

Watson Township Board Meeting

October 7, 2010

Called to order: 7:02 P.M.

Present:

Chuck Andrysiak, Rod Zeinstra and Kelli Morris.

Absent:

Candy Adrianson and Stephanie Bogdan

**Agenda Approval:**

A motion was made to approve the agenda as amended by Rod, supported by Chuck, all in favor, motion carried.

**Reports:**

**A. County Commissioners- Jon Campbell and Max Thiele:**

Max reported that all of the time on the board has been taken by the subjects of the jail and the budget. They reinstated the funding for two law enforcement officers into the budget. The vote for the jail is coming up for the second time on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. He also gave the board a pamphlet on the fact of the jail issue. Jon Campbell did not attend the meeting, but submitted a written report to board members.

**B. Allegan County Planning Commission Report:**

None.

**C. Fire Chief:**

None.

**Cemetery Report:**

Dave Kok reported there were no funerals for this month.

**Planning Commission Report:**

The Planning Commission would like the board to look at adopting a couple new ordinances. They involve outdoor wood burners, burning in general, and regulation on outdoor windmills, etc. They also looked at the ordinance for the retail sale of medical marijuana. There was some discussion on that subject.

**Supervisor's Report:**

None.

**Guest Candidate:**

Paul Klein, candidate for Circuit Court Judge attended our meeting and gave the board a presentation on the function of the Circuit Court. He also gave the board information on his background and qualifications. The board appreciated his information and attendance.

**Public Comment:**

A question was raised about the bridge on 112<sup>th</sup>. There was some discussion on the subject.

**New Business:****1. Hopkins Public Library- Sharon Galligan:**

Sharon Galligan attended and presented the board with an explanation of the current changes in the policies for the Hopkins Public Library. She also provided the board with a written letter and explanation in order to assist board members in explanations to Watson Township residents. Mark Evans (Supervisor of Hopkins Township) also attended and gave the board his thoughts on ways for Watson Township to handle the current library situation.

**Approval of Minutes and Bills:**

A motion was made by Rod to approve the minutes as presented for the September 2, 2010, Chuck supported, all in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Rod to pay the bills for September 2010, in the amount of \$13,352.87, Chuck supported, all in favor, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Stephanie Bogdan left a report of account balances as follows:

Reconciled Balances: \$311,527.46 and Book Balances: \$294,142.98

**Old Business:**

None.

**Other:**

None.

**Adjourn Regular Meeting**

Chuck made a motion to adjourn, Rod supported, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting closed: 7:55 P.M.

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Kelli Morris

Watson Township Clerk