

May 9, 2019 **CURTIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING (Curtisville Civic Center – 5 pm)**

Supervisor Griffith called meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance was given

ROLL CALL: Present – Gary Griffith-Supervisor, Teresa Perkins-Clerk, Kathy Bonner-Treasurer & Paul Grabstanowicz-Trustee & Alan Fischer-Trustee Public Attendance – 32

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA – MOTION: Was skipped.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Fisher/Grabstanowicz to adopt the minutes - Ayes – 5 – Nays – 0 - Motion Carried

Introduction by Scott Stephenson the newly appointed Alcona County Sheriff – stated that he was pleased to be here (gave a little background history of himself), also stated that he is pursuing collection of unpaid jail time monies from inmates that still owe. Jail inspection was today, and it went well.

Having reviewed the cleared checks from the previous month, Treasurer Kathy Bonner presented Treasurers Report to the board. Trustee Fischer has reviewed the cashed checks per the State of Michigan requirements. Last month's check #'s 12331 for Alcona Cty Firefighters Association \$169.00 & Ck#12332 Alcona Cty Treasurer \$5,194.54, were not on the April agenda. Check# 12371 Voided.

ACCOUNTS	Balance 03/31/19	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 04/30/19
General Fund	\$132,619.03	\$62,533.54	\$17,579.88	\$177,572.69
Trust/Agency	\$814.45	\$6,786.71	\$5,592.88	\$1,648.28
Library	\$38,169.98	\$7,735.07	\$3,643.76	\$42,261.29
Alcona Park	\$572,730.15	\$132,998.74	\$28,401.20	\$677,327.69
	PREPAID SEASONAL \$000.00			
Tax Collection	\$189,968.39	\$26,527.89	\$195,035.78	\$21,460.50
Glennie Imp Comm.	\$26,272.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26,272.08
Roads Voted	\$319.71	\$126,400.05	\$0.00	\$126,719.76
Fire Truck Millage	\$11,695.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,695.00

Supervisor Griffith accepted the Treasurer's Report (s) subject to audit.

MOTION: Bonner/Fischer to pay bills in the amount of \$13,565.78 (Vouchers 12341 through 12377).

ROLL CALL: Ayes 5 – Fischer, Bonner, Grabstanowicz, Perkins & Griffith– Nays 0 - Motion Carried

FIRE REPORT: 2 runs

ZONING ADMIN: 1) 2 Building permit inquiries, 1 rezoning inquiry, 2 site plan questions, 1 zoning use question, 3 zoning permits issued, 1 waste containment building, 1 detached garage and 1 detached garage.

ORD. ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: Sent 4 notices for blight with 3 being closed, received call regarding barking dogs-visiting persons and came to an agreement, same persons had a blight issue with front porch being cleaned up, and working on side yard. Visited the Glennie Garage uptown regarding a vehicle, was informed that the garage will be closing soon.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT: Deb Scott is working on a spreadsheet to update records. VOLUNTEERS needed May 22, 2019 at 10am to place flags on graves and to do a survey.

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT: 1) Dust Control policy published on the township website and the community newsletter and the Glennie, Curtisville, Curtis Twp Facebook page.

PLANNING COMMISSION: 1) Overland Engineering LLC (Dollar General Developer) contacted the township via phone to 2) Next meeting is July 09, 2019

GLENNIE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE: The temporary markings have begun on the North and South on M65. There will need to be an agreement between MDOT and the township – we should be receiving them later.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1) Trustee Grabstanowicz resignation was not voted on at April's meeting so Friday morning April 12, Clerk Perkins contacted Michigan Township Association lawyers and Attorney Wilson (current township lawyer) and has been advised that Trustee Grabstanowicz is still a board member and that at the next meeting the board could vote to accept/not accept his resignation or if Trustee Grabstanowicz rescinds his resignation then there would be no vote. The Attorney's advice is that "No Trustee Vacancy" exists currently. After much discussion – Supervisor Griffith stated that "We are pulling scabs off old wounds and we start today and move forward, it's NEW and all this old BS has to stop. It has to! It's done you can't bring the water back under the dam, it's gone, and we need to move on. I can't express that enough. I vowed to take this job knowing that it was going to be hell, and all I can do is promise truth and fairness, BUT as a community we HAVE GOT TO MEND and that's all there is to it. And again, bringing stuff up is getting us nowhere. I don't care if it was yesterday's note or last month's note or last year's note – it got to be over with its just that simple. Let's move on!

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Assessor contract interviews – **MOTION:** Grabstanowicz/Perkins to table until next meeting Ayes -5 -- Nays – 0 Motion Carried. Motion carried, 2) FOIA response has been mailed. 3) Vaughn Lake Weed removal bidding process Larry Lane explained what needs to be done – **MOTION:** Fisher/Grabstanowicz to place bid for weed removal, Ayes -5 -- Nays – 0 Motion Carried. Motion carried 4) Treasurer Bonner needs to set up a special account for the SAD money – she will contact Stephenson & Co (twp. auditors) for help with that.

CORRESPONDENCE/PERSON'S WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: 1) Gary Wnuk – County Commissioner talked about what was going on in Alcona Cty. 2) Justin Griffith spoke as did Kevin Perry

MOTION: Bonner/Grabstanowicz motioned to adjourn the Curtis Township Meeting at 6:01 p.m. – Ayes -5 -- Nays – 0 Motion Carried. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa J Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk

Minutes subject to Board Approval at the next Township Board Meeting.