

# August 21, 2017

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

PRESENT: Tibbits, Parker, Siler, Foye and Nock  
ABSENT: None  
GUEST: Barry Draves, Ann Marie Wudel, Ryan Stockford, and Jan Wazny  
PERMITS: None

Pledge to the Flag

Public Comment: Barry Draves: Requesting township ordinance establishing safe zone around residence. Current hunting law says a person cannot hunt within 450 feet of an occupied residence. Residents should have a backstop when target practicing. Tibbits will check with MTA to see what is being done in other townships.

Jan Wazny delivered pamphlets for The Light the Night Walk.

Parker made a motion to approve minutes, with corrections, from the July 17, 2017 regular meeting, seconded by Nock, carried.

Police Report: Mentus served papers. Officer Stockford has been approached by Patrick Fitzpatrick, who lives near Frost & Meridian concerning a male suspicious character who comes from the east; enters the corn field and seems to ride his bike erratically. Dark gray Suburban/SUV is picking him up. Officer Stockford further stated that there is a marijuana grower in the township 72 plants, 12 plants per patient. That operation is currently legal.

Treasurer's Report: General Fund \$120,611.62; Police Fund \$96,388.02; Trash Fund \$61,735.34.

Police Board meeting in September will be a Joint Meeting.

MMWA has reported that all members of the authority have signed the new agreement. Recycling cans can now be a 32-gallon container.

Rochelle Siler has submitted her resignation to the board which will take effect September 4, 2017. Kathy Nock, made the motion to accept Rochelle's resignation, seconded Mildred Parker, carried. The board thanked Rochelle for her years of service and wished her well in her new career position.

No deadline for applications to fill Rochelle's position was in the advertisement. A motion was made by Tibbits to close the application period, seconded Parker, carried.

Mentus property update: proceeding with the attorney and the court date of August 31, 2017 has been set at 10:30 am.

Clerk interviews will take place soon. All candidates have been given the interview questions.

Sara Kettlehohn will attend the September 18 meeting to speak about the upcoming election for school funding.

Benefit for Merrill Archery Club, was set at \$400.00 since they are a non-profit. Motion made by Parker, seconded by Nock, carried.

Parker made a motion to pay invoices from the General fund for \$10,518.43; Trash fund for \$3,769.92; Police fund for \$342.27. Nock made a motion to pay these bills, seconded by Tibbits, carried.

Rochelle made a motion to allow Millie to purchase a new calculator, second by Foye, carried.

Siler made a motion, seconded by Foye to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., carried.

Next meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

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Julie A. Foye, Clerk