

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD ON MARCH 22, 2016, AT 1:00 P.M.

Trustees present: Olson, Hicks, Verbeek, Barber, and Fackler.

Olson made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Hicks. Carried.

Olson made a motion to approve February's minutes. Seconded by Fackler. Carried.

Olson made a motion to approve Election Commission minutes. Seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

Speed Connect was here to answer questions on the possibility of switching internet providers.

Jeff McKenna was here to do a presentation on cemetery mapping. He presented the Township with a quote to map out the cemetery. Hicks will look into references of townships Jeff has already done.

Wayne will open up the gate and the bathrooms to the canoe launch early this year due to activity on the Cass River.

Barber gave planning commission update.

Verbeek gave parks and rec update.

Fackler has minutes from the VAAS's last meeting.

Zoning Administrator reported it was a slow month.

Township will need to go through court procedures for the burned out house on Sohn Rd.

Fackler brought up concerns of the dead ash trees along the river walkway. Verbeek will get estimates for removing the trees.

Hicks passed out more samples of cemetery ordinances for review before the April meeting.

Road commission approved the 4-way stop at the corner of Ormes and Bray Roads.

Hicks made a motion to hold a public hearing on April 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in regards to the 425 agreement between the City of Vassar and Tuscola Township. Seconded by Olson. Carried.

Verbeek made a motion to participate in the tire recycling this year. Seconded by Barber. Carried.

Olson made a motion to get estimate to install a drop box for taxes and AV ballots in the north wall of the township hall. Seconded by Verbeek. Carried.

Hicks made a motion to approve the 2016-2017 budget. Seconded by Olson. Carried.

Roll call: Fackler, Verbeek, Hicks, Olson, and Barber.

Verbeek made a motion to approve Creative Lawn and Landscaping to spray weed killer on ball diamonds and fences. Seconded by Olson. Carried.

Verbeek made a motion to take \$11,563.41 out of capital improvements to adjust line items in the budget. Seconded by Olson. Carried.

Olson made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$43,525.53. Seconded by Barber. Carried.

Roll Call: Barber, Verbeek, Olson, Hicks, and Fackler.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hicks-clerk

Tod Fackler-supervisor