

Elmer Township Meeting
March 19, 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: 3

February, 2018 minutes approved as read. Treasurer's financial report approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: Marty had someone look at the heater in the office. He thought that it would be better if the blower was plugged in but also had a suggestion for another smaller heater that would likely be efficient and distribute the heat well.

Road Improvement: The Board is in agreement that the road improvement project for Helmer Lk Rd. is a good idea. Motion made by Richard to have the work done, seconded by Jenni. Carried.

Teen Work Program: An agency talked to Marty about a work program for teens during the summer and asked if the township would want to sponsor teens to do various jobs like yard work. As this would take away work from current employees the board thought this might not work for us.

Hall rental: There was discussion of whether or not hall rental payments should be required for meetings that are community oriented. Especially if the purpose of the meeting concerns something that might benefit the township. For now this might need to be evaluated on a case by case basis, but eventually it would be good to have a definite guideline as to what kind of meetings would warrant free use of the hall.

Dust Control: The 2018 dust control contract was received from the Oscoda County Road Commission. Prices will remain the same as the last few years. Motion made by Sue, seconded by Richard to accept the contract.

Commissioner Larry Wilson passed around an outline of the new courthouse for the board to see. He also shared that the commissioners have approved plans to build a helicopter pad at the airport that will be especially useful in emergency medical situations.

Motion to accept bills Sue/Jenni. Carried.. Checks #1687 – #1710.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Submitted by
Jeanie Smith, Clerk