

# TOWNSHIP OF FLOWERFIELD

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

### June 13, 2017 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

- **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** - Myron Fuller, Carroll Parmeter, Ron Shaver, Evelyn Flowers, Alan Pearson
- **CALL TO ORDER** - Carroll called the meeting to order at 7 PM
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Recited
- **BOARD MEMBER ADDITIONS** - Alan added Deputy Treasurer Appointment to NEW BUSINESS
- **APPROVAL OF June 13, 2017 Agenda** - Myron motion to approve with addition, Evelyn second, motion carried
- **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** - None
- **APPROVAL OF May 9, 2017 Minutes** - Myron motion, Evelyn second, motion carried
- **GUEST/PUBLIC COMMENTS** - Aaron Miller reported that the state government is working on mostly budget issues including unfunded liabilities. Also reported that sales tax revenue is good, which is good for the state revenue sharing received by Flowerfield Township. Betty Grindell asked about the pig farm moving in next door to her, stating that it has been purchased. Carroll replied that the pig farm is still a rumor as far as he knows. Ron directed her to Zoning Administrator Doug Kuhlman to answer any questions about what could happen but, GAAMPS and the Michigan Right to Farm Act have much control over these situations. Joe Woodin wanted to know if dust control would be completed soon. Carroll referred him to the St. Joseph County Road Commission and said that he would try to get them to a meeting to answer questions
- **CORRESPONDENCE** - None

#### REPORTS

- **SUPERVISOR, CARROLL PARMETER** - None
- **CLERK, MYRON FULLER** - None
- **TREASURER, ALAN PEARSON** - MAESA meeting report that he voted no on the purchase of a house for sleeping quarters
- **TRUSTEE, RON SHAVER** - None
- **TRUSTEE, EVELYN FLOWERS** - There are now mailboxes in the office for each Trustee and the Planning Commission
- **ASSESSOR, SHALICE NORTHROP** - Absent
- **PLANNING COMMISSION, GREG HAMELINK** - Absent. Joe Woodin reported zoning ordinance updates were done, public hearing was done and it has been submitted for county approval. At the next meeting, we should be able to see the ordinance, public comments and county results
- **BLIGHT OFFICER, MIKE HAYDON** - Absent
- **BUILDING INSPECTOR, RANDY SCHMELING** - Absent
- **ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, DOUG KUHLMAN** - Absent
- **SEXTON, BILL KRUGER** - Reported 2 burials and 2 cremations. Someone wants a field stone in place of a head stone. Carroll was fine with it. Myron referred him to Zoning Administrator Doug Kuhlman to be sure of compliance with zoning

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Millage proposal** - Ron said the next county wide election could be in November and that our lawyers are working on the language. They are also working on some questions he had about our rights, who must respond in emergencies depending on who we use and who must respond depending on location of emergencies

#### NEW BUSINESS

- **Dale Bent PA116** - Myron motion to approve, Carroll second. Roll call vote: All yes. Motion carried
- **Resolution # 2017-06-13** - Authorizes Flowerfield Township Clerk to submit the grant application for new voting equipment. Offered by Myron, second offered by Alan. Roll call vote: All yes. Carroll declared the resolution adopted
- **Midwest Phone and Internet** - Carroll motion to have Myron move forward with installation, Evelyn second. Roll call vote: All yes. Motion carried
- **Deputy Treasurer Appointment** - Alan will appoint Courtney Spencer.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES (6276 – 6310)** - Carroll motion, Myron second, motion carried

**ADJOURNMENT** - Myron motion, Evelyn second, motion carried at 8:15 PM