

November 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the Otsego Township Board was held on Monday, November 9, 2015 at the Otsego Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: Supervisor Winn, Clerk Hunt, Treasurer Squibbs, and Trustees Burns, Bumgart, Moll and McPherson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Winn and supported by Squibbs to approve the consent agenda including bills, minutes and agenda items. Roll call vote showed: McPherson-yes, Burns-yes, Moll-yes, Bumgart-yes, Squibbs-yes, Hunt-yes, and Winn-yes. Motion carried.

Open forum: Agenda items: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Rezoning of Apostolic Church from R-2 to Commercial. Planning Commission minutes were read. He will be using the whole building.

Motion by Squibbs and supported by Moll to approve the rezoning of the Apostolic Church at 532 Jefferson Rd. from R-2 to Commercial as **Ordinance 308**. Motion carried.

Allegan County Dog Licensing: The County would be purchasing software for the program. There would be no capital outlay for the township. The dog licenses would be purchased on anniversary dates not just one month a year. We would be processing all year long and would receive \$1.00 for each completed dog license.

Motion by Hunt and supported by Burns to collect the dog licenses. Motion carried.

Justin Burchett – Allegan Conservation District: It is locally controlled. He handed out a list of what they do each year. Funding is always an issue. They do not get state funding. They are requesting \$500.00. The board will decide later if they should be funded.

Sign at Pine Creek Cemetery: Discussion was held on whether to put up sign at the cemetery. There are none there and it is right next to a house. There has been a request for a sign from the Civil War Historical Society. The Otsego Historical Society thinks there would be too much vandalism if there were signs. Residents can get information on the location from the library and the historical society as well as the township.

Motion by Hunt and supported by Moll to not put any signs at Pine Creek Cemetery. Motion carried.

Fireworks permit – Bittersweet-Andy Webb: Andy Webb is requesting a fireworks permit for New Year's Eve at Bittersweet.

Motion by Squibbs and supported by Winn to approve the fireworks permit for Andy Webb at Bittersweet. Motion carried.

Communications & Reports: There is a road meeting on January 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Gun Plain Township Hall.

Cemetery equipment list was distributed with service dates and what each piece is used for.

Tire recycling is scheduled for August 6, 2016.

Recycling surcharge agreement was presented.

Motion by Hunt and supported by McPherson to approve and sign the one year recycling surcharge agreement. . Roll call vote showed: McPherson-yes, Burns-yes, Moll-yes, Bumgart-yes, Squibbs-yes, Hunt-yes, and Winn-yes. Motion carried.

Open forum: Non-agenda items: Jon Campbell said the county is talking about the recycling. The township would have to put it on the ballot. This would give us the chance to talk to the provider to see if we can get a better price. The county wants to levy up to \$50.00.

November 30 there is an all-county meeting at the Allegan Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

David Gernant – the Democratic candidate for the 80th House district made a presentation.

Bills were submitted as follows:

Cynthia Hunt	Wages	1868.52
Bryan Winn	Wages	1344.58
Joan Squibbs	Wages	1908.89
Karen Burns	Trustee	141.32
Lori Bumgart	Trustee	186.40
Matthew McPherson	Trustee	164.61
Richard Moll	Trustee	192.17
ING Life Insurance	Pension	150.00
American Business	Copier contract	25.00
Allegan County Road Com	Shoulder paving	21959.00
AT & T	Phone	94.33
Charter Communications	Internet service	80.00
Deb Otte	Cleaning hall	150.00
Gordon Water Systems	Cooler Rent	10.00
John Hancock	Pension	1083.34
Kar Laboratories	Water testing	90.00
Consumers Life Insurance	Life Insurance	64.30
Michigan Gas	Gas/hall/PU	107.02
City of Plainwell	Cleaning lift station	1175.40
Republic	Herby Curby	58.84
River Town Enterprise	Setting Machines	165.00
Tractor supply	Parts	95.84
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.40
Charles Cushman	Wages	1052.72
Carol Boulter	Election workers	75.00
Darcie Goodenough	"	72.50

Jack Seiler	Election worker	75.00
Lyneta Nowak	Election chairman	167.75
Mary Moll	Election chairman	162.25
Nancy Mulder	Election worker	72.50
Romilda Goswick	"	75.00
Susan DeDoes	"	77.50
Sally Hutchinson	"	80.00
Sandra Seiler	"	75.00
Judith Root	"	134.34
Tamara Hoppe	"	62.34
Joan Squibbs	"	63.87
Allegan County Road Com	Dust control	4500.00
Bob's True Value	Parts	39.30
Bauckham, Sparks	Legal fees	406.40
BS & A Software	Tax service	660.00
Consumers Energy	Lighting districts	523.10
City of Otsego	Water/hall	29.99
Consumers Energy	Electric	32.86
MDEQ	Water license	1197.26
Fuel Management	Fuel/trucks	84.83
Fitzpatrick's Tree Service	Tree work/PU	1050.00
F & V Operations	Professional Services	4313.62
Joan Squibbs	Mileage	27.03
Kaechele Publications	Public notices	219.76
PCI	Inspections	1729.80
City of Plainwell	Sewer flow	24867.86
Quill Corporation	Office supplies	82.34
Ridderman & Sons	Fuel oil	26.25
Community Shopper Guide	Hydrant flushing	28.36
Schanz supply	Tires	118.95
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone	40.01
West Michigan Uniform	Uniforms	61.70
Andrew Webb	Planning Commission	138.50
Jeffrey Polonowski	"	69.26
Michael Bosch	"	63.00
Ronald Cade	"	69.26
Roger Rumble	"	69.26
Scott Reising	"	69.26
Tamara Hoppe	"	69.26
William Rohr	"	69.27
Karen Burns	"	29.57
Joan Squibbs	"	14.83
Airgas Great Lakes	Cylinder Lease Renewal	306.25
Butch Bemis	Cemetery work	1025.00

Consumers Energy	Warning siren	10.13
Home Depot	Parts	88.25
United States Post Office	Postal box rent	234.00
Otsego Township	Election/office supplies	79.59
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.40
Charles Cushman	Wages	687.22
Allegan County Clerk	Election programming	430.43
Consumers Energy	Electric bills	1309.93
Hampsten Floor Care	Basement floor	600.00
M N' S Lawn Care	Lawn care	5000.00
Eildert Ridderbos	Wages	113.79
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.41
Charles Cushman	Wages	614.11
Allegan County Treasurer	Tax Tribunal	134.11
AT & T	Phone bills	457.21
Cummins Bridgeway	Battery replacement	298.64
City of Otsego	Firemen fees	2595.00
Jiffy Print	Paser maps	16.90
MAMC	Dues	60.00
Michigan Gas Utilities	Gas/hall/PU	106.51
Mich. Dept. of Treasury	Assessor renewal	175.00
Pitney Bowes	Postage meter	319.65
Prein & Newhof	Engineering	766.50
Quill Corporation	Office supplies	48.47
Ridderman & Sons	Fuel oil	49.69
AT & T Mobility	Cell phone	134.1
Butch Bemis	Cemetery work	850.00
Brave Industrial	Parts	94.14
F & V Operations	Professional service	438.35
Kar Laboratories	Water testing	90.00
Eildert Ridderbos	Wages	103.70
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.41
Charles Cushman	Wages	614.11
Judith Root	Wages	272.41
MI Dept. of Treasury	State withholding	574.65
Lake Michigan Mailers	Postage for taxes	500.00
EFTPS	Federal withholding	3607.85
Otsego Township	Due from Cemetery	10946.07
Otsego Township	Due from PU	37262.39

Motion by Winn and supported by Squibbs to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

