

Elmer Township Meeting
April 16, 2018
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Members Present: Marty Galbraith, Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Jenni Layman, Treasurer; Sue Stenson, Trustee; Richard Ellis, Trustee

Non-Members: 1

Meeting called to order 7:08 pm

March minutes approved as presented.

Unemployment: The question of township employees receiving unemployment compensation was brought up and discussed. Cemetery and hall grounds labor are seasonal jobs and there is some concern about paying unemployment. The board agreed to look further into it and consider if changes need to be made.

Road Improvement: Work has begun on the mile long section of Helmer Lake Rd. The Road Commission has begun cutting trees back and preparing the road. One resident has complained about the road improvement. She's concerned traffic will be more frequent and people will drive faster.

Signs: A bill from the Road Commission for \$145.70 for two signs was approved by the board.

DTE: The township received information about natural gas and the cost to the township of having a line run to Kittle Hall. There is an application fee of \$300 and a one-time payment of \$4,217.00. The board agrees that the long term savings will be worth this initial cost.

Motion by Richard, second by Sue to enter into contract with Fairview School to collect summer taxes.

Commissioner, Larry Wilson informed the board that millages will be on the November ballot for both the Sheriff Dept. and Ambulance.

Meeting Designation: Township meetings will continue to be on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Bills approved: Check #1711 to 1729 Motion to accept bills as presented, made by Jenni, 2nd by Sue

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Submitted by,
Jeanie Smith, Clerk