

Supervisor Housler called the January 8, 2015 Freeman Township Board Meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge to the Flag, officers Housler, Humphrey, Lackie, Sable and Wells along with ten citizens and guests were present for Roll Call.

R. Wells moved to approve the minutes of December 11, 2014 as presented, support from S. Sable. Vote Taken – Motion Carried.

Dale Majewski, Clare County Commissioner reported that the animal shelter had received a \$1000.00 donation for the Spay & Neuter Program and Director Rudy did receive a grant for the same program of \$9,700.00. Most of the animals at the shelter have received homes, congratulations to the shelter for the positive direction it is taking.

Majewski further reminded us of the deliverable fuels program for those who are experiencing difficulties in paying for their fuel (corn pellets, wood and propane). Contact Mid-Michigan Community Action for more details.

Julie Lightfoot, Clare County Road Commissioner said that as weather permits they will be working on corners and intersections clearing these up to provide better vision for drivers. She said if anyone knows of any areas that need to be addressed to please call the Road Commission and let them know 989-539-2151. Julie also told us that the R.C. would like to see Freeman Township stockpile 20/30 ton of limestone for repairs as they occur.

S. Sable moved to approve check number 13726 through 13755, early checks being 13726 through 13733, support from R. Wells. Vote Taken – Motion Carried. Treasurer Lackie was not able to complete the Treasurer Report due to the lack of Bank statements from Chemical Bank.

Supervisor Housler ask if the Board could be available in the next weeks to discuss budget matters and road projects. The Board will meet for a work session on Tuesday, January 13th. at 10:30 am.

Committee Reports:

Planning – L. Stevens: No reports, commission is in recess

Building – W. Mantei: No permits were received, no report

Zoning – H. Logan: No permits were written, no report

Blight – H. Logan: The Connie Snow property on Monroe has been cleaned up. H. Logan is working on five issues, the Nance property that has been sold consists of 111 acres and had approximately 100 pieces of scrap and machinery on it. The new owner will move this material. Harold is addressing an issue on Ashcroft Dr., Norway and Monroe. Windermere and Lindhaven and he is still working on the Rude property on Monroe and Grass Lake.

P. Humphrey with support from J. Lackie moved to approve the following dates for the 2015 Board of Directors meetings. Vote Taken – Motion Carried. The following dates stand approved: All meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10, 2015. Special Meetings of the Board will be scheduled as needed and noticed in accordance with State Law.

In the comments and concerns from the citizens Carol Maas reminded us about the POD program for drugs that need to be disposed of. The Clare County Sheriff Office has a POD that drugs can be placed in and disposed of properly.

Julie Lightfoot ask if anyone else is having problems getting the correct mail at their addresses.

Dale Majewski reminded us that the Lake George Post Office now has new hours from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm.

R. Wells with support from S. Sable moved to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Vote Taken – Motion Carried. The next meeting will be February 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Patricia D. Humphrey, Clerk