

PULASKI TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 9, 2016 7:00p.m.
PULASKI TOWNSHIP HALL

CALL TO ORDER: Jones called to order 7:00pm.

PLEDGE:

ROLL CALL: Jones, Supervisor; Runyon, Clerk; Riske, Treasurer; Dawson, Trustee;
Stroede, Trustee

GUESTS: * Many township residents and Julie Alexander, County Commissioner.
* Alexander spoke about the new Parks Director, Jeff Horvarter. There are (15) fifteen county parks and (12) twelve of them are on water in Jackson County.
* Hancock wanted to know if the county was going to take care of pine trees on Swains Lake.
* Grundeman asked if County was selling Camp Tetonka.
* Dr. Allan Tompkins introduced himself and informed us that he was running for 6th District County Commissioner in the August Primary.

COMMISSION REPORT: Total runs for April 11. EMS 9; Fire 1; Grass Fire 1. Total active in the last 30 days: 16 with 18 members

OLD BUSINESS: All radios have been updated.

* Fire Club made \$500 by taking outdated equipment to swap meet.

NEW BUSINESS: ISO meeting Monday the 23rd at 5:00pm.

* The fire club is collecting scrap metal at the Township cleanup day.

* Wanted to buy grass rig equipment with DNR grant for \$2,125.00.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Riske, supported by Dawson to approve April minutes, Treasurer's report and corrected bills. Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Consensus of the Board to table decision on cemetery price changes will need a resolution written with changes.

* Consensus of Board not to make any changes in our website but to see if small business support center would consider training Sabrina, Deputy Clerk, how to enter our own minutes etc. on our website with training price of \$200.00.

* Motion made by Stroede supported by Dawson to purchase 6 new office chairs from Kentwood office furniture for \$2,088.00. Carried

* Consensus of Board to table discussion on new insurance so we can get further information.

* Jones read total estimated cost of Swains Lake sewer \$1,450,000, that Ripstra was preparing. Now the next step is up to Swains Lake residents to pass around a petition.

NEW BUSINESS: Fountains wanted to know if they could put cross bar sheppard sticks around their sons monument. Consensus was to agree that it would be alright if they did,

as long as they followed the cemetery ordinance.

- * Consensus of Board to have Runyon call BSA to find out if cemetery program would still be on computer if township did not pay yearly fee for updates. Also, cost of mapping cemetery sites.
- * Stroede asked about foundations, Runyon explained who did them etc.
- * Riske questioned about 30 days for foundations. Runyon explained that when we get order Sexton should have them installed within the 30 days.
- * Clean up day will be May 21, 2016. The only workers from the Board this Spring will be Jones and Runyon. Lots of firemen will be there to help.
- * Motion made by Riske supported by Dawson to move \$50,000 CD from Old National to County National for 24 month raising rate starting at .5%. Stroede abstained, Carried
- * Motion made by Runyon supported by Stroede to refund Ruth Rett \$25.00 of her hall rental because the hall was not prepared for her. Riske abstained. Carried
- * Motion made by Riske supported by Stroede to pay full amount for grass rig equipment for \$4,250 and to be reimbursed \$2,125 from the DNR grant. Carried

BILLS: Motion made by Jones to pay May bills in the amount of \$14,588.63 plus (1) Wow, (2) Consumers and, Citgo. Supported by Stroede. Carried

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Michelle Barden asked about Hanover Road. Jones told her (3) years ago he went door to door asking if they wanted to have the county grind it back for free. All but one said no. Now it would cost \$90,000.00.

- * Marty Riske said the residents need to call County everyday.
- * Grundeman said money to fix roads come from state legislature, county hands are tied.
- * Kormos Jr. had questions concerning court case. Jones replied that we will get answers in court June 1st, 2016.
- * Kormos Sr. said he has a list of what was taken away.

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS: Stroede talked about the playground grant. Needed a few more things for approval.

- * Riske said insurance had a grant we could use for wood chips and put it towards township \$11,000 portion.
- * Consensus of Board to have Dave McClintic for the Planning Commission.
- * Jones said we received a tire grant date for tire clean up we will get at a later date. Sometime in July. 10 tires per family at no charge.

SUPERVISOR'S NOTES: Wanted to put \$15,000 on Folks and Hanover Road, residents and Board were against this but ask Jones to find out what County would be able to do for that amount of money.

- * Dave Thomas said residents should call County on roads everyday.
- * Coleman had comments on dissatisfaction he had regarding roads.
- * Riske spoke regarding Law Suit that some Township residents hired Attorney out of Detroit to go after Frontier. If you want to get involved with this you can email djanicki@googansian.org to get a hold of Attorney.

ADJOURNED: 8:20pm.

Kris Runyon, Clerk