

MINUTES

STURGIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 1, 2017 - 4 P.M

Supervisor Morse opened the meeting at 4:00 P.M. Present: Krzycki, Bobalik, Arney, Pappas
Absent: None Staff present: Hutson

VISITORS COMMENTS:

--None

LIBRARY REPORT:

-- Jill Bobalik reported on summer reading program grant, summer theatre presentation by Tibbetts, sale of equipment and great response to the Dr. Suess and science events

AGENDA was approved.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

-- Hutson discussed an on-going tax tribunal event regarding Green Valley Golf Course

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

-- Continued discussion of sign ordinance changes with respect to pylon signs

MINUTES: Minutes of the April 3, 2017 regular meeting were approved on a motion by Arney, supported by Bobalik.

Minutes of the April 3, 2017 election commission meeting were approved on a motion by Morse, supported by Arney

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: for April were approved on a motion by Arney, supported by Pappas

TREASURER'S REPORT: for April was approved on a motion by Bobalik, supported by Pappas

OLD BUSINESS:

-- Morse provided details about the \$75,000 allocation to participate in the St. Joseph County Road Commission 50/50 cost sharing funding program for White Fawn subdivision repairs. Bids to be let soon

NEW BUSINESS:

-- Motion by Arney, supported by Bobalik to contribute \$500 to the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Fund. Approved

-- Bobalik review information from St. Joseph County Animal Control regarding control of pets

-- Discussed usage of the parking lot for events and resident parking for vehicle sales. Bobalik will contact insurance provider and attorney for advice

--Discussed the previously-approved drop box. No action taken

FIRE & AMBULANCE:

- Bobalik reported (substituting for Pappas) on positive compliance numbers, increased call volume and the signing of the 4-year contract extension with reduced subsidy payments

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-- Bobalik mentioned the Special Election for May 2

CORRESPONDENCE:

--None

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M. on a motion by Krzycki, supported by Morse
Respectfully Submitted by:

Michael Bobalik, Clerk