

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 13, 2015

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 Garrison to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2015 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Richardson, supported by Gentner to approve P.O. requests for the fire department as follows: \$5,400 for a hose roller, \$3,200 of which is the township's cost-the balance will be paid by the firefighters association; \$1,995 for the Aldatech Scheduling software. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johncox, supported by Richardson to approve P.O. requests for the office as follows: \$8,165.00 for a computer server, including software and installation; \$1,452.90 for a new desk top computer and a new laptop computer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to approve P.O. requests for the police department as follows: \$1,200 for two body cameras (which will come out of the drug fund) and \$255 for the M.A.C.P. summer conference for Chief Wibbeler. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve payment of bills as follows: \$9,689.63 in bills paid since the last meeting and \$32,163.30 in current month bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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

Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2015 police committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence was read.

County commissioner John Lapham reported on county business. Mr. Lapham provided some copies of the proposed county ORV ordinance and advised that the commission will be holding a public hearing on this at the July 8, 2015 county commission meeting.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Gentner to approve the fireworks permit application of Colonial Fireworks for the Loch Erin July 4th display. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Garrison to approve the fireworks permit application of Wolverine Fireworks for the Sand Lake July 4th display. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Johncox to adopt the resolution of intent to renew the Oak Hills Drive maintenance special assessment district and to hold the public hearing on June 3, 2015 at 6:45 P.M. Roll call vote: ayes-Garrison, Gentner, Hawkins, Richardson, Johncox; nays-none. Resolution declared adopted.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Johncox to approve the supervisors appointments to the planning commission and ZBA as follows: Cinda Shanks to the planning commission for the term ending 12/31/16; Rick Streams to the ZBA for the term ending 12/31/16. Both of these appointments are to fill the unexpired terms of Tom Van Wagner who has resigned due to moving from the township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Garrison to approve Brandon McRobert as the back up building inspector to serve in the absence of Bruce Nickel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Richardson to authorize the attorney to proceed with enforcement action against the property owner of property at 10000 block of M-50 for building, electrical and zoning code violations. Motion carried unanimously.

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Public comment was received. During public comment there was considerable discussion on replacing the current police department location. Discussion ensued on the previous cost estimates for an addition at this location as well as fire department space needs. Motion by Garrison to have the previously prepared drawings sent out for new bids on constructing a police department addition. Motion died for lack of support. Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to explore options for setting aside money to accomplish a building project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson
Clerk