

Monterey Township Board Meeting
January 4, 2016

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Nevin Cooper-Keel at 8:00pm at the Community Building. Board members present: Nevin Cooper-Keel, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, and Faye Black

There were 8 citizens present as well as Max Theil and Assessor Brian Busscher.

Collier moved supported by Commons to approve the December 2015 meeting minutes approved, motion carried 5 yays, 0 Nays

Max Theil reports Wishbone Pet rescue is helping manage the County Animal Shelter. The senior meals program had been using a private company for the foodservice but will switch to Canteen services through the county Jail.

Assessor Brian Busscher reported there was not December 2015 Board of Review and gave current equalization ratios. Gave information on personal property exemptions, and small taxpayer exemptions including filing deadlines and 2016 Board of Review Dates.

Lawn care bid sheet was reviewed and discussed. Nevin will revise it for Februarys' meeting.

Frank moved supported by Collier to amend the current budgets following GL numbers: 101-101-995 increased by \$1300, 101-202-801 increased by \$300, 101-210-801 increased by \$500 and 101-276-804 decreased by \$2100. Motion carried. 5 yays, 0 nays

Nevin presented a proposed 2016 budget to be reviewed and discussed next meeting.

Clerks report: There will be an Election Commission meeting on February 1, 2016 at 7:45pm for the upcoming March 8th election.

Drain commission mail and regular mail presented.

Treasurers report: Taxes being collected. Recently moved funds into CDAR accounts.

Road meeting January 19th at Salem Township Hall

Commons moved supported by Frank to pay bills. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Black moved supported by Collier to approve the December 2015 financial statement. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 Nays.

Public Comment:

Al Radspieler spoke on County's brush hogging of the ditches.

Carl Avery wants board to consider putting Dog barking into a nuisance ordinance.

Local famers (Coffee's) won outstanding young farmer award.

Commons moved supported by Frank to adjourn. Motion Carried 5 yays

Jennifer Frank
Township Clerk