

Elmer Township Meeting

November 21, 2016

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Members Present: Marty Galbraith, Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Jenni Layman, Treasurer; Richard Ellis, Trustee; Sue Stenson, Trustee Number of non-members present: 6

November 8, 2016 election results were as follows:

Supervisor, Marty Galbraith

Clerk, Jeanie Smith

Treasurer, Jenni Layman

Trustees, Sue Stenson and Richard Ellis

All newly elected officials were sworn in by supervisor, Marty Galbraith.

Motion to accept October 17, 2016 minutes – Richard/Sue. Approved as read.

Sue Stenson presented a financial settlement report which was signed by the board; and her final Treasurer's report. Reports accepted as presented.

County Commissioner, Larry Wilson gave an update on the plans for the new courthouse. They are trying to keep the cost under \$4 million and that will include a new sheriff dept and courtroom. Everything would be under one roof. A millage will be brought before voters next May.

OLD BUSINESS:

No decision on window shades but we'll plan to budget about \$800 in the 2017-2018 budget.

The land that was transferred back to the township was advertised as being for sale and there are now two parties interested in buying it.

NEW BUSINESS:

The presidential election went well. Out of 525 registered voters in Elmer Twp, 387 voted that day.

Treasurer, Jenni Layman has attended one training and will be attending another soon. She is considering possibilities for her Deputy Treasurer and purchasing a new computer.

Current Deputy Clerk's are Annie Gascho and Kathy Gottschalk.

Discussion held on the recent tax assessing audit. Some minor things were mentioned, such as info on where meetings are held, a form that the supervisor should sign, and more information noted on the assessor's land value maps. Tax assessor, Toni Bruschi, stated she will be sending a letter of response to the state before Dec. 9th.

The Fire Dept has replaced a tanker and will soon replace a pumper. The cost to the township may be about \$15,000 if they don't receive the FEMA grant.

Sue asked about trustee responsibilities and the Steiner Museum meetings, which she will plan on attending in the future.

Board of Review appointments will be made in December. Next BOR meeting is Dec. 12th.

Derek Whitacre will continue as Hall Grounds Keeper. Doors have received a new coat of paint (thanks to Curt and Derek) and new handles and locks have been installed on the front door and the office doors.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Checks # 1256 through # 1283

Meeting adjourned, 7:55 pm.

Submitted by,
Jeanie Smith, Clerk