

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: November 14, 2017

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 3:30 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. Motion passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes of October 10th meeting: Motion by LaValley, support by Solda, to approve the minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Financial report: Financial report for October was reviewed.
6. Bills for approval: List of bills was presented. Motion by Steeno, support by LaValley to approve payment of bills as presented. All ayes. Motion passed 5-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Streetlight cost reduction: Solda and Byczek will begin surveying existing streetlights after Thanksgiving to determine how many, if any, lights can be eliminated.
 - b. Medical marijuana resolution: discussion was held on whether to allow medical marijuana facilities in Norway Township at this time. Supervisor Byczek made a resolution to not allow medical marijuana facilities in Norway Township. Support by LaValley. Role call vote: ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Resolution passed. Giuliani will present the written resolution at the December meeting for signing.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Norway Area Planning Commission seats open: Norway Township has 2 seats coming open in January 2018 on the planning commission. We will receive applications until December 8th so the appointments can be made at the next board meeting. An ad will be placed in the Iron Mountain Daily News and the Current.
 - b. Solid Waste Management Board representative: Motion made by Giuliani, support by LaValley to reappoint Dave Solda to the Solid Waste Management board. All ayes.
 - c. Variances and zoning discussion at ZBA meeting: discussed ideas about how to change the way zoning variance requests are handled in the future. Will work with the city to implement needed changes.
 - d. Conference table & chairs: board members approved of the new conference tables and chairs that were brought over by UP Office Furniture. Consensus of the board was to purchase the furniture for \$600.00.
9. Citizens' Time: None
10. Committee reports: None

11. Board member comments: LaValley - preparing winter taxes for printing. They need to be out by December 1st. Byczek - had a report of road damage caused by farm equipment on the north end of Ball Road. Did investigation and road commission repaired it. Went with Bob Desjarlais, Assessor, to inspect properties that had zoning permits this year.
12. Facilities Manager Comments: Will get estimates from area loggers on feasibility of harvesting timber off of township property near cemetery and in the Industrial Park. Overhang on front entrance of town hall did not get replaced this year. Will do in the spring.
13. Adjournment: being no further business, motion was made by Steeno, support by Giuliani, to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. DCTA meeting will be held in Waucesah Township on 11/20 at 6:30 p.m. Next township board meeting will be on December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani
Clerk