

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting
February 2, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Officers Present: T. Smith, S. Mahan, D. Crandall, D. Steiner

Absent: T. Kent

Guests: R. Barwick, S. Sentieri

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Steiner to approve the Agenda. Supported by Mahan and carried.

Public Comment: A question arose regarding the township website. Supervisor Smith explained that The website is currently under construction and should be available (with a new look) this month.

Supervisor Smith informed the Board that he has appointed Gerald Basch to the Bellaire Fire Board. He also reappointed L. Cran and D. Dewey to the Planning Commission and P. Trumble to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Motion by Crandall to approve the Minutes of the January 2, 2014 Regular Meeting with the following correction – M. Bagley has been reappointed to the Bellaire Library Board on behalf of Forest Home Township, not M. Brown, as was previously reported. Supported by Smith and carried.

Motion by Mahan to approve expenditures in the amount of \$18,374.83. Supported by Crandall and carried.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Planning Commission Update: Master Plan approval process has been started. Also, amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are also in the approval process.

Parks & Recreation Commission Update: The Parks & Recreation Commission are currently working on their 2014 summer plans as well as putting their budget together for inclusion in the Twp. Board Budget for 2014/2015 Fiscal Year. Representatives from Antrim County, Village of Bellaire, Forest Home Township and the Grand Traverse Conservancy met at the township hall on 2/6/14 to discuss future plans for Glacial Hills Pathway and to form a 'Friends of Glacial Hills Pathway Committee'. The Conservancy will host the first Mountain Bike Race at Glacial Hills on August 3rd, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk