

February 9, 2023 Curtis Township Board Meeting (United Methodist Church 6:30 PM)

Supervisor McCormick called meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Pledge of Allegiance was given. **ROLL CALL:** James McCormick – Supervisor, Kathy Bonner – Treasurer, Sherry Clouse – Trustee, & Harley Hopp – Trustee present. Clerk – Jennifer Petty absent.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: None available

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: None available

TREASURER'S REPORT accepted subject to audit.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS: None available

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: None available

PLANNING COMMISSION: Solar ordinance will be sent to NEMCOG as soon as it gets posted on township website then will be posted in the Alcona County Review for two editions. Next Planning Commission meeting will take place on March 15. The township board will be able to commit the final draft of the ordinance at the regular March meeting.

ZONING/ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT: A permit was requested to build storage units on the property just north of the golf course. An inquiry was made about development of a senior dog rescue and campground. The Middleton Court date was moved to February 28, 2023. The continuation of delays regarding the Middleton court action leads the township to inquire about hiring a new attorney. Justin Wilson is very lax and/or simply refuses to return phone calls. inquiry from Trustee Clouse about the Dafoe home that burned down.

CEMETARY REPORT: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Bonner and 2nd by Hopp to accept the Library Service Agreement as written. **Roll Call:** Bonner yes, Hopp yes, Clouse yes, McCormick yes, no nays motion carried. Motion by Clouse and 2nd by Bonner to accept the Land Division Act Service Agreement with Alcona County Equalization as read by McCormick. **Roll Call:** Clouse yes, Bonner yes, Hopp yes, McCormick yes, no nays motion carried. Kevin Perry volunteered to look into the Michigan Sparks Grant program and how we may request an application regarding Indian Lakes area. Trustee Clouse suggested establish a line item in the budget for a new Township hall. Alcona County Sheriff Scott Stevenson gave a pretty comprehensive accounting of new equipment for his department and a sobering evaluation of his trouble to recruit new deputies. Closing the jail in Harrisville saves the County approximately \$600,00.00 annually and yet the Board

of Commissioners have yet to allow him to use those funds for pay increases. The surrounding counties pay their deputies much more than Alcona does.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jerry Snyder brought up info on the John Birch Society

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Hopp and 2nd by Bonner to adjourn, all in favor, motion carried.