

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

July 10, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Chad VanSyckle, Treasurer Melissa VanSyckle, Clerk Penelope Ypma, Trustee Mike Altoft, Trustee Jake Ypma.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

GUEST: Jack Ward, Code Enforcement Officer, presented a report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Without objection or correction, the June 12, 2018 minutes were approved. Moved by P. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle All ayes. Motion carried.

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

APPROVE WARRANTS: Moved by J. Ypma, supported by M. Altoft, to approve payment for checks # 11607-11627 in the amount of \$8,427.52. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMISH ROAD SIGNS – Supervisor VanSyckle reported that he spoke to someone at the road commission and will report back next month with an update.

ENTRYWAYS AT DOWLING CEMETERY - Supervisor VanSyckle presented two bids to power wash and paint the brick entries. The bids were in the amount of \$1,500 and \$750. One contractor is insured and the other is not. The board tabled a decision until next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

REPLACE LIGHTING AT HALL – Supervisor VanSyckle reported that he would like to start replacing the ceiling lighting with something more efficient. The board agreed.

CLERK’S REPORT –Clerk Ypma presented the new voting equipment purchased by the State of Michigan along with a brief demonstration. The new equipment will be used in the August 7, 2018 Primary. All election inspectors will be trained by the township clerk on how to use the new equipment on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT: Commissioner Heather Wing was absent (has not attended a township meeting since March 2018).

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:

Gentleman spoke in regard to road repairs on Maple Grove Rd. between Bird and Lawrence Rd. Supervisor VanSyckle thanked Richard VanSyckle and Brad Greenfield for repairing the flagpole.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date