

Elmer Township Meeting
December 17, 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

Number of non-members present: 4

November minutes approved as read. Treasurer & clerk financial reports balance – accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was noted that the F-65 form was sent in by auditor, Jim Anderson and that the new (used) floor buffer is now here.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck Varner who is a newly elected county commissioner was present and gave an update on the transition of the new board of commissioners and the hiring of a new ambulance director.

He also mentioned the pros and cons regarding the future of the county courthouse, the finances and that they are hoping to make real progress with this in the coming months.

Kevin Grace, sheriff also went over some brief news regarding their scholarship fundraisers, the EMS director and hiring a new deputy.

Recreational Marijuana: The board discussed the recent legalization of recreational marijuana and what the township would need to do as far as ‘opting out’ of any establishments that might want to set up business in the township. LARA will be setting guidelines in the next year so there is no deadline at this point, for the township to meet. The board will look into it further and finalize next month.

Motion made by Jeanie to approve current Board of Review – Joseph Byler, Don Rix, Tom Sheffer. Seconded by Sue. Approved.

Transfer site was discussed regarding things that need to be done and the timely opening of the site. Marty will talk with Curt and do a job review.

Jenni noted that the Twp’s CD’s at Mercantile bank earned \$2,608. 22 this year.

The board needs to be considering possible road work being done next year and what road would be most in need of it.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Checks # 1936 through # 1962

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Jeanie Smith, Clerk