

July 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Otsego Township Board was held on Monday, July 11, 2016 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, McPherson and Moll.

Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Squibbs and supported by McPherson to accept the consent agenda as presented. 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: Christian Neighbors – Kim Shafer gave an update. They services the Plainwell and Otsego School districts. There will be a walk on October 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. that starts at Hick’s Park.

Gale Dugan, county commission candidate. He was a trustee from 1988 – 1996 when he became township supervisor.

Bob Shuler, 816 19th St. said his recycling container has not been picked up since the construction project has started. His mailbox is a mile down the road, moved by the construction workers. He cannot get out of his driveway.

Bill Sage, county commission candidate.

Old Business: 19th St. offer. The contractor said he will carry us until the next fiscal year if we wanted to go the extra 550 feet for the \$73,000.00. This includes the large culvert. It is not including the paving.

Motion by Hunt and supported by Burns to not accept the contractors offer. Roll call vote showed: McPherson-yes, Burns-yes, Moll-yes, Bumgart-yes, Squibbs-yes, Hunt-yes, and Winn-yes. Motion carried.

New Business: None

Communications & Reports:

Bryan thinks the tire recycling will be July 30 or August 6 this year.

The DEQ will be starting the river clean-up August 1, 2016. There will be a meeting on Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 at Otsego City Hall to explain what will be going on. The clean-up will be open to classes at school also. It should be a 2 year project.

Open forum: Non-agenda items: Jarrod said September 23 the county needs to have the application in for 108th Ave. The Decision is supposed to be made in October.

Bills were submitted as follows:

Cynthia Hunt	Wages	1868.30
Bryan Winn	Wages	1344.59
Joan Squibbs	Wages	1908.68
Karen Burns	Trustee	141.32
Lori Bumgart	Trustee	186.39
Matthew McPherson	Trustee	177.82
Richard Moll	Trustee	192.18
ING Life Insurance	Pension	150.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	471.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	1080.55
American Office Solutions	Copier contract	25.75
AT & T	Phone bill	110.70
Charter Communications	Internet service	69.98
Consumers Energy	Electric bills	1434.34
Cronen Signs	Signs	50.00
Etna Supply	Meters	1040.00
Gordon Water Systems	Cooler Rent	10.00
John Hancock	Pension	1100.00
Jiffy Print	PDF, maps	430.06
Consumers Life Insurance	Life insurance	64.30
Michigan Gas Utilities	Gas/PU	44.39
Plainwell Redi-Mix	Cement/hall/cem	803.00
Community Shoppers	Water report	500.00
Tractor Supply	Parts	19.98
Waste Management	Trash pick-up	10337.28
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	715.06
Water Solutions	Phosphate	1095.00
Bob's True Value	Parts	71.01
Bauckham, Sparks	Legal fees	2901.37
Chuck Cushman	Shop supplies	52.95
Consumers Energy	Lighting Districts	509.12
Consumers Energy	Warning siren	9.71
David Heyman	Refund	13.98
Fuel Management	Fuel/trucks	95.23
F & V Operations	Professional services	4318.74
Home Depot	Parts	108.69
Lake Michigan Mailers	Postage-summer taxes	4.51
M n S Lawn Care	Mowing	2450.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Parts	31.26
Professional Code	Permits	3111.30
City of Plainwell	Sewer flow	26779.40
Prein & Newhof	Saw grant	4954.23

Plainwell Redi Mix	Cement	780.00
Planning & Zoning	Zoning news	370.00
Quill Corporation	Office supplies	139.98
Steensma Lawn & Garden	Parts	27.16
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone	40.01
West Michigan Uniform	Uniforms	61.70
AT & T	Phone bills	409.64
Avaya	phone contract	88.32
Butch Bemis	Mowing	1000.00
John Hancock	Pension fees	60.00
Little Pines Service	Repair of truck	147.13
McKenna Associates	Master Plan	1867.50
Professional Code	Zoning	425.00
Prein & Newhof	Engineering	1049.50
Purchase Power	Postage	500.00
Total Property Management	Mowing	300.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.29
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.96
Allegan County Road Com.	Dust control	23469.23
Allegan County Reg. Deeds	Hilt-Hoekstra deed	23.00
AT & T Mobility	Phone	135.57
Deb Otte	Cleaning hall	150.00
Gale Dugan	Cemetery help	425.25
Kar Laboratories	Water testing	90.00
Lovett Driveway	Hall driveway	45800.00
LKM Printing	Envelopes	196.00
Quill Corporation	Office supplies	376.36
State of Michigan	Notary public	10.00
Ted Hartleb Agency	Notary bond	55.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	715.05
Butch Bemis	Contracted help	900.00
City of Otsego	Firemen fees	1914.63
Fuel Management	Fuel/trucks	31.33
Fitzpatrick's Tree & Stump	Tree work	2000.00
F & V Operations	Meter change out	715.00
Kalamazoo Fence	Fence/hall	1736.37
Otsego Township	Petty cash	80.68
Vander Veen Excavating	Top soil	200.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Donald Root	Board of Review	24.95
Harold Immekus	Board of Review	26.15
Neil Browne	Board of Review	26.15
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.96

Judith Root	Wages	272.41
Andrew Webb	Planning commission	138.53
Jeffrey Polonowski	"	69.27
Michael Bosch	"	62.90
Ronald Cade	"	69.26
Roger Rumble	"	69.26
Scott Reising	"	69.26
Tamara Hoppe	"	69.27
William Rohr	"	69.26
Karen Burns	"	29.57
MI Dept. of Treasury	State withholding	634.57
EFTPS	Federal withholding	3995.37
Otsego Township	Due from Cemetery	11624.16
Otsego Township	Due from PU	44584.79

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