

Elmer Township
September 17, 2018
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Present: Don Rix, Dep. Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Jenni Layman, Treasurer; Richard Ellis, Trustee; Sue Stenson, Trustee

Absent: Marty Galbraith

Non Members present: 6

August minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

Old Business:

Cameras: It was noted that the new security cameras are up in the office, the hall, the front steps, and playground.

FOIA: Last month we received a FOIA request (as did clerks throughout the state) for copies of the 2016 presidential ballots. According to advice from MTA, the clerk drew up a cost list of \$150 that would cover copies at a 3rd party, labor, mileage and shipping. An email was sent to the requesting organization stating that half of the cost must be paid before copies will be made and the other half paid before they will be mailed. There has been no response at this point.

BS&A Software sent a invoice for Assessor Toni Brusch's program which the county is switching over to. Two treasurer's are still using Manatron until the end of the year and may also be switching to BS&A after that.

The Kittle Community Dinner went well as usual. \$145.50 was received in donations.

Floor Polisher: The township's floor polisher no longer works. There was a brief discussion on whether it would be more cost effective to hire a company to do the job of waxing and polishing the floor as opposed to buying a machine and doing it ourselves. The board will consider it and discuss it at a later date.

Dust Control: There have been a couple of dust control complaints concerning the quality of the applications the County Rd. Commission is laying. One person (from downstate) feels that since the township collects the money it should be the township's responsibility to see that the applications are done well. Complaints are referred to the Rd. Commission.

Chuck Varner, Sheriff Dept deputy, briefly let the board know that although he won the primary election for that Larry Wilson is going to run as a write-in for November.

Kevin Grace let the board know that he was backing Chuck and felt he would be a good asset to the Commissioners. He also gave some info on new deputies, and a benefit dinner for a local person with health issues.

Dave Stenzel, Fire Chief, informed all present about the fire dept's open house on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Motion made to accept bills as presented, Jenni / Jeanie. Checks #1858 – 1885.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm.

Submitted by
Jeanie Smith, Clerk