

Elmer Township Meeting
August 20, 2018
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

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

Absent: Sue Stenson, Trustee

Number of non-members present: 5

July 16, 2018 minutes approved as read. Treasurers finance report approved as presented.

Cassie Morse-Bills, Prosecuting Attorney spoke to the board about those (in various areas of law enforcement) who are endorsing her for the position of Judge in the upcoming election.

Paul Olson from Municipal Underwriters Insurance gave an overview of this coming year's policy, noting coverage's and a 2% increase in the premium. He suggested that the board consider increasing the insurance amount on playground equipment since the cost to replace it is higher.

The board agreed to keep it at the current \$15,000.

A Request for copies of all Ballots from the 2016 Presidential election was received by the clerk from a political group. Paul suggested a copy to be sent to him for an attorney to look at and advise on.

The August Primary election went very well - no issues with voters or with the new tabulator and Voter Assisted Terminal (VAT).

Security cameras are not yet up. The person who is to install them from The Warehouse has not responded as to when he'll be out to put them up. Marty will contact Jon, the owner.

Motion to accept the Insurance Policy and premium made by Richard, second by Jeanie, all in favor.

BS& A is the new tax collection software that will likely be implemented by the country and all townships. Jenni handed out an informational letter from the Oscoda County treasurer, Bill Kendall, on the software's projected cost of about \$900.00. The board will wait and see if this is actually going to go through before voting on it.

Elmer Twp Community Dinner is set for Friday, Sept. 7th.

Motion made to accept bills as presented.

Checks #1819 through #1856

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Jeanie Smith, Clerk