Elmer Township Meeting June 19, 2017 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: 3

May 15, 2017 minutes accepted as presented. Sue had a question about the Treasurer's report, explanation given, accepted as presented.

Regarding the PNC Bank and the Twp CD's: Sue Stenson's name will be removed as a signer. Treasurer, Jenni Layman's name will be added, authorizing her to sign CD's. Motion made by Richard, second by Marty. All in favor.

With Kathy Gottschalk gone much of the year, she will no longer be serving as deputy clerk. Annie Gascho will remain as deputy clerk for now with consideration of adding Ann Esch.

A November election will be held to ask voters to support a mileage for the ambulance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Blinds are up in the hall. Everyone thinks they look great and will make a big difference on sunny days.

The well work is done and a new spigot is installed in front of the cook shack, making water available to those at the pavilion.

Chemical Bank: No decision made yet on whether to switch banks.

A new fire truck has been purchased and should arrive next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

Golf carts: Sheriff Kevin Grace and the board discussed the question of policy regarding golf carts on the roads and variations in the requirements. The sheriff dept. is okay with them on the road as long as they are driving safely. Kevin emphasized that local policies cannot supersede state law.

The Sheriff also mentioned other things happening in the county including the speed limit increases and possible confusion and accidents (with deer and winter roads) it may cause; and that July 4th fireworks have been moved back to Mio this year.

Marty reported that the Road Commission is interested in trying crushed limestone on a road to see if it's a good alternative to asphalt. His suggestion will be to try Gerber Rd between Kittle and Kneeland.

Rental policy: Jenni would like the hall rental forms to discourage use of tacks or tape on walls and woodwork.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Sue / Richard. Check #1426 through 1458.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by, Jeanie Smith, Clerk