

RAISINVILLE TOWNSHIP
APRIL 5th, 2016

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR BLANCHETTE, CLERK FETTERLY, TREASURER MEYER, TRUSTEE HENDERSON, TRUSTEE WOELMER

The Raisinville Township Board meeting was opened with the Pledge to the American Flag.

MINUTES: **MOTION** by Trustee Henderson, **Supported** by Treasurer Meyer to approve the minutes from the March 1st, 2016 board meetings. **Motion Carried**

TREASURER REPORT: **MOTION** by Trustee Henderson, **Supported** by Trustee Woelmer to approve the treasurer report. **Motion Carried.**

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT: There were 25 permits issued for the month of March There were 16 building permits, 3 electrical, 2 mechanical and 4 plumbing for a total fee of \$3421.00

BILLS: **MOTION** by Trustee Woelmer, **Supported** by Trustee Henderson to approve the bills for this month. **Motion Carried.**

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Blanchette stated that per our attorney and building inspector, the Township needed to adopt the 2012 Edition of the International fire code Ordinance **MOTION** by Trustee Henderson, **Supported** by Treasure Meyer to adopt Ordinance # 78. **Motion Carried.**

Supervisor Blanchette told the board that the MCRC gave us a wrong dollar amount on the Bid for the Ida Maybee RD project. It will cost \$ 12,448.00 more than what was originally quoted. The grad all work was also increased by \$ 250.00. The Township Board discussed this and decided to check with the MCDC to see what the drains would cost this year, and have figures ready to discuss it at budget time. The Township board does not want to have to cut another project, so we will check out the figures. **MOTION** by Treasure Meyer, **Supported** by Trustee Woelmer to approve the new contracts reflecting the increase for the grad all work and the Ida-Maybee rd. project. **Motion Carried.**

The Township Board meeting for May will be changed to Wednesday May 4th 2016 due to the election on May 3rd.

Clerk Fetterly Presented to the Election Commission, the list of workers for the May 3rd 2016 election. **MOTION** by Supervisor Blanchette, **Supported** by Treasure Meyer to approve the list of worker.

Clerk Fetterly presented to the Township Board a resolution that needed to be approved regarding our pension plan. **MOTION** by Trustee Henderson, **Supported** by Trustee Woelmer to adopt a resolution to make Verisight our third party administrator for the pension plan **Motion carried.**

Supervisor Blanchette stated that Plum Grove is requesting a two year extension on the tentative and final Plat approval for the Plum Grove Platt II-Guenther Homes project. **MOTION** by Trustee Woelmer, **Supported** by Trustee Henderson to grant the request by Guenther homes for extension of plum grove for Platt II for a period of two years until May 6, 2018. **Motion Carried.**

MOTION by Trustee Woelmer, **Supported** by Clerk Fetterly to renew the mowing contract with Finnerty farms (for the cemeteries) for another year. **Motion carried.**

Supervisor Blanchette reported on a blight complaint the township received on some junk cars at a residence on Scheick Rd, The Blight inspector checked on it and found it not to be a blight issues at this time.

Supervisor Blanchette brought up the street light issue at the corner N. Custer and N. Raisinville. Resident Mr. Vajcner of Stewart road had brought to the board a concern of that corner being too dark and dangerous. Supervisor Blanchette reported that the Detroit Edison was contacted and is working on getting us a quote, they said it would take 4-6 weeks before we would hear back.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The March meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda. The next meeting is scheduled for April 18th, 2016.

LMR- Trustee Henderson attended the March 21st meeting and stated that the LMR budget was approved, it had a 1% increase over last year, with London Township's portion 34%, Maybee's portion 8% and Raisinville's portion 48%. The Fire Department is still looking for more fire fighters. Supervisor Blanchette also reported that the fire chief is getting bids on the new fire truck, so they will be coming to the Townships for approval soon. Election of officers will be at the next meeting on May 16th, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Public is welcome to attend.

CITIZEN COMMENT: Keith Siebarth of Day Rd commented the MCRC scraped his road, and it rained the next day, turning into a dangerous mess. Mr. Siebarth went to MCRC to complain about it. Mr. Vajcner from Stewart rd. Explained how another county grades the roads to help with the drainage. Mr. Busenbark of Gruber rd., asked what the Township was doing about the water supply and quality in our area. The board discussed some things with him and explained that we really have no control over that, and that there were no issues that we are aware of.

BOARD COMMENT: Clerk Fetterly reported that the new web site seems to be working out, we had over 1000 hits last month.

ADJOURNMENT: **MOTION** by Trustee Woelmer, **Supported** by Trustee Henderson to adjourn.
Motion Carried.

Brenda Fetterly
RaisinvilleTownship Clerk