

MACKINAW TOWNSHIP  
MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN 49701  
APRIL 21, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the Mackinaw Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Falor. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Present: Keck, Falor, Brew, Closs, Williams. Also present: James Conboy, Chris Brown, Michael Williams, Ann Craven, Joe Lavender, Rocky Beydoun.

Agenda approved with two additions in New Business, Up North Prevention and Foreclosed Properties. Minutes of March 17, 2015 approved as presented.

Rocky Beydoun then spoke to the Board Members concerning taxes due and confusion over amount due. It was discovered that an error had been made in crediting monies received. A phone call from the County Treasurer concerning amount due was explained. Copies were made of the receipts Mr. Beydoun has and he was assured that the matter would be reviewed.

Assessor reported current assessments and said all residential properties will be completed this year. The records should then be current for all properties in the Township.

James Conboy reviewed his actions on behalf of a bench and marker at the Freedom Road area of the Cheboygan to Mackinaw Trail. With contributions from other areas, the final cost for the Township will be \$876.00. Motion by Falor, second by Keck to approve this expenditure. Roll Call: Aye: Falor, Williams, Brew, Closs, Keck. The Board thanked Mr. Conboy for his extensive work on this project.

Ann Craven mentioned under Public Comments concern for the motel in the township that has become an eyesore. The county must be contacted as the Township does not have jurisdiction over these matters.

Library Representative first item under unfinished business. Letter received from Library Director should be corrected to delete Bliss Township. Ann gave a brief review of activities at the Library recently and did agree to be the Township delegate for the next two years. Motion by Keck, second by Brew, to appoint Ann Craven to the Mackinaw City Library Board for the next two years. All aye.

Action concern audit resulted in a withdrawn motion for approval. To clear up any misunderstanding, a motion for Falor, Williams, and Nan Keck (deputy Clerk) to meet with Rick Mahlmesiter concerning his letter to the Board. This motion was introduced by Brew, second by Falor. All aye.

Yearly contract for the Cheboygan County Humane Society in the amount of \$400.00 reviewed. Motion by Keck, second by Williams to renew this contact. Roll Call: Aye: Closs, Keck, Falor, Brew, Williams.

Supervisor Falor updated Board Members on negotiations for Fire Service. This is an ongoing item and hopefully, a solution will be reached in the near future.

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Clean/Up Day is scheduled for June 6 from 9:00 to 1:00. This is for residents only. Falor has made arrangements for all pick/ups. This will be in conjunction with Wawatam Township and the Village of Mackinaw.

The following workers were approved for the May 5 Special Election on motion by Keck, second by Brew: Loretta Martinek, Ceil Waskiewicz, Sharon Slusser, Darlene Krueger, Donna Falor. All Aye.

Resolution sent by Up North Prevention concerning April 2015 Social Host Awareness Month was reviewed and resulted in a motion by Brew, support by Closs to adopt this Resolution for Mackinaw Township. All Aye, resolution accepted.

It was requested that a representative from Burnham and Flowers attend a future meeting to discuss our insurance coverage. Also, someone from the Gleaners Group should attend a meeting to explain this program. These requests will be made.

Meeting Schedule for the 2015/2016 year were set as follows: Meetings will be on third Tuesday of the month. April thru October meetings will begin at 7:00 P.M. November thru March meetings will commence at 5:00 P.M. There are no meetings in August or December. Motion by Brew, second by Closs to adopt this motion. All aye.

Review of properties in Mackinaw Township offered as a result of foreclosure by the County found nothing of interest for purchase. Motion by Bew, second by Williams to waive our first right of refusal. Roll Call: Aye: Brew, Falor, Williams, Closs, Keck

Treasurer's Report accepted as presented. Warrant list for April approved on motion by Brew, second by Williams. Roll Call: Aye: Keck, Closs, Williams, Falor, Brew.

Falor reported Dust Control will be applied in early June.

Judge Butts has requested that any law books the Township might have that are not being utilized could be turned over to the County for the Law Library. Motion by Keck, second by Closs to allow Supervisor Falor to oversee this transfer. All aye.

Brew requested that new Trustee Books available now at MTA be ordered for Closs and Brew.

Chris Brown briefly reviewed current County Happenings.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the chair at 830 P.M.