

MINUTES
BILLINGS TOWNSHIP
Monthly Meeting
May 10, 2010

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Nephew at 7:00 P.M.

In attendance-Nephew, Grell, Nelson, Stacy. and thirty five citizens. , Trustee Kross excused

Agenda was approved on a motion by Stacy, sec/Nephew

Board voted to accept minutes of April meeting as submitted on motion by Nelson, sec Stacy

Board voted to pay bills on motion by Nelson, sec/Nephew

Fire chief requested board approves Jeffrey Neldon, John Bates, Brian Heffner and Alisha Dunn. All yeas M/C. Board decided to go forward with ordering green signs, w/cost being split ½ and ½ with Fire Dept. Fire Dept will be paying of remainder of loan on fire truck early, on advice of Treasurer Nelson on a motion by Nelson, sec/Nephew.

Planning Commission Chair Hanna reminded board and citizens that P.C. will meet to review updated Master Plan, and if so, will forward to Twp. Board for adoption. Also expressed concern regarding OE officer not enforcing R.V. and sign restrictions and not submitting report for citizens.

WWTP report concerned remaining issues with leads on Birchwood and need for a policy to be developed regarding travel trailers located within Sewer Assessment district. Clerk reminded board and citizens that all properties that have leads within the S.A. district must abandon their septic systems, in accordance with CMHD regulations, or could be fined up to \$500.00 for the violation. Supervisor finally received draft letter from Twp. Atty's to be sent to properties within S.A. district that remain in violation of the Ordinance. Supervisor Nephew, Trustee Grell, and volunteers will compile list to be sent out.

Correspondence G C CofC, County Comm Meeting, EDC

Commission report noted that County Commissioner Jan Posey has resigned due to moving out of her district, and Drain Commissioner Augustine will be retiring this year.

Board discussed Assessor contracts and decided to table decision to June meeting. Board approved Resolution 051010-Mosquito Millage, offered by Stacy, sec/Nelson roll call Nephew, Stacy, Nelson, Grell yeas, no nays, Kross absent. Board voted on motion by Stacy, sec/Nelson to place ad requesting bids for construction of offices for Assessor/Trustees/Zoning. Board will publish ad in Record informing citizens that a dumpster will be available for yard waste only and will be located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for a week. Board asked for citizen participation on Saturday, May 22nd at 9:00 A.M. to weed and spruce up landscape at Twp. Hall. Board discussed who should prepare agenda and Supervisor requested discussion is tabled until the June meeting.

Public comment covered publication of minutes, Estey Rd. improvements, private mud bogs, noise disturbance; Independence Day parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd to mirror the parade in Beaverton MI. disappointment in conduct of board members during meeting, Sewer project progress and possible Stimulus monies,

Board Comment: Trustee Grell stated that the township was very disappointed with the lack of performance of the Road Commission

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 P.M. on motion by Stacy, sec by Nelson

Respectfully submitted,

