

# FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

May 3, 2018

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

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

Guests: C. Nichols, S. Barnard, L. Gallagher, M. Zelenak, M. Bertram, R. Barwick

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Kent to approve the agenda with the deletion of Sheriff's Report. Seconded by Crandall and carried.

Public Comment:

County Commissioner, Melissa Zelenak issued an invitation to all Board Members to attend the "Drug Effects in Antrim County" informational meeting to be held at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility on May 24, 2018.

M. Bertram, Interim Service Director for TAA (Township Ambulance Authority) brought the Board up to date on current programs/issues at the Ambulance Authority.

Motion by Kent to approve the Minutes of the April 5, 2018 Board Meeting. Seconded by Smith and carried.

Motion by Crandall to approve expenditures in the amount of \$42,820.77. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Treasurer's Reports were given.

Planning Commission Update: Several subjects were discussed at Wednesday's meeting, one of which being the development of statewide codes covering septic systems, etc., under two house bills currently being considered in Lansing. The changes would switch the responsibility from the State Health Department to the DEQ.

The Commission also asked for direction from the Board regarding the pursuit of a Blight Ordinance for the township.

It was felt, considering the number of parcels in the township (2400) and the small number of parcel complaints (2), the Institution of a Blight Ordinance is not warranted now.

Parks & Recreation Commission/Glacial Hills Update: Road Endings/Township Parks spring cleanup is currently in progress. Glacial Hills Parking Lots are going to be updated with fill being donated by the airport. Vault toilets will be installed at the Eckhardt Road and Vandermark Road sites.

Motion by Kent to issue a check in the amount of \$5000 to the Glacial Hills Board for maintenance and upkeep. Seconded by Steiner and carried.

Public Comment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk