

# FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP

Regular Meeting

October 5, 2017

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

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

Absent: T. Kent

Guests: S. Barnard, C. Nichols, C. Shumaker, B. Drollinger, F. Kirkpatrick, J. Kirkpatrick, D. Bean, J. Basch, E. Boyer, L. Simpkins

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Public Comment:

Sheriff Bean addressed the Board, outlining incidents handled by his department within Forest Home Township for the month of September, 2017.

Fire Chief Shumaker, as well as Assistant Fire Chief Drollinger, brought the Board up to date on Fire Department issues and plans, as well as an incident report for 2016. They also informed the Board where their current employment and educational statistics stand.

Motion by Crandall to make application to the DNR for permission to place buoys at Cottage Drive Park, separating swimmers and boaters for improved safety. Seconded by Mahan and carried.

Motion by Crandall to approve the Minutes of the September 7, 2017 Board Meeting. Seconded by Steiner and carried.

Motion by Crandall to approve expenditures in the amount of \$48,554.72. Seconded by Mahan and carried.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Planning Commission Update: There are still some issues being pursued at Cedar Meadows concerning the storage of Recreational Vehicles on residential property not meeting setback minimums outlined in the Zoning Ordinance. It was discovered that one of the Zoning Maps showing properties adjacent to Cedar Meadows, as well as Cedar Meadows itself, both on the water and off, are designated as waterfront residential. The Commission will pursue getting this map corrected. Research into the possibility of instituting an ordinance covering short term rentals is being postponed, waiting for state action on Senate Bill 329 and House Bill 4503, covering that subject.

Parks & Recreation Commission/Glacial Hills Update: Glacial Hills continues to be touted as an outstanding Recreational area. Improved restroom facilities are being planned.

Public Comment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Mahan, Clerk