

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
JUNE 14, 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, Carl Fuehring, Connie Cargill, Rachel Iteen.

Board Member Absent: Kevin Ackley

Also present: Rob Draper, Zoning Administrator; Ed McNeely and 29 guests.

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

The Treasurer read the Financial Report. The ending balance in the Fund as of May 31, 2016 was as follows: General Fund \$312,550.41; Road fund \$348,987.38; Capital Project Fund \$7,725.52;

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mrs. Iteen, the Financial Report was accepted subject to Audit. Motion by Mrs. Iteen, supported by Mr. Fuehring, check numbers 16382 through 16426 in the amount of \$37,641.29. Roll call vote, all yes, the motion carried.

Zoning Report: There have been 30 permits so far this year.

Park Report: Work has begun on the construction of a **Band Shell**.

Fire Report: Mr. Gary Beggs stated that the fire board has received a **citation from MIOSHA** and they are working on it.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mrs. Iteen, to approve the bid of \$1875.00 (This amount will be reduced as we are not painting the lines on the bike trail, just the emblem) from **Northtown Line Painting LLC for the township parking areas**. Roll call vote, all yes, the motion carried.

New Business-

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve the **purchase of new stackable chairs that can be stacked on a wheeled cart**. Roll call vote, all yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, for the Golden Township Board to give approval for **the request of a road name change: Honda Drive to be changed to Jarod Dr. in honor of Jarod Dillingham** whose life was cut short at 25 years in a traffic accident May 3, 2016. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve for the township to contact engineers in order to get answers to questions the township has about the **sewer system proposed by Craig Cihak** who is asking the township to sign a draft of sewer responsibility Agreement. The township is to get answers in 14 days if possible or at the latest next month at the meeting. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring to approve **Floyd (Jake) Whelpley as the new fire board representative** for the township to replace Kevin Ackley who has submitted his resignation. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring to approve the **permit for the Silver Lake Fire Works**. All yes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve **the sale of Lot 8 of Block 19 (the land between the church and the township)** for the amount of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). All yes, the motion carried.

Public discussion:

- Jean Adams is running for the clerk of Golden Township. She is asking for your vote on Aug. 2.
- Adrienne Slaymaker is running as prescient delegate. She is asking for your vote on Aug. 2.
- Aleksy Urick is running for county treasurer. He is asking for your vote on Aug. 2.
- Tim Priese is running for county Sherriff. He asks for your vote on Aug. 2 at the primary election.
- Walter Ashley had a question about a PUD (Planned Unit Development). He is going to talk to the Zoning Administrator about his questions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk