

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Gatlin at 7:16pm. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Treasurer Munn and Trustees Thole and Bennett. Clerk Fritz was absent. Seven residents were also present.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Bennett supported. Voice vote; passed. Trustee Thole made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Trustee Bennett supported. Voice vote; passed. (General checking: \$16,431.78 General savings: \$154,555.14 Tax Checking: \$15,629.52 Trust & Agency: \$184.23)

Citizens' Comments: Recycling bin was gone by early Sunday. Is there a way to have a contract to have the bin for certain days? Do we want to go into a contract when it costs so much? Supervisor Gatlin brought up the cost of recycling each month and that he didn't feel it was fiscally responsible for us to continue spending the money when it is only there a day and a half. It was suggested that we get a dumpster in the spring, the middle of summer and the end of summer. Having a dumpster would cost less and the timeframe would be about 7 days instead of a day and a half. There is also the S Ave Transfer Station which costs \$5-10 per truckload. You cannot bring garbage or tires or batteries, but metals of all kinds are accepted. They have someone there to help you sort your stuff. Republic and Shupan as well as Emerald Recycling take electronics. Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to discontinue the recycling services provided by Republic. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Judy Struble asked if you need a permit for a freestanding platform under 200 square feet. She was told by SCMCCI that she would need to get a permit before construction. Supervisor Gatlin will look into this. She also asked about building a small barn on her property and asked what is required. It was thought that at least a drawing with measurements between the building and neighbors would be necessary as well as a building permit.

Do we have an ordinance for fireworks? It would not be enforced by the police. An ordinance for a shooting range? It would not be enforced by police. Are fires allowed to burn constantly? Supervisor Gatlin said a burning permit is needed for all fires. It will now be enforced that if you do not have a permit, you will be fined for burning anything outside a burning barrel. Permits are available by calling the fire chief or Supervisor Gatlin. Is a permit needed to put on a roof? If you are replacing decking, yes if only shingles, perhaps not, but it is best to contact SCMCCI to ask.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to adjourn. Treasurer Munn supported. Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.