

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 7:00 P.M. with the pledge to the flag.

Roll call showed the following board members present: Hawkins, Richardson, Johncox, Gentner, Garrison.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to approve minutes of the previous regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to approve treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to approve P.O. requests of fire department as follows: \$1,500 for a storage trailer, \$528 for a computer mount for squad #10, and \$630 for two rescue harnesses. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Johncox to approve P.O. request of police department for \$250 in uniform & equipment replacements. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to approve payment of bills as follows: \$8,427.51 in bills paid since the last meeting and \$62,660.46 in current month bills. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly police report was given by Chief Wibbeler. Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly fire report was given by Chief Damon. Motion by Garrison, supported by Johncox to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly zoning report was given by Rick Arnold. Motion by Johncox, supported by Richardson to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence was noted.

County Commissioner Jack Branch gave a report on county business.

The annual audit report was presented by Phil Rubley, CPA. Cambridge Township is once again in excellent financial condition. Motion by Richardson, supported by Gentner to approve the report. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposed general law ordinance regulating medical marijuana was presented for consideration. Motion by Gentner, supported by Garrison to adopt the ordinance as presented. Roll call vote: ayes-Gentner, Garrison, Johncox, Richardson, Hawkins; nays-none. Ordinance declared adopted.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve the fireworks permit application for Floyd Rodgers for the annual Sand Lake display. Motion carried unanimously.

Information was presented on the status of the Cambridge/Franklin Sewer System bond debt. It appears that Cambridge Township will be short about \$34,000 in funds needed to make the final payment in May of 2015. The board will need to decide if a debt service charge is to be added to the quarterly sewer usage bill over several quarters to make up the shortfall or if one bill for the entire amount will be sent to sewer users. The expected cost to users will be \$110 for full connections and \$55 for vacant stubs. No action taken at this time.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Johncox to adopt the resolution of intent to renew the special assessment for road maintenance on Basswood Terrace. Roll call vote: ayes-Richardson, Hawkins, Gentner, Garrison, Johncox; nays-none. Resolution declared adopted. Public hearings for the renewal will be held at the July meeting of the Cambridge Township Board.

The supervisor announced that interviews for the open zoning officer position had been held with Rick Arnold, Rodney Kurowski and Jeremiah Johnson being interviewed. Motion by Gentner, supported by Johncox to hire Rick Arnold for the regular zoning officer position. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Garrison to offer the back up zoning officer position to Rodney Kurowski. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Richardson to amend the resolution to collect taxes to correct the amount shown for the Killarney Lake Weed Control Special Assessment. The correct amount had been placed on the tax bills, but the amount shown on the original resolution was incorrect. Roll call vote: Johncox, Richardson, Hawkins, Gentner, Garrison; nays-none. Resolution adopted.

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Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to close the office on Friday, July 5, 2013 as an unpaid holiday. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve the fireworks permit applications for M.I.S. for the June and August NASCAR races. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comment was received.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Johncox to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk