

Elmer Township Meeting
October 15, 2018
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Members Present: Marty Galbraith, Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Sue Stenson, Trustee; Richard Ellis, Trustee
Absent: Jenni Layman, Treasurer
Number of non-members present: 3

September minutes accepted as read. Sue/Richard

Prosecuting attorney, Cassie Morse-Bills was present to let the board know of an additional endorsement in her run for judge, by the MI Police Assoc. Cassie also discussed and refuted a recent flyer (mailed out by the person running against her) that contained false information about her.

OLD BUSINESS

Floor polisher: Fairview Hardware has a used one they will sell to the township for \$300. (They are about \$800 new) The board was in agreement this was a good deal and having Margaret do the floors (instead of a company) would be best.

The security cameras that were put up last month record to a DVR in the office. Marty will let Ashton (AuSable Telecom) know that a monitor is needed so recordings can be watched if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Cemetery: The board discussed possibly getting trail cameras for the cemetery. Over the years there have been issues here and there and it would be good to have them.

Flower bed: Marty will check with Margaret about cleaning up flower bed. If she can't, Raquel will do it.

Budget time is not too far away and the board could be thinking of things that might need to be done or improved. Two ideas were a better cabinet and new heater for the office.

Assessor, Toni Brusch emailed information that the state wants the township to have a resolution in regards to waiving the penalty for Property Transfer Affidavits not filed, or not filed on time. The clerk will follow up on the resolution.

Motion made by Sue, second by Jeanie, to allow the township board to enter into a contract with BS&A to purchase the tax collection software for the county, with Elmer township agreeing to pay the Oscoda County our portion of \$925.00. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Sue/Jeanie Checks # 1886 through # 1909

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Jeanie Smith, Clerk