

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Gatlin. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn and Trustee Thole. Trustee Bennett was absent. Seven (7) citizens were present. Also present was Chris Hamilton from SCMCCI and Chief McMillan.

Clerk Fritz made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed. The monthly bill total was \$4763.69.

Clerk Fritz made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Trustee Thole supported. Voice vote; passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to appoint David Leroy as dangerous building hearing officer (Ordinance 44) Public hearings will be held at the township hall. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve ordinance 45—noxious weed and uncontrolled plant growth ordinance. This is posted yearly in March in the newspaper. The township would pay to have the property mowed and bill the resident/owner on their tax bill. Clerk Fritz supported. Voice vote; passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve ordinance 46—making offenses civil infractions rather than misdemeanors. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve ordinance 47 which updates our construction code to the state construction building code. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

The medical marijuana ordinance will be discussed at next month's meeting. How many and what kind of facilities will we allow in the township? It will bring jobs and revenue to the township, up to \$5000.00 for a permit per year as well as 3-5% profit from sales to the township.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: Four buildings in the township are considered dangerous buildings. There is a hearing on these four buildings on October 26 at 6pm here at the township.

14001 S 42nd has not been inspected, and does not have electric. It has been sitting empty longer than 6 months.

Chris said that SCMCCI has received many calls about solar arrays. The planning commission will receive info in order to look into this.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: The school needs to be addressed since it is falling down. A citizen asked if there is a drone ordinance. No, because that is federal jurisdiction. The Weeks' taxes (cleanup) still hasn't been paid.

FIRE AUTHORITY: It's been another busy year. SCEMS has a new board and we were informed that response times are as good or better than before.

Enbridge donated a 2011 pickup truck for fire to use as a grass/medical rig. The jeep will go up for sale.

The township has a new hire in the department. Tyler Webb is now attending MFR classes.

Supervisor Gatlin made the motion to adjourn. Clerk Fritz supported. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.