

SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING May 10, 2016

Call to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Feldmeier, Mongreig, Scott and Ulsh.

Absent: Hovenkamp

Approval of Agenda. Motion by Scott with second by Feldmeier to approve the May 10, 2016

Agenda.

Motion carried 4-0

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Feldmeier with second by Scott to approve the Minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting,

Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Scott with second by Feldmeier to approve the List of Bills for payment.

Motion carried 4-0

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Scott reported the following for the month of April 2016.

 Income
 \$ 117,494.63

 Expenditures
 \$ 31,130.53

 General Fund Balance
 \$ 458,641.69

 March 2016
 \$ 545,005.79

Motion by Feldmeier with second by Mongreig to approve the Treasurer's report.

Motion carried 4-0

Kalamazoo County Commissioner John Gisler reported that the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services offices at Nazareth will be moving to a new location at Alcott Street near Portage Street and Burdick. The facility is expected to be complete in spring 2018. All funding, as with the Kalamazoo County jail and the Gull Road courts is provided by State Revenue Sharing compiled over the years.

Ryan LaPorte reported that Schoolcraft Little League held its Opening Day on April 30. On Saturday, May 14, 2016 the Vicksburg-Schoolcraft Relay for Life 2016 will be held at Swan Park from 10 am to Midnight, along with a full slate of little league games and a Junior League Tournament.

LaPorte also reported that Lenny Jaworski is donating sand for the further development of parking lots at Swan Park.

Ulsh reported that the South County Community Services dance was a success bringing in nearly \$8,000.00.

The South County EMS has started transporting hospital/nursing home patients to increase revenues.

Supervisor Ulsh reported that the position of Fire Chief for South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority will be discussed at the upcoming May 18, 2016 meeting of the Fire Authority.

Treasurer Scott received a call from a resident of the Portage Terrace Trailer Park who stated that the park is falling into disarray and non-compliance once again. Administrator Hamilton will visit the park.

Trustee Feldmeier inquired as to the progress with H&H Feed violation/compliance issues with the new construction. Ulsh reported that Mr. Hunter's insurance agent along with South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspections are working on a resolution of the violations/compliance.

Feldmeier also ask for any update on the Allen property on 23rd Street. The township offices have not received complaints as of this date.

Clerk Mongreig reported that of the 6,587 voters in Schoolcraft Township, 490 ballots were cast representing a 7.44% turn out for the May 3, 2016 Special Election. Kalamazoo County will reimburse the township for election related expenses.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 p.m.

Virginia M. Mongreig, Clerk Township of Schoolcraft