

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Jacque Phillippe. Board members present were Pitts, Pugsley, DeLeo, and Melvin.

Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to approve the August minutes with spelling corrections. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- Jason reported that there were 45 calls again last month. There will be a Citizen Academy Class beginning in January of 2018. The Jail expansion project is progressing slowly.

Fire Report-- Bangor--There were 35 calls with 3 in the township bringing calls year to date to 340. The department will be enforcing burning rules due to the dry conditions.
Lawrence--The department and the township have had one meeting so far to discuss a new fire agreement .

Public Comment-- Mr. Steve Denenberg of Castine Development spoke to the Board about his intentions to purchase property on M-43 to build a cannabis processing plant. Cannabis would be transported to the facility where it would be processed into oils and additives which would then be distributed to other cannabis product sales facilities.

Road Commission Report-- none

Ambulance Report-- none

Seniors Report-- During the past year over 10,000 seniors have been served with services. There are 174 active volunteers having worked 32,165 hours. 52,000 pounds of food were delivered. 97 Handicap ramps were built since 2011. Over 91 cents per dollar go directly to seniors.

Assessor Report-- Hal reported that we have received a letter from the state Treasury Dept. indicating that we are in compliance with its mandates.

Planning Commission Report-- The commission plans to put something in the revised Master Plan about future cannabis ordinances which the township will probably take action on in some capacity. We are told that the Master Plan is almost ready to have a hearing before going to the Board for approval.

Ordinance Report-- John said that 10 of 23 cases have been resolved as of this date. The Letten Pretrial hearing has been moved to another date. There has been a problem with our township attorney not responding to calls. Jacque and John will meet with the attorney about the problem.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley reported that training videos are available pertaining to our new election equipment and he plans to order them under his budget. Also the new equipment requires support computers to operate on Windows 10 or higher. Currently our computers are on Windows 7.

Supervisor Report-- Jacque attended a good county supervisor meeting. She has received recent complaints about farm fertilizer odors, and strong paint smell odors.

Treasurer Report-- tax collection is running close to normal. During dump day on the 9th almost three containers were filled. Motion by DeLeo supported by Pitts to pay the bills. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$158,438.65
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	29,618.15
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	31,330.54

ENDING BALANCE \$156,726.26

Old Business-- no bids have as yet been received to replace the roof on the Hall . A bid was received previously from Building Restorations to paint the hall. Motion by DeLeo supported by Melvin to award the job to Building Restoration up to an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. A separate bill for cleaning the hall would be authorized. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

A new township Letterhead was presented to the Board in two formats. The Board selected a letterhead in gray and marroon.

After the next Board meeting there will be a special presentation by an attorney about medial Cannabis production and distribution. All are invited to stay for the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.?

Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk