

May 21, 2012

Supervisor Fleming called the regular meeting of the Jonesfield Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge to the flag.

PRESENT: Fleming, Parker, Foye, Siler & Glazier

ABSENT:

GUEST: Larry Tibbits, George Kipfmiller, Dave Adams, Sharon Kackmeister

PERMITS:

Foye made a motion to approve the minutes from the April regular meeting seconded by Parker, carried.

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$77,801.68; Police Fund \$64,192.16; Trash Fund \$62,524.76.

Sharon Kackmeister reviewed the Merrill Endowment Fund. The committee will meet to discuss new ways to gain interest. The current fund balance is \$7,030.10.

Sharon Kackmeister contacted Patty Tuma from the Great Lakes Loons regarding a grant for the Village Park Concession Stand. Health Department rules are requiring new equipment and regulations regarding the sale of merchandise.

Whitney Bordin will be the new officer appointed to Merrill.

The police board needs to meet with the Officer. The police board will convey to the Officer the needs of the Village Council, the Township Board and the Community.

Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m for a Special Use Hearing regarding a MET wind turbine being placed on Dave Breasbois property on Meridian Road.

Mid-Michigan Waste Authority are sponsoring several E-Waste Recycling Days in the county.

Municipal Water System update; letters have been sent to homeowners regarding open permits.

Fire Building update; meetings are scheduled for June, July and August. Bids will be released in September with ground breaking scheduled in October.

Bonny Smith from Hemlock One Truth inquired about hall rental cost. One Truth would like to hold a Fit-Camp for children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 6 weeks. The board agreed the rental rate would be \$125.00 per week for the use of the hall.

Rochelle Siler presented a Noise Abatement Ordinance to the board. The Ordinance has been approved by the Planning Commission. Discussion regarding generators was asked by Glazier. The Ordinance wording suggested was the following.

813: EXCEPTIONS

- I. Generators: The operation of Generators operated in the performance of emergency work.

Siler made a motion to adopt the Noise Abatement Ordinance seconded by Parker, carried. The Noise Abatement Ordinance was declared adopted.

Parker made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Foye, carried. General Fund \$9,843.31; Trash Fund \$2,724.10; Police Fund \$0.

Parker made a motion to adjourn seconded by Foye, carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Rochelle E. Siler, Clerk

Larry P. Fleming, Supervisor