

Colfax Township Meeting
November 9, 2016
Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order at 1900 by Supervisor Evitts.

Attendance: Present: Supervisor Evitts, Trustee Greene and Treasurer Draeger. Absent at roll call: Clerk Mosher (arrived at 1940), Trustee Besey (arrived at 1935).

Agenda: Evitts motions, Greene seconds to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Public Comment: None.

County Commissioner's Report: Written report provided and reviewed. Updates on routine business; discussion on The Maples. No action.

October 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes: Greene indicates Heitsma should be Hitesman under Supervisor's Report. Evitts motions, Draeger seconds to approve with correction. No opposition, motion carries.

October 2016 Treasurer's Report: Greene motions, Evitts seconds to approve as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Campground Report: Dumpster emptied; more fire rings are missing.

Clerk's Report: No report; Clerk absent.

Supervisor's Report: November 16 is the only Road Commission meeting for the month. Wallin Road was wedged east of Carmean Road. Use of more road funding is expected on Wallin Road. Update given on work on Landis Road.

Zoning Administrator's Report: Written and verbal reports provided.

Joint Planning Commission Update: Tom Nemitz presented land split issue and was informed of ordinance amendment process. Richard Figura explained municipal civil infractions and benefits of an ordinance to effectively enforce violations.

Unfinished Business:

Blight Complaint: No appearance of activity to correct violation. Besey motions, Draeger seconds to turn over to attorney.

Drop Box: Mosher is researching for ADA compliance.

New Business:

Benzie Bus: Bill Kennis presents annual report. Grant money awarded. Working with Graceland and Crystal Mountain on workforce transportation needs. Concerns expressed and discussion on schedules, serving communities, less access in Thompsonville.

Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance: Greene presents Benzonia Township's ordinance as template to revise for Colfax use. Evitts to discuss with attorney.

Newsletter Topics: Cleanup day June 10, 2017; preliminary plans for county transfer station; campground managed by township with 15 sites, Boy Scouts assisted in cleanup and could help repair tables. Include as space permits.

Budget Review: None.

Pay Bills: Evitts motions, Besey seconds to pay with paperwork due at December meeting. No opposition, motion carries.

Correspondence: Reviewed, no action.

Extended Public Input: None.

Meeting adjourned: Besey motions, Evitts seconds to adjourn at 2010. No opposition, motion carries.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.