

## 2014 Norwich Township Minutes

### 1/8/14 meeting

- Presentation by Life EMS Ambulance Service
- Discussion of potential grants for fire protection water supply
- Replacement of powerlines from Croton to 13 Mile Road
- Appointment of Bradley Looy to fill a Planning Commissioner vacancy

### 2/12/14 meeting

- Big Rapids Public Library survey @ [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKF3CJQ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HKF3CJQ) or @ [www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us](http://www.bigrapids.lib.mi.us)
- Search for Zoning Administrator continues
- 2/5/14 Planning Commission Minutes- Discussion of Camping Ordinance and a Re-zoning Application
- Budget Hearing scheduled for March 12, 2014

### 3/12/14 meeting

- 2014-15 Budget Hearing to approve budget
- Search for Zoning Administrator continues
- **County's** collection of household hazardous waste to be held June 14, 2014. Refer to information noted above for details.

### 4/9/14 meeting

- State Representative Jon Bumsted discussed State's budget, road funding a big issue
- Planning Board's recommendation to amend camping ordinance tabled
- Camping registration and information for the 2014 season--contact Ken Knapp, acting Zoning Administrator

### 5/14/14 meeting

- Township Clean Up Day scheduled for June 14 from 8 a.m. to noon.
- Big Rapids Library meeting scheduled for May 26 at 11 a.m.
- 4/2/14 Planning Commission - Discussion of Camping Ordinance
- Primary Election - August 5, 2014; General Election Nov. 4, 2014

### 6/11/14 meeting

- Big Rapids Library meeting scheduled for July 23 at 1:30 p.m., re: funding
- 4/2/14 Planning Commission Minutes - Discussion of Camping Ordinance
- E.M.S. services with Big Rapids - discussed discrepancy in billing
- Discussion of current camping ordinance - Twp. Board will suggest to Planning Commission to allow 4 consecutive days of camping without notification to Twp Supervisor/Zoning Adm. If more than 4 consecutive days, notify Supv/Zoning Adm but no permit or fees will be required.

### 7/9/14 meeting

- Discussion of dry hydrant, Mecosta County EMS funding, and a new sign

### 8/13/14 meeting

- Per Big Rapids Fire Dept., most feasible location for hydrant is at township hall
- Mecosta County EMS contract approved; 200% increase in annual bill
- Big Rapids Library meeting-cost analysis and several scenarios to raise funding were presented
- Camping ordinance discussed and tabled until September meeting
- 8/6/14 Planning Commission Minutes - Discussion of Township Board rejection of Planning Commission's camping ordinance recommendation.

### 9/10/14 meeting

- Discussion of bid received for water well for hydrant
- Discussion of revisions to camping ordinance

### 10/8/14 meeting

- Discussion with Gary Johnson regarding new sign
- Discussion of revision to camping ordinance is ongoing; MTA recommendations
- Joint meeting with Planning Board is set for December 3rd
- Dept. of Treasury policy for public inspection of records approved
- 10/1/14 Planning Commission Minutes - Discussion of review/revision of Master Plan

### 11/12/14 meeting

- Received bid from Johnson Signs for new sign at hall
- Received bid from Well's Well Drilling for dry hydrant
- Discussion of township's contribution to grant for dry hydrant
- Discussion of camping ordinance is on-going

#### 12/10/14 meeting

- Ken Knapp will continue as Zoning Administrator for 2015
- Camping Resolution 2013-9-11 extended until 12-31-15
- 12/3/14 annual joint meeting with Planning Board