

October 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the Otsego Township Board was held on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Otsego Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Winn at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Supervisor Winn, Clerk Hunt, Treasurer Squibbs, and Trustees: Burns, Bumgart, McPherson and Moll. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Agenda: Motion by McPherson and supported by Squibbs to approve the agenda as presented 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: Carrie Lunarde-Alexander, candidate for Otsego Township Treasurer spoke.

Old Business: Snow Plowing:

Harold Immekus - \$70.00

M n S Lawn Care - \$60.00 plus \$25.00 for sidewalks

Motion by Winn and supported by Hunt to continue with Harold Immekus for the hall. . Roll call vote showed: McPherson-yes, Burns-yes, Moll-yes, Bumgart-yes, Squibbs-yes, Hunt-yes, and Winn-yes. Motion carried.

Sidewalk – Steve’s Excavation - \$75.00

M n S Lawn Care - \$65.00

Motion by Hunt and supported by Squibbs to use Steve’s Excavation for the M-89 sidewalk. . 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:

Marijuana dispensaries – The Township did not opt into the program so will not be allowed to have the dispensaries. There have been several calls about having a dispensary.

Open forum: Non-agenda items:

Brandon Weber – Fire chief – They are closer to getting bids on the grass truck. He thinks they will be between \$70,000 and \$85,000.

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	186.40

Matthew McPherson	Trustee	177.83
Richard Moll	Trustee	186.41
ING Life Insurance	Pension	150.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	1080.55
American Office Solutions	Copier contract	25.00
AT & T	Phone	119.97
Charter Communications	Internet Service	89.98
Consumers Energy	Electric bills	1424.64
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Etna supply	Water supplies	419.80
Gordon Water Systems	Cooler rent	10.00
John Hancock	Pension	1100.00
Consumers Life Ins.	Life Insurance	64.30
Michigan Gas	Gas/Hall/PU	117.92
Patrick Couch	Classes	58.98
Quill Corporation	Office supplies	103.29
Shanty Creek Resort	Patrick Couch Res.	290.70
Tractor Supply	Parts	25.98
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.29
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.96
Allegan County Treasurer	Tax Tribunal Chargeback	45.90
Butch Bemis	Cemetery work	900.00
Bob's Hardware	Parts	22.52
Chuck Cushman	Parts	44.58
Cemetery Fund	Operating	30000.00
City of Otsego	Firemen fees	1650.26
F & V Operations	Professional Services	4318.74
Kaechele Publications	Public notices	37.20
Professional Code	Inspections	3469.50
City of Plainwell	Sewer flow	23559.65
Rhino Seed & Landscape	Grass seed	418.80
Steensma Lawn & Power	Parts	87.36
USA Blue Book	Parts	158.46
Verizon Wireless	Cell phone	40.01
Allegan County Road Com.	19 th St.	41456.70
Avaya	Phone contract	93.62
Consumers Energy	Lighting districts	530.27
Consumers Energy	Warning siren	10.24
Fuel Management	Fuel/trucks	67.59
Gale Dugan	Cemetery work	148.00
Home Depot	Parts	33.88
M n S Lawn Care	Lawn Care	1225.00
Quill Corporation	Office furniture	849.97

West Michigan Uniform	Uniforms	61.70
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.96
Allegan County Road Com.	Dust control	28597.16
AT & T Mobility	Phone	135.50
Butch Bemis	Cemetery work	1000.00
F & V Operations	Repair-Burger King	330.00
John Hancock	Pension fees	60.00
Kar Laboratories	Water samples	90.00
McKenna Associates	Master Plan	933.75
Professional Code	Zoning	250.00
Prein & Newhof	Engineering	2850.26
Purchase Power	Postage	790.90
Plainwell Redi Mix	Cement	821.00
Printing Systems	Election supplies	59.74
Total Property Management	Lawn Care	300.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.31
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.95
Apex Software	Software/Assessor	1052.80
Clean Earth	Clean lift station	2570.00
Cynthia Hunt	Mileage	34.91
Fuel Management	Fuel/trucks	33.25
M n S Lawn Care	Lawn Care	1225.00
Steve's Excavation	Gravel	140.00
Patrick Couch	Wages	470.30
Charles Cushman	Wages	641.96
Judith Root	Wages	272.41
MI Dept. of Treasury	State withholding	618/.49
EFTPS	Federal withholding	3766.36
General Fund	Due from Cemetery	9447.46
General Fund	Due from PU	38199.79

Motion by Winn and supported by Hunt to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.