

## **APPROVED**

### **CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING April 14, 2016**

The April 14, 2016, meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 6:30 PM. by Supervisor Warner with Rettig, Marske, and Sullivan present, Dudiak absent. Also present, Township Police Chief Todd Taylor along with several members of the community.

Supervisor Warner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rettig moved, Marske supported to approve the Township Board Minutes of March 10, 2016, regular meeting, as presented. All ayes, Sullivan abstained due to not being in attendance at March meeting. Motion carried.

Sullivan moved, Marske supported to approve the Treasurers report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Marske moved, Rettig supported to approve the Agenda. All Ayes, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE - None

OLD BUSINESS: None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A request was presented for anyone on the Township Board who can attend and Julie Schroeder the office manager to attend an MTA workshop in Kalamazoo on May 24, 2016. Motion was made, moved by Marske, supported by Sullivan. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion made to approve Chikaming Country Club Fireworks display on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, moved by Marske, supported by Sullivan. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion made to approve road commission expenditures which are part of the 5 year plan. The Red Arrow Culvert project will be on hold until August 15, 2016, contingent upon a radar inspection of the ground density on April 18, 2016. It was moved by Marske, supported by Sullivan. All ayes, motion carried.

A motion was made to appoint Grace Rappe to the planning commission for a 3 year term. Apology was given to Grace at this time. Marske moved, Sullivan supported. All ayes, motion carried.

## COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Discussion and recommendations were made by the public regarding the Planning Commission and Dollar General. Inquiries were made and it was asked if there could be a special meeting because the planning commission has continually tabled this matter. It was advised that it has to go back to the Planning commission to take it off the table, which would have to be done at the next meeting which is May 4, 2016. It was clarified by Mario that it was taken off the table for cause, because of a square footage question.

The Master plan and adopted zoning ordinances were discussed and recommended that they should be looked at differently because our township has the master plan as part of the zoning ordinance. Also recommendation to look into the to do list that is in the Master plan

Mario Zarantenello replied to comments from the planning commission meeting that was held last evening, April 13, 2016.

Many conversations between local business owners and Jack Gibson, the owner of the property where the Dollar General is proposed to be located were listened to and taken under advisement. Supervisor Warner closed public comments.

Reports from Police, Fire, MFR, Building Department, and Bridgman Library were all presented for approval motion was made by Marske, supported by Rettig to accept the reports and place them on file, all voted aye. Motion carried.

Bills were presented by Rettig for approval to be paid with the correction to dates, Marske moved, supported by Sullivan, to accept the bills presented to be paid by Chikaming Township. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, Rettig moved, Marske supported. All ayes, Motion carried

Respectfully submitted by,

Paula Dudiak  
Chikaming Township Clerk

4/19/16