

Loud Township Board
Regular Meeting
Loud Township Hall
3882 M-33, Atlanta, Michigan 49709

September 20, 2018

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., by Beau Williams, Supervisor.

Members present:

Beau Williams, Mary Hubbard, Bob Hosmer, Kari Klein & Elva Duncan

Minutes Approved from August 16, 2018-Regular Meeting- with the following correction:
Basic first aid safety class will be held on October 4th. *Motion made by Hubbard, 2nd by Hosmer, carried unanimously.*

Correspondence: E-Poll book training for Clerks in Alpena on Oct 25, 2018. Call regarding zoning ordinances concerning sales of homes, etc. Bug spraying by a power company. Michael Grohowski running for seat on the PIE&G CO-OP

Bills To Be Approved: Prepared by Klein- *Motion by Hosmer, 2nd by Hubbard Motion carried unanimously.*

Treasurers Report: Prepared by Hubbard (see attached)

Other Reports:

Sheriff Department: Deputy Smith attended. No break-ins in the area. Answered questions from the public.

Landfill Report: One hauler is behind. Lagoons have room for 2 million gallons. Liners are ready for testing-installed mid-September. New plow truck. 36K gas meter. The tower by Barger Creek Internet was not able to be put up. Representative from MI Cat for a new dozer estimate: lease for \$32,000/5 years plus 9,000 at the end dor buy for 469,000. Decision was tabled.

County Road Commission: Not in attendance.

Ambulance Report: Jodi VanOppen and Beau Williams reported: Crew sent to Hurricane Florence. One unit (Ford Diesel) is down .Researching remount on unit to save on costs. Looking at smaller van style units to save costs, grant writer to write grants for ambulances. New assistance equipment in training getting done. Patient care report software taking a while to learn. Okayed a new computer purchase for office at \$700. Holding Thumper training.

Fire Report: Bills were paid. Sign work has started. A 6x6 memorial sign honoring Jim Dobbyn will be placed outside. Any \$500 donations will have a plaque placed inside the station. Frontier was chosen to be the internet and telephone provider. Radios are on order. Run numbers are about the same as last year. The Fun Run was a success.

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Assessor- AMAR – will get to Beau with corrections. Tax reform legislation is still in discussion mode. L-4029 signed.

Public Comment: Gladys St. James stated that the Loud Twp Ladies Auxiliary is at five members. They fed 40 people at the Pig Roast this year, but will not be having a Pig Roast in 2019 as this was not profitable. Do not include it in the newsletter. Connie Danks questioned if our Clerk could still be our Clerk. Beau explained that she is a registered voter in our Township and can be our Clerk. She will be resigning when it is appropriate and in the best interest of the Township. Robin Chinavare was introduced as the Deputy Clerk. Mr. Danks spoke of laws on cannabis. He requests the board to look at approving cannabis within the Township. Connie Danks encouraged all to get colon screening.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Garbage bags- on order.
- b. Surveying Cemetery- tabled until October
- c. Computer for Treasurer: Motion to purchase a new computer up to \$1000.00 for treasure made by Klein, 2nd by Hubbard. Motion carried unanimously.
- d. Ramp- will be started soon by Beauregard Construction.

New Business:

- a. Copier needs to be replaced.

Public Comment: Donation bucket for playground should be displayed at our meetings.

Adjournment:

Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m. with no objections.



Submitted by: Kari Klein



Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor