

MINUTES

WISE TOWNSHIP BOARD

10509 N LOOMIS STREET

September 20, 2018 7pm

PRESENT: DORIS METHNER, TRAVIS BURGESS, Renee Filhart , Robert Moore & Betsy Babosh

ABSENT:

The regular monthly meeting of the Wise Township Board, was called to order by Supervisor Robert Moore 7pm.

Pledge to the flag

Additions or Subtractions: resignation-#4 & article in Township Book on Turbine ordinance #5

Correspondence: FOIA- election ballots of 11-2016 general election requesting copies. Responded by stating that I was not able to make copies but they were welcome to come to my township hall and inspect the ballots there. ADA Justice Department the handicap van assessable sign needs to be 60 inches from the ground to the bottom of the sign we need to move it up for the November election.

Consent Agenda; Minutes of previous meeting, land splits, payment of bills (\$21,280.9573) permits & treasurers report. Moved by Burgess to approve the consent agenda, supported by Babosh.

Vote 5-0 passed

Public Comment opened at 7:08pm Terry Meier –candidate for County Commission District 1 as a write-in. Ken Brown ask about a blinking light at Leaton & Pere Marquette Rds. After the second fatal accident that that intersection. Methner stated that she would talk to the Rd. Commission Closed at 7:20pm.

Reports: Library-applying for grants. Council of Government –Apex Wind Farm up-date. Fire- Coleman – New truck is in But we haven't seen it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Zoning up-date on Permit Ordinance-Attorney forwarded the Ordinance for taking back our permits. Moved by Moore to adopt the Ordinance supported by Burgess.

AYES: Babosh, Filhart, Burgess, Moore and Methner

NAYS: none vote 5-0 passed

2. 2% request did we get a quote on the cemetery road work? Moore has the quote we will get the 2% request in to the tribe.

3. Battery disposal- for small batteries—There have been some questions as to where small batteries may be disposed of as they cannot be placed in your trash container. Methner stated we have an old trash container out front and we could paint it affix the lid so it don't blow open, cut a hole in the front and mark it for small batteries. When it gets a lot of batteries we call the recycle in Mt. Pleasant and they will pick them up for us. This would be a service to the residents.
4. Resignation—Methner the resignation from Betsy Babosh, as she is resigning from her seat as trustee on the Township Board. Moved by Methner to accept with regrets her resignation and wish her well, supported by Burgess. Vote 4-0 passed.
5. Turbine article- article said you cannot change ordinance after it is in the work. Methner explained that what the Planning Commission is doing is not changing the ordinance. But better defining the where and how that they will be built, with setbacks and sound control.

Adjourned at 8:25pm

Submitted by Doris Methner,
Wise Township Clerk

Corrected 11/ 9/ 2018