

Township of Ovid
May 09, 2016
Coldwater, MI 49036

Regular Board Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on May 09, 2016.

Members present: Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer; Robbi Omo, Clerk; and Ron Sampsel, Trustee.

Members absent: Larry Omo, Trustee ; Sue Miller, Supervisor

Six guests were present.

Ron Sampsel called the regular Board Meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

The board led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag.

Agenda: Robbi Omo moved to approve the agenda, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2016 regular board meeting: Robbi Omo moved to approve the minute, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer Report: Robbi Omo made a request to approve an additional payment of \$52.50 to John Hancock, Shelly AcMoody moved to approve, support by Ron Sampsel. Report placed on file. MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment: Sherriff Pollack submitted Sherriff's report, highlighted new initiatives: scam of the day on Facebook page, safe exchange zone at Sherriff's department for ecommerce exchanges, budget - Sherriff's department has been under budget, road patrol, State Police coverage/assistance, meth responses, arrests, services, deputy training, and citations.

Old Business:

A. Bellavista Golf Course Violation of PUD Discussion:

Ron Sampsel discussed the complaint that was made regarding a pathway at the golf course and the amount of golf cart traffic. The Planning Commission discussed the issue and recommended to the board that the PUD stand as is, per Ron Sampsel. Ron Cary requested that golf carts be permitted, along with swimming, and an additional boat slip. The board feels that they don't have the power to enforce whether or not people swim. Robbi Omo made a motion to amend the PUD to remove the portion of the document that addresses swimming, supported by Ron Sampsel. MOTION CARRIED.

Robbi Omo made a motion to leave the remaining PUD as is, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

A. Complaint at 573 S Angola Road, Group Home:

B. Junk Complaint at 557 S Angola Road:

C. Junk Complaint at 577 S Angola Road:

Russ Jennings to complete junk ordinance letter for each address.

New Business:

A. Meeting minute recorder - Charlotte Knisley resigned effective Tuesday, May 2016. Robbi Omo would like to appoint Sam Ostrander as her deputy responsible for taking minutes and working as an election inspector. The board unanimously agreed to move in that direction.

B. Road Commission contract - Resolution to pay the 50% (\$28,865.00), \$57,730.00 for the total bill. Motion made by Ron Sampsel, roll call vote, AcMoody: Aye, R. Omo, Aye, Ron Sampsel, Aye
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

C. Fireworks - Coldwater Lake request for permit for annual Fireworks for July 2nd, rain date of July 3rd. Motion made by Ron Sampsel to approve request, supported by Robbi Omo.

Public Comment:

Shelly AcMoody talked to a resident who complained about some road issues on Sanford Rd: Ron Sampsel suggested that Shelly contact Trent

Arver for a quote in Sue's absence. It was later determined that Larry Omo had already contacted the Road Commission to address the issue.

Christine Forrister expressed concern regarding two openings in the fence in relation to the PUD. She also voiced her opinion regarding the public roadway and issues related to the golf course that impede the roadway. Christine is "irked" that the owners of the golf course are able to bring so many people in along with traffic and boats. She states that Ron Carey is not being required to follow the rules. She further stated that she doesn't want to get nasty, but she will if it's necessary. Ron Sampsel informed her that we have already voted to not open the PUD as these are issues that cannot be enforced by the township. She agreed that it should not be opened, but further expressed her frustration that nothing is being done.

Reports:

- A.** Zoning: Administrator: Russ Jennings gave the zoning report.
- B.** Assessing: None
- C.** DPW: None
- D.** County Commissioner: Don Vrablic gave the County Commissioners report
- E.** Cemetery Sexton: None

Correspondence: Robbi Omo read three correspondence: one from State of Michigan - notice of hearing for Michigan Gas Utilities, an email regarding election inspector training at Ovid Township on Monday, May 23rd, 2016, and the new contract from Abraham & Gaffney, P.C. outlining services for years 2016, 2017, 2018 for \$4,150, \$4,400, and \$4,650 respectively.

Robbi Omo made a motion that we accept the terms of the contract from Abraham & Gaffney, supported by Shelly AcMoody. **MOTION CARRIED**

Adjourn: Ron Sampsel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Shelly AcMoody. Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM

Respectfully Submitted

Robbi Omo