

OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD
February 8, 2016

Regular Board Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on Monday, February 8, 2016

Members present: Sue Miller, Supervisor, Robbi Omo, Clerk, Ron Sampsel, Trustee. Also in attendance were 4 guests.

Members absent: Larry Omo, Trustee, Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer

The Ovid Township Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Sue Miller at 7:30 pm.

The Board led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Miller stated that an additional item should be added to the Agenda under New Business to include Planning Commission Appointments and ZBA Appointments. Sampsel made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Motion was supported by R. Omo. MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from the Ovid Township Board meeting on January 11, 2016. Motion was supported by Sampsel. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Miller asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the Treasurer's Report. Miller placed the report on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT: R. Omo apologized for a clerical error in which Sampsel was not correctly remunerated for his service as chair of the Planning Commission during its February, 2016 meeting. R. Omo stated Sampsel will receive an additional \$25 in payment to correct the error in March.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion on the Fee Schedule for Zoning Compliancy Permits, Public Hearings, and Zoning Board of Appeals: Board members discussed the current fees for permits and hearings in Ovid Township. Board members agreed to discuss the issue during upcoming budget workshops and determine if adjustments should be made to cover increased costs due to postage and other associated items.

A. Appointments to Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals:

1. Planning Commission Appointments: Miller made a motion to reappoint Andy AcMoody to the Ovid Township Planning Commission. Motion was Supported by Sampsel. MOTION CARRIED.

Sampsel made a motion to reappoint Sean Groves to the Planning Commission. Motion was supported by Miller. MOTION CARRIED

2. Zoning Board of Appeals Appointments: Miller made a motion to reappoint Don Vrablic as the ZBA Alternate. Motion was supported by R. Omo. MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

A. Zoning- Russ Jennings presented the zoning report for the month of January. 3 zoning permits were issued.

B. Assessing – Melissa Lane reminded those in attendance that the March Board of Review organizational meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2016 and, due to election day conflict, the meeting has been moved to the downtown assessing office.

C. DPW-None.

D. County Commissioner – Don Vrablic presented the County Commissioner's Report.

E. Cemetery Sexton – George Baker stated that no funerals had been held since the previous meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: R. Omo presented township correspondence received in the past month.

Michigan Association of Planning – Workshop for Elected Officials.

FOIA request from Open the Books to release the 2015 salaries of Ovid Township officials and employees, which was fulfilled.

R. Omo reminded those in attendance about the March 8th election and stated that two additional election workers have been appointed and will go through the training. .

ADJOURNMENT: Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was supported by Sampsel. Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted:

Robbi Omo, Ovid Township Clerk
Minutes Prepared by Charlotte Knisely