

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

June 12, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MINUTES: Without objection or correction, the May 8, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes were approved. Moved by P. Ypma, supported by M. Altoft. 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 # 11578-11603 in the amount of \$18,986.27. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

TREE REMOVAL AT DOWLING CEMETERY – Moved by J. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle, to approve HomeTown Tree Service in the amount of \$1,000 for tree and stump removal at the Dowling Cemetery. Approved Patton Monument Co. to move and replace the foundations affected by the tree removal. All ayes. Motion carried.

MUD BOG CITATION UPDATE – Supervisor VanSyckle reported that he is working with the county regarding citation issued.

ATTORNEY OPINION REGARDING PROCESSING APPLICATION TRANSFER – the board had been advised to make no changes to the ordinance in place.

NEW BUSINESS:

ENTRANCES AT DOWLING CEMETERY – Supervisor VanSyckle will seek bids for painting 3 entryways at Dowling Cemetery.

AMISH SIGNS – Moved by J. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle, to approve the purchase of 10 Amish awareness signs from the Barry County Road Commission in the amount of \$1,800. Funds are to come from the Medical Marihuana line item.

HALL RENTAL REQUEST - M. VanSyckle, Treasurer, reported a request for the use of a pop-up tent to be placed in the parking lot. The board approved.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT: Commissioner Heather Wing – ABSENT

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chuck Jordan asked about the use of funds from the medical marihuana applications. Gene Willison commented on how the Amish buggies are cutting into our roads. Jackie Whitmore commented on whether or not the township can do anything to enforce horse manure on the roads.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date