

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the February 18, 2019

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Mancelona Township Offices by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson.

Present: Chuck Johnson, Mike Biehl, Sue Robinson, Samuel Simmonds, Rod Vesey.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Sue Robinson, supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Rod Vesey, supported by Samuel Simmonds to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2019 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to accept the minutes of February 7, 2019 special meeting. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The current bills were presented to the board. Motion by Chuck Johnson, supported by Rod Vesey to approve the expenditures as follows. Motion carried.

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| Common Account | \$ 12,056.33 |
| Fire Account | \$ 29,535.84 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 41,592.17 |

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Ed Sayre, Fire Chief, presented a written and verbal report on department activities, and answered various questions on expenses.

LIBRARY: Kathy Pintcke submitted a written report for January, 2019.

CONSTABLE: Lin Bielecki Constable, presented a written report on his activities. Lin will be following up on one complaint this week, and thanked the Sheriff Department for their involvement in resolving a complaint from last month.

MAWSA: Shawn Fleet presented a written report on MAWSA activities. All information in a detailed written report accessible at Township Offices.

TAA: Ed Sayre gave a detailed written and verbal report on TAA activities. Torch Lake Township has accepted a proposal from TAA to provide management services to their agency. A detailed report is accessible at the Township Offices.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Dan Bean, Antrim County Sheriff presented statistics on calls to service comparing to last February, calls overall up significantly from a year ago, possibly weather has been a factor. Personnel up at this time, one injured and one leaving, will be hiring one person. Sponsoring one person to Kirkland, when training is done will be ready to for service. Dispatch has hired two and they are still working. New K-9 officer Bricko, Polish German Shepherd, soon to be in service.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Chuck Johnson to proceed with five foot sidewalk from North Village Limits to McDonalds. Motion carried.
2. Samuel contacted MTA in reference to the Mortensen request and has not received a reply yet, will bring back in March.
3. Meeting room request dropped until contacted again.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Samuel Simmonds to purchase Ariens Snow Blower. Motion carried
2. Set Budget Hearing for March 18, 2019 at 5:45.
3. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Rod Vesey to set Spring Clean-up Day for May 18, 2019. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Sam Fahl Acer Paradise Inc., presented a letter from his Attorney Michael Corcoran, asking the Board to consider an Ordinance to convert about 2.5 Acres on Valley Road for use as a Licensed Medical Marijuana Cultivation/Grow and/or Processing. His Attorney will follow up with a Petition in the next 7 days to be considered and placed on the March Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Mike Biehl

Mancelona Township Clerk