

## NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: July 9, 2018

Board members present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Kristen LaValley, Treasurer; Dave Solda, Trustee; Mike Steeno, Trustee.

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Supervisor Byczek. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion by Giuliani, support by Steeno, to approve the agenda as presented.. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: Nate Alwine - informed the board of plans for development of property which is owned by he and his business partner on US Highway 8 and the Piers Gorge Rd. He was concerned about the zoning status of the US 8 parcel.
4. Approve minutes of June 11th meeting: Motion by Solda, support by LaValley, to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
5. Financial report: Report of income and expenses for June was reviewed.
6. Bills for approval: list of bills to be paid was discussed. Motion by LaValley, support by Steeno, to approve paying the bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. Blight Issues: blight issues in the township are still being monitored continuously. Township employees have cleaned up trash at one house and cut the grass at others. Bills will be sent to the property owners. If they do not pay, the cost of these services will be added on to their winter tax bills.
  - b. Signs: low bidder, X-Cel Graphics was called and told to proceed with making the sign for the town hall. No date was given for installation yet.
  - c. Prosperous Places Mini Grant: we did not get a grant this year. We will try again next year.
  - d. UP North Summit, August 1-2: motion was made by Giuliani, support by LaValley, to allow any township official who wants to go to attend the summit with the township paying for registration and mileage. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Discounted registration rates are in effect until July 16th. Let Joyce know if you want to go so she can send in the registration fee.
  - e. Recreation area update: Don talked to Dan Moyer of Moyer Excavation regarding replacing the surface of the infield at the East Vulcan ball field. Moyer has scheduled this work to be done in the fall.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. None

9. Citizens' Time: None

10. Committee Reports: Steeno - Norway Area Planning Commission is still working on defining the boundaries of the commercial overlay zoning on US Highway 8. The city attorney is looking into legal aspects of it also.

11. Board member comments:

- a. LaValley - tax bills are out, in-office tax collection starts this Wednesday evening. Hours are 4-7 p.m. every Wednesday.
- b. Giuliani - so far 107 absentee voter ballots August 7th primary election have been sent out. New voting equipment is here and training will be July 19th from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the town hall.
- c. Byczek - District 5 Road has been repaired after being washed out by the storm on June 17th. Drainage work on Cedar St is complete. Boundary Line Road work to begin in the fall. Reviewed a streetlight issue with a resident in East Vulcan. Checked out a report of a sinkhole in a resident's yard that they claimed was from a broken pipe used to drain water from the old iron mine on US 2.

12. Facility Manager Comments: update was given by Supervisor Byczek as the facility manager was excused for this meeting. The grass is beginning to dry up at the cemetery. The employees will begin working on projects in other areas of the township.

13. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Giuliani, support by Steeno, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Next meeting will be August 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. DCTA meeting is at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 16th, hosted by Breen Township at the town hall in Hardwood.

Joyce Giuliani