

Elmer Township Meeting  
April 18, 2016  
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

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

Number of non-members present: 4

March 21, 2016 minutes approved as read.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Depository Resolution presented.** Motion to adopt the Depository Resolution was made by Julie, second by Sue. Roll call vote taken – all in favor.

**Dave Stenzel**, Tri-Town Fire Chief was in attendance to introduce himself to the board and residents.

**Amish Blood Drive:** The Amish community would like to hold an every other month blood drive in Kittle hall. It would be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. The agency is MI Blood. There was discussion on reserving that date exclusively for one group and whether this blood drive was only for Amish or if others could give. Apparently it would not be advertised county wide – only to the Amish - but someone else would not be turned away.

Regarding the new policy of a \$50 deposit, Marty suggested that in lieu of someone writing a check each time, the township could use \$50 from the annual community potluck donations to cover the deposit.

Motion was made by Jeanie to allow the MI Blood Drive every other month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, for the next year. Second by Julie. Carried.

Chamber of Commerce requested **4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks** be held in the same location on corner of Mt. Tom and W. Miller Rd. Motion to approve fireworks by Julie, second by Sue. Carried.

**Transfer Site:** Alliance Tree service removed a tree at the site for \$500.

**Assessor Audit:** Marty received notice of an upcoming audit of the township Assessor and procedures.

**Fairview School** made a bid for the collection of summer property taxes. Motion made by Sue for the township to collect the summer taxes, second by Richard.

**Cost of gravel for the cemetery** and cost to build a covered grill area will be looked into by Marty. Julie will check out some possible new playground toys.

Sheriff Grace mentioned that he will have a millage proposal on the ballot, that ORV training is happening soon, and he also invited members to the “Walk in their Shoes Tour”. The tour will be at a center providing child abuse services in Roscommon.

The Medical Marijuana store has been closed and the board will need to look into possible procedures should another one want to move into the township.

Motion was made to accept bills as presented – Jeanie / Sue. Checks #1062 – 1081

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 pm.

Submitted by:

Jeanie Smith, Clerk