

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

July 7, 2016

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

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

Guests: T. Frey, C. Nichols, S. Barnard, R. Barwick, D. Bean

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Crandall to approve the Agenda with the following correction – ‘approve minutes of May 5, 2016 Meeting to approve minutes of June 2, 2016 Meeting’. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Public Comment:

Sheriff Bean reported on incidents handled by his department within Forest Home Township during the month of June – 2016.

Motion by Crandall to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2016 Board Meeting. Seconded by Steiner and carried.

Motion by Mahan to approve expenditures in the amount of \$46,106.97. Seconded by Kent and carried.

Treasurer’s Report was given.

Planning Commission Update: Trustee Steiner informed the Board that the Planning Commission continues discussion the possibility of adding ordinances covering blight and rentals. The Board has asked the Commission to further research the blight ordinances from other townships, their efficacy in solving their issues and problems they have encountered and then report back to the Township Board to help them decide if further study of this issue is warranted at this time.

Parks/Glacial Hills Update: Trustee Crandall informed the Board that parks and road ends are in very good condition. There are a few further improvements being discussed with the organization that oversees the maintenance and upkeep of our parks. Grand Traverse Conservancy is completing a study to determine the number of individuals using Glacial Hills. A new manager has been hired to replace Brad Gerlach (Lee Kurt).

Correspondence: The Road Commission is suggesting that some work be done on our plowed gravel roads (Vandermark, Lewin, Cancilla/Weeman, and Hemstreet) to improve drainage, etc. Supervisor Smith will request Cost estimates to be brought to the Board at the August meeting.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk