

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

October 20, 2016

Call to order

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

Members present:

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

Minutes Approved from September 15, 2016 -Regular Meeting- with corrections. *Motion made by Hosmer, 2nd by Duncan, carried unanimously.*

Williams read an excerpt from the September 15th minutes: Effective today September 15th, 2016, Loud Township Board Meetings will allow Public Comment time after the reports section of the meeting and comments will be limited to three minutes per person. An additional Public Comment time will be given after all business has been conducted. It is with deep regret that we change our policy but, given past incidents we have been unable to conduct our Board business as needed at our meetings.

Correspondence: Williams relayed correspondence received from the Montmorency County Road Commission regarding a Public Hearing on upcoming road projects for 2017-2018 to be held on October 26 at 9 a.m.. Hubbard reported to have received communication from a possible grant source for the 911 sign project. Loud Township was not awarded the grant. Duplicate communication from the SSA regarding a former Township employee requesting information was also received. The Board will resend the information prepared from the last request. Burnham and Flower Agency would like to have the opportunity to provide the Township insurance coverage. Hubbard will take care of sending them the needed information.

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

Treasurers Report: Prepared by Hubbard (see attached)

Other Reports:

Sheriff Department: Not Present.

Landfill Report: Due to the volume of trash a new cell must be created within 15 years. Lagoons look good. A new full time laborer will be hired. Accounts due are being paid on with the exception of one that has a large outstanding balance. The dozer was repaired.

County Road Commission: Not present.

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Ambulance Report: Williams reported the Annual Meeting for Joint Operating will be held on December 20th, 2016- hosted at Loud Township. The survey regarding reports filed by personnel that was conducted proved informative.

Fire Report- Property insurance coverage amounts are being reviewed with a possibility of increasing the amount insured. New utility light trailer is going to be serviced so it will be in working order.

Assessor: Deb Downing presented the board. She is current on all new construction received from the building department. She is hoping communication will continue to improve with the department so that our township is up to date. The pending omitted property case with the state tax commission was denied. She has decided not to split up the Blue Lake Club residences at this point.

Unfinished Business:

Blight- Nothing new to report on past cases. Camper trailer has now been removed.

911 Signs- Discussion was had in regards to the need of time/day to install signs- tabled until next month.

Cemetery Ordinance- Tabled until next month.

New Business:

Robertson & Carpenter CPA Presentation- Bob Carpenter presented the Audit and Financial Report for Loud Township.

Snow Removal Bids for the 2016-2017 Season- *Motion to place an advertisement for bids made by Klein, 2nd by Duncan. Motion carried unanimously.*

Fire Board Citizen Representative- Board discussion led to reappointing current representatives for next term. As long as they were willing to accept the position.

Ambulance Board Citizen Representative- Board discussion led to reappointing current representatives for next term. As long as they were willing to accept the position.

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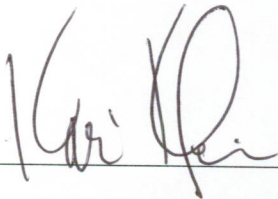
Board of Review- Williams will contact current Board of Review members and see if they are willing to complete another term.

Public Comment:

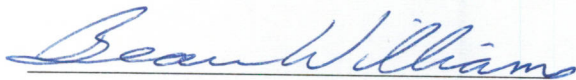
Mr. Danks commented on the landfills process for conducting meetings. Another resident approached the board regarding road condition issues and how to obtain an absentee ballot.

Adjournment:

Beau Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m. with no objections.



Submitted by: Kari Klein, Clerk



Approved By: Beau Williams, Supervisor