

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP  
MAY 10, 2016  
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by Chairman, Don Walsworth, at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Don Walsworth, Connie Cargill, Carl Fuehring, Kevin Ackley, Rachel Iteen.

Board Member Absent: None

Also present: Rob Draper, Zoning Administrator; and 33 guests.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mr. Ackley to approve the **minutes** of last month's regular board meeting and the work session meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

**The Treasurer read the Financial Report.** The ending balance in the Fund as of April 30, 2016 was as follows: General Fund \$350,931.21; Road fund \$348,987.38; Fire Fund \$24,394.44; Capital Project Fund \$6,123.78; Silver Lake Corridore Construction Fund \$4,550.41.

Motion by Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, the Financial Report was accepted subject to Audit. Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mr. Ackley, check numbers 16321 and 16344 through 16381 in the amount of \$67,949.51. Roll call vote, all yes, the motion carried.

**Park Report:** Mac Woods is donating a band shell in memory of Pete Wood, 20'x20' to be placed between the pavilion and the playground. Dan Kolosci is getting volunteers to clean up Channel Park. Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mr. Ackley, to accept the **reengineered site plans** by Schultz Land and Water Consulting Inc. for the Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes. All yes, the motion carried.

**Fire Report:** Mr. Gary Beggs stated that the fire board has hired a consultant to help them with personnel issues. There will be a meeting on May 18 with the consultant to discuss these issues.

New Business-

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mr. Ackley, to approve the **gravel application on West Fifth Street** in the amount of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) as quoted by Randy Smith of Oceana County Road Commission. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Cargill, to approve the **2016/2017 budget for the Hart Area Fire Administrative Board**. Roll call vote all yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve the **Food and Beverage Policy** for the township. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve the **Outdoor Gathering Permit for S.L.S.D. Jeep Invasion** put on by Dan Kolosci on June 3-5. This is the same weekend of the Music Festival put on by Craig Cihak. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Ackley, to approve the **wavier of first right of refusal** on the tax-foreclosed properties that were foreclosed on March 31, 2016 in Golden Township. All yes, the motion carried.

**Public discussion:**

There were several people who were campaigning for your vote in the August 2 primary. They are listed below:

- Mary Lou Phillips running for Oceana County Treasurer
- Lori Green running for Oceana County Drain Commissioner
- Phil Carter running for Oceana County Road Commissioner
- Alan Blohm running to be reelected for Oceana County Road Commissioner
- Craig Mast running for Oceana County Sherriff

A resident mentioned a dead ash tree in the channel park just past the dumpster.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen  
Golden Township Clerk