

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2015

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

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

Motion by Johncox, supported by Garrison to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2015 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to approve P.O. request for the Cemetery department for \$890 to have several large limbs trimmed at both Maple Shade and Cambridge Junction cemeteries. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Garrison to approve P.O. requests of the police department as follows: \$175 for wiring the Tahoe for next years computer installation, \$475 for a three-day investigative training class for a full-time officer, and \$255 for the chief's winter MACP conference. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve payment of bills as follows: \$8,961.68 in bills paid since the last meeting and \$31,360.67 in current month bills. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly police report was given by Chief Wibbeler. Motion by Johncox, supported by Garrison to approve. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Richardson, supported by Gentner to approve the police department's participation in the Southern Michigan Criminal Justice Training Consortium for an additional three years to December 31, 2018 and to authorize the police chief and township clerk to sign the agreement for same. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly fire report was given by Asst. Chief Armstrong. Motion by Gentner, supported by Johncox to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

The monthly zoning report was reviewed by the supervisor. Motion by Garrison, supported by Richardson to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Richardson to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2015 police committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

County commissioner John Lapham gave an update on county business.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Gentner to approve the supervisor's appointments to the planning commission and zoning board of appeals as follows: reappoint Rick Streams, Dave Horner and Ken Gidner to the planning commission for three year terms expiring 12/31/2018; reappoint Mike Albain to the zoning board of appeals for a three year term expiring 12/31/2018. Motion carried unanimously. There is still one opening on the zoning board of appeals that needs to be filled, as Carl Brooks has decided not to serve again. There are positions of alternates on the ZBA and board of review that need to be filled as well.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve the application for a PA 116 farmland agreement from J & W Warner Farms, LLC for property located on Stephenson Road west of Onsted Highway. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to adopt resolution to participate in the fire insurance withholding program with the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and to establish an escrow account for same. Roll call vote: ayes-Garrison, Gentner, Hawkins, Richardson, Johncox; nays-none. Motion carried and resolution declared adopted.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Richardson to grant an extension to February 29, 2016 for seniors 60 years and older to pay 2015 winter tax bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Richardson to approve land division application of Tim Matteson for a 1.33-acre split off of property at 684 Knapp Highway. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Chief Larry Wibbeler presented a certificate of life-saving award to officer Marc Brand for his role in rescuing two elderly persons from a burning home in the township in April of 2015, and gave honorable mention to Deputy Chief Paterson for his role in the same incident, which at the time Paterson was a Corporal in the Lenawee County Sheriff Department.

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Public comment was received.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Garrison to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously, and meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk