

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

August 14, 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.

GUESTS: Tammy Pennington, COA, presented a report. Doug Peck & Frank Fiala, Barry County Road Commission, spoke to the board regarding placement of Amish buggy signs throughout our township.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Without objection or correction, the July 10, 2018 minutes were approved. Moved P. Ypma, supported by C. VanSyckle. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

CLERK’S REPORT: Clerk Ypma reported on the large turnout of voters at the August Primary. All went well throughout the day.

APPROVE WARRANTS: Moved by P. Ypma, supported by J. Ypma, to approve payment for checks # 11629-11661 for the amount of \$15,596.39. No discussion. All ayes. Motion carried.

MEDICAL MARIHUANA UPDATE: Aaron VanSyckle, Coordinator, presented a report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Dowling Cemetery Entryway Repairs: No other bids were received. Two bids were presented at last month’s meeting. One bid for \$1,500 (insured) and the other for \$750 (uninsured). Ypma offered to do the work in the amount of \$750 and the township buy the paint. Moved by C. VanSyckle, supported by M. VanSyckle. Trustee Ypma abstained his vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

AMISH BUGGY SIGNS: J. Ypma offered to work with the road commission in researching the placement of signs throughout the township.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPEED LIMIT SIGN REQUEST: Clerk Ypma reported receiving a request from Mr. Butch Porter on Election Day for the township to consider placing speed limit signs in the area of our Amish school on Dowling Rd. Trustee Ypma will address with the road commission.

MEDICAL MARIHUANA FULL AUTHORIZATION FORM: Moved by P. Ypma, supported by M. VanSyckle, to approve the new update provided by the township’s attorney.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT: Commissioner Heather Wing presented a report and apologized for her absences.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT: Sue Willison asked questions pertaining to the approved medical marihuana provisioning center in Dowling.

ATTESTED BY:

Chad VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date