

Elmer Township Meeting

March 21, 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: 7

February minutes approved as read.

BOR: Marty reported that the Board of Review went well with four reviews and review of Assessor's job.

March 8 presidential primary election also went smoothly with 208 people voting.

Updated job descriptions were looked at by the Board and others. It was suggested that use of safety equipment be added to cemetery and hall grounds keepers. It was the consensus of the Board to accept and use the descriptions.

Transfer Site: Marty received a call from a resident who was upset that the attendant had insisted on a bag of cans be put in the recycle bin instead of the dumpsters. Things were smoothed over and more care will be taken in the future.

Several trees around the TS are going to be removed by someone else so there is only one tree that the township needs to have taken down.

Derek has decided to no longer work regularly at the TS. Curt will be our regular TS attendant and Don Rix is willing to sub when needed. Derek will continue to do the outside job of Kittle Hall Grounds Keeper with occasional work inside the hall when instructed by the supervisor.

Hall Rentals: During a hall rental (birthday party) the floor was left with some bad scratches made by a battery powered ride-on toy. When contacted, the renters apologized but said they could not help financially with repairs. Marty asked Derek to strip and buff the floor to see how much the scratches can be minimized. The Board discussed the need for a deposit, which would be kept by the township if there is damage to the hall and hopefully might cause people to be more careful if they'd like the \$50 back. Motion by Sue to require a \$50 deposit on all rentals. Second by Jeanie. All were in favor.

The Medical Marijuana business is out of business in Elmer Twp, thanks to the State and local police. Apparently the laws were not followed.

A Dust Control contract was received by the Rd. Commission and the price will be the same as last year. Motion to sign the contract was made by Sue, seconded by Julie. All were in favor.

Motion also made by Julie, seconded by Richard to accept the school's bid to collect taxes.

Treasurer's and Clerk's financial report presented & accepted. Petty cash was counted and verified by Marty and Richard, and the Treasurer's Settlement sheet was signed by the Board.

Sheriff Grace gave some brief information on the medical marijuana issue and other discussion on watching for phone scams and a possible suspect on larcenies in the area. He also noted that Consumers Energy will be putting in new meters around the county but will not need access into homes.

Cemetery: Raquel mentioned that the cemetery grounds needs grub and mole control and that there are enough flags for this year.

Playground: The board briefly looked at some possible new playground equipment and will continue to look at some good but not too expensive ideas.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Checks #1030 through #1061

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm.

Submitted by,
Jeanie Smith, Clerk