

January 14, 2016

The regular Freeman Township Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Housler with the Pledge to the Flag. Officers present for Roll Call were: A. Housler, Supervisor, J. Lackie Treasurer, R. Wells, Trustee, S. Sable, and Trustee. P. Humphrey, Clerk-Absent. Twelve citizens and guests were present.

The minutes of the December 10, 2015 meeting were approved with no corrections or additions, motion from R. Wells, support from H. S. Sable. Vote Taken – Motion Carried.

Guest Speakers:

Dale Majewski, Clare County Commissioner: 425 run in 2015. In December 2015 there were 4 rescues and 1 fire run. Dale stated BOC meeting last month reviewed a presentation from I.T. Right on handling a portion of Clare Counties I.T. responsibilities. The Board will review he presentation and material and discuss at the next BOC meeting.

There is an opening in the Treasurer's office for an **Office Clerk**. If you are interested in this position lease contact Clare County Treasurer's office

BOC approved changes to be made to increase the fines for repeat offenders that do not pull a building, electrical and mechanical permit for work they are performing. Fines will be as follows: \$100, \$250 and \$500.

Treasurer's Report: (available on the back table) Motion to approve the payment of check numbers 14168 through 14207. Motion: R. Wells Support: A. Housler Vote taken and motion carried.

Clerks comments:

Supervisors Comments and New Business:

The Veterans exemption has to be filed for every year without fail in a timely manner in order to be heard at the Board of Review for consideration.

Dog ordinance update: As stated by Leo Stevens the Planning Commission would like a special meeting on Jan 19th to complete the ordinance. Motion made by J. Lackie support R. Wells Vote taken: motion carried.

Law just passed in the last couple of week's states that 60 days preceding any millage election as far as the Board is concerned; there can be no discussion of that issue, either for or against. If a public meeting were to take place it cannot be held on our premises. We are looking for other avenues to get information out. We will try to set up a meeting at LOP and will keep everyone updated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning: L. Stevens planned a special meeting for Wed. January 19th to complete the Dog Ordinance.

Building: W. Mantei, Absent.

Zoning: H. Logan, 1 zoning permit.

Blight: H. Logan, 2 violations in Dec. with 1 being complete and 1 is making progress.

Comments from Citizens:

Marilyn Woolsey asked if the new tower was up and running and Al answered that all the paperwork is complete and approved to his knowledge.

The next meeting will be February 11, 2016 @ 7:00 pm.

Sandra L. Sable, Deputy Clerk

