

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

December 3, 2015

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

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

Absent: D. Steiner

Guests: T. Frey, S. Barnard, R. Barwick, B. Hershey, J. Koch, K. Szcodronski, L. Gallagher

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Crandall to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Public Comment:

Janet Koch, Antrim County Associate Planner, addressed the Board regarding an Intergovernmental agreement the County is pursuing for their Recycling Program. Although extensive discussion ensued, no formal vote was taken at this time.

Motion by Crandall to approve the 2016 Forest Home Township Board Meeting Calendar. Seconded by Mahan and carried.

Motion by Smith to reappoint the following individuals to the Board of Review for 2016: Rich DeGuili, E. Dewey, E. Watrous and Alternate, C. Guthrie. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Motion by Kent to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2015 Meeting. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Motion by Crandall to approve expenditures for in the amount of \$22,672.11. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Treasurer's Report.

Planning Commission Update: The Commission has decided to begin the process of amending the Zoning Ordinance regarding Guest Houses. A Public Hearing will be scheduled. Zoning Applications will be amended to include a Paragraph regarding allowing access to property where a Zoning Permit has been requested, as well as a space for signature. The Commission decided not to pursue a 'Point of Sale' ordinance regarding mandatory well and septic testing on properties being sold.

Parks & Recreation Commission Update: Fall maintenance on Access Sites has been completed. The Cottage Drive Park Restructuring is complete. Shorts Brewing Company will hold a Fund Raising Event on December 13th in support of Glacial Hills.

Correspondence: Melynda Bagley has resigned from the Library Board effective December 17, 2015.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk