

Elmer Township Meeting
May 15, 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: 5

April 17, 2017 minutes approved as read. Treasurer's financial report approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lorri Burzloff from Mercantile Bank in Fairview was present to talk with the Board about the bank including interest rates, fees (or lack of them) and other details that may be of interest if there is decision to change banks in the future. She also left information for the Board to consider.

Discussion on the pros and cons of making it possible for township residents to make tax payments using their credit card. Jenni felt that those who don't live here year round might appreciate that option the most. It is something to consider.

Commissioner, Larry Wilson gave an update on the progress of the courthouse plans to rebuild and the recent PBB pit testing which tested okay.

OLD BUSINESS:

Work on the kitchen porch begins this week. Paul from Highland Lumber says he will have a crew of Amish guys do the job.

The Amish also took a collection on their last day at the school picnic and \$634.00 was donated to the township for the use of the hall when their school burned down.

Jenni's sample of the blinds for the windows was shown and the Board feels the color will be okay.

The mailbox will be put in this week and Webb's Wells should be here to begin work on the well.

Putting in a new well does mean that the water will have to be tested on a quarterly basis from now on, by the state.

It was decided that it will be worth the extra cost to have the Port-a-Pot cleaned weekly through the summer months (June-Aug or Sept).

Also approved sending \$200 to Steiner Museum.

A motion was made by Sue, seconded by Jenni, to collect the summer taxes for Fairview School.

Motion made to accept bills as presented.

Checks #1397 through #1425 Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Submitted by

Jeanie Smith, Clerk