

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 14, 2018

The supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. with the pledge to the flag.

A period of limited public comment was allowed.

State Rep. Brett Roberts presented a State of Michigan tribute to Police Chief Paterson on Cambridge Township being named the fifth safest community in Michigan for 2016, according to SafeWise.com.

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

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2018 board meeting, the February 15, 2018 budget workshop and the February 16, 2018 budget workshop. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Kissel, supported by Garrison to approve P.O. requests of the fire department as follows: \$4,400.00 for four thermal imaging cameras; \$1,782.53 for four new tires and wheels for Brush 16. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Richardson to approve P.O. request of the police department for \$36,526 for a 2018 police package Chevy Tahoe. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to approve payment of bills as follows: \$14,733.06 in bills paid since the last meeting and \$52,361.75 in current month bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Garrison to approve the monthly police report as presented by Chief Paterson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to approve the monthly fire report as presented by Capt. Dustin Brighton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Kissel to approve the monthly zoning report as presented by zoning officer Arnold. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence was noted.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Richardson to adopt the 2018-19 budget resolution and appropriations act as follows: General Fund-\$1,311,050; Fire Fund-\$809,400; Police Fund-\$585,300. Roll call vote: ayes-Kissel, Garrison, Gentner, Richardson, Johncox; nays-none. Resolution declared adopted.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to approve the rezoning of a 2.07-acre parcel of land located at 8543 M-50 from General Commercial (C-2) to Light Industrial (I-1), as recommended by the planning commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to increase the hourly pay rate for election inspectors by \$2.00/hour. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to approve the fireworks permit for the Sand Lake Property Owners Assoc. for the June 30, 2018 display. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Richardson to approve the hiring of Scott Pacheco as a contract planner at the rate of \$75.00/hr. to assist the planning commission in developing an ordinance and regulations for accessory dwelling units. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to adopt the new fee schedules for building, electrical, plumbing and mechanical permits at a rate of \$70 per inspection. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to increase the per inspection rate of pay for all building department inspectors from \$40 to \$50. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Garrison, supported by Johncox to adopt the resolution waiving the penalty fee on late filing of a property transfer affidavit. Roll call vote: ayes-Garrison, Kissel, Gentner, Richardson, Johncox; nays-none. Resolution declared adopted.

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Motion by Garrison, supported by Johncox to adopt resolution to amend the street lighting contract with Consumers Energy for the addition of a street light at the intersection of US-12 and Person Hwy. Roll call vote: ayes-Garrison, Kissel, Gentner, Richardson, Johncox; nays-none. Resolution declared adopted.

Discussed dates for spring clean up. Motion by Gentner, supported by Richardson to have the spring clean up at the township hall on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 8:00 A.M. to noon, and to investigate having a second clean up day in the fall. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comment was received.

Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk