

Colfax Township Meeting
May 14, 2014
Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 1900 by Supervisor Evitts.

Attendance: Present: Supervisor Evitts, Trustee Besey, Trustee Greene, Clerk Mosher. Absent: Treasurer Draeger.

Agenda: Mosher requests addition of Item B), Blight, under Unfinished Business. Besey motions to approve with addition, Evitts seconds.

Public Comment: None.

County Commissioner's Report: Written report provided.

Library Report: none.

Minutes: Motion by Evitts, second by Greene to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: April 2014 Report: Motion by Mosher, second by Besey to accept as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Campground Report: Besey reports he has put water in tanks of outhouses, cleaned outhouses and pavilion, submitted water tests, moved logs from across road. Asks if boy Scouts are going to be coming back this year. Evitts says he is uncertain, will find out. Besey states the tables need to be taken down, but must be done by two people. If Scouts will not be staying out there in the near future, he will find someone to help him. Mosher asks about signage that was reported down at the end of the season last year. Evitts states he still has it, will get to Besey for installation.

Clerk's Report: New requirement by the State of Michigan for all Clerks to have mandatory continuing education quarterly on election laws and procedures. Most to be completed on-line, but at least one course per year to be face to face training. Must include in next year's budget. Millage for Fire Protection to appear on August ballot for Colfax and Weldon. Wording submitted to Kuhn for review, much difficulty in getting in touch with our assessor for required millage data. Information finally obtained through County offices (Treasurer and Equalization). Wording submitted to County Clerk as a renewal back to the 1 mil previously assessed.

Supervisor's Report: Discussion of tax sale properties in Colfax. All agree no action to be taken on available parcels.

Discussion on contracting with Sheriff's office for patrol this summer. Tabled for discussion again at June meeting.

Planning and Zoning: April updates provided, Attorney reviewing zoning ordinance. Estimating \$25 per diem for those on ZBA. Introduction of Greg Landsfeld, in attendance, interested in serving on ZBA. Evitts motions, Mosher seconds appointment of Landsfeld as full time Colfax rep on ZBA. No opposition, motion carries.

Unfinished Business:

Clean Up Day: Schedule determined.

Blight Follow Up: Evitts to get final set of pictures of blighted area under discussion, gather all pertinent information, contact Kuhn and initiate legal process on behalf of Colfax Township.

New Business:

Pest Control: Mosher to contact Hogarth's for exterior spray.

Budget Review: Completed without action.

Pay Bills: Motion by Evitts second by Besey to pay as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Correspondence: Reviewed. No action taken.

Extended Public Input: Thompsonville Fly-In announced, Greene states interest in Citizen Planner program being offered. Discussion, no action.

Meeting adjourned at 2020.

Next meeting: Wednesday **June 11** - 7:00pm

