

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

July 12, 2016

PRESENT: Treasurer Cheri Smith, Clerk Penelope Ypma, Trustee Art DeFields, Trustee Jake Ypma. ABSENT: Supervisor Bill Miller.

Clerk Ypma called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Without objection or correction, the June 14, 2016 minutes were approved. Moved by J. Ypma, supported by A. DeFields. All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

APPROVE WARRANTS: Moved by P. Ypma, supported by J. Ypma, to approve payment for checks #10975-11004 in the amount of \$14,308.83. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RECLAIMED CEMETERY LOTS AT DOWLING – Clerk Ypma reported that she met with cemetery sexton, Sue Roush, regarding the lots that were reclaimed in year 2001. Moved by Clerk Ypma, supported by C. Smith, to lift the hold on sales for lots 1-192. It is felt that these lots date back as far as 1892. Therefore, chances are someone will not claim any of these lots. It is recommended that lots 195-345 not be sold without board approval, as the dates sold occurred in more years. All ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

TAX STATEMENTS – Treasurer Smith reported on a letter received from SBF Enterprises. SBF Enterprises is the company who mails tax statements for the treasurer. The letter reported that taxes were mailed out late. SBF Enterprises is discounting the bill due to the township.

CEMETERY CAUTION SIGNS – Clerk Ypma presented two “Caution” road signs to be used along M-37 during funerals at the Dowling Cemetery. The signs were made after receiving a request from cemetery sexton, Sue Roush, who reported that traffic is not slowing down during a funeral procession. The hill on M-37 makes for poor vision for traffic heading north. Signs were purchased from A&D Signs, Hastings, in the amount of \$101.76.

MEMORIAL AT ALL – Moved by J. Ypma, supported by P. Ypma, to allow for family memorials at no charge for use of hall. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT – Mr. James Dull absent.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Bill Miller, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date