

Colfax Township Meeting
September 14, 2016
Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 1900 by Supervisor Evitts.

Attendance: Present: Supervisor Evitts, Trustee Greene, Treasurer Draeger, Clerk Mosher, Trustee Besey (late).

Agenda: Draeger motions addition of item D) in New Business, drop box installation for tax payments. , Greene seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

Public Comment: None.

County Commissioner's Report: Written report provided and reviewed. Discussion. No action.

August 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes: Draeger motions to approve as presented, Greene seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

August 2016 Treasurer's Report: Evitts motions, Greene seconds to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Campground Report: Water sample sent in. Camper numbers decent, short stays.

Clerk's Report: Election inspector training coming up, still time to enroll if anyone has an interest.

Supervisor's Report: Weight limit signs up for both Nostwick Road and Whorl's bridges.

Zoning Administrator's Report: Written and verbal report provided, reviewed, discussion, no action.

Joint Planning Commission Update: Thorough verbal review, discussion, no action.

Unfinished Business:

Newsletter Expense: Greene to turn in receipt for ink.

Blight Complaint: Evitts talked to Kuhn, letter to be sent to land owner.

New Business:

Community Garden: Evitts states Weldon has approved land for this use behind their hall, discussion regarding Colfax doing same: water would need to be installed, how/where would gardening tools be kept, what would the "rules" be about using pesticides, fertilizers, where would the soil come from, would they be raised beds, who would do the work, what would the cost to the community be, most Village residents have lots that are not prohibitive to placing a garden on their own property, those not in the village generally have even more land for such use. No action.

Budget Review: No changes needed.

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

Drop Box: Draeger requests installation of a drop box as Cleon had installed in their door—would allow secure delivery of tax payments to the hall without someone having to physically be at the hall. Discussion. Concerns about items other than tax payments being placed into the drop box. To be further discussed at next meeting.

Correspondence: Reviewed, no action.

Extended Public Input: Craig Meredith discusses bags of white powder found at skate park in Thompsonville and lack of law enforcement action. Also states there have been multiple reports of someone knocking on doors and windows late at night then running off, people are concerned and no action being taken.

Jack Richter states he is glad to hear about the possible addition of a drop box. Comments that there has been no new information posted to the website for months and some information on it is way outdated. Asks about last month's discussion regarding King/Carmean Road repairs, states it is far cheaper to perform upkeep than to redo the road. Commented on a large camper parked in the common area near the pavilion over Labor Day weekend at the Campground.

Meeting adjourned: Motion by Besey, second by Greene to adjourn meeting at 1958. No opposition, motion carries.

Next meeting: Wednesday **October 12, 2016** - 7:00pm

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