

**Monterey Township Board Meeting  
October 5, 2015**

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 12 residents present as well as Max Theil

Cooper-Keel moved supported by Black to amend the 10-5-15 meeting agenda. Motion passed 5 yays/0 nays

Black moved supported by Commons to approve the September 2015 meeting minutes approved, motion carried 5 yays/0 nays

Max Theil reports the county has passed 2016 budget, ordered replacement vehicles for sheriff and health department, and old jail demolition is in progress.

Faye Black inquired about the proposed brush truck purchase by the Hopkins Fire Department. Nevin will attend the fireboard meeting on 10/7 and get information on cost and timeframe of the purchase. Nevin will bring this information to the November 2015 board meeting.

FOIA policy was discussed. Nevin stated he has turned in our draft policy from June to the attorneys for review and we should have it by next meeting. Frank has received a FOIA request from an organization called openthebooks.com. Frank submitted the documents they requested for review and will proceed with meeting their request.

Par Plan grant cycle was discussed. Frank will bring a draft of a security camera grant request to November's meeting for review.

136<sup>th</sup> Avenue paving was discussed. Nevin has been in contact with Jim Pitsch from Salem Township on this matter.

Commons moved supported by Cooper-Keel to move forward with cost estimates and exploring labor cost sharing options on paving 136th from 26<sup>th</sup> east 1050 feet to sandy pines drive. Motion carried. 5 yays/0nays

Nevin stated he turned road millage verbiage in to attorney for review. They advised waiting until the new year to approve it. Frank offered the deadline would be in April to get it on the August ballot.

Treasurer's report: Summer taxes are almost complete. She is getting ready to begin winter tax preparation.

Clerk report: There will be an 11-3-15 election. Worked with Nevin & PCI to deal with a dust control complaint, PCI will initiate correction request letter.

Collier reports planning commission is looking at nuisance policy.

Frank inquired if we had received any roof bids for the storage building next to hall. None have been submitted.

Frank moved supported by Black to pay bills. Motion carried 5 yays/Onays

Collier Moved supported by Frank to approve the September 2015 finances. Motion carried 5 yays/Onays

Carl Avery inquired about origin of General provision chapter 16.01 and section 10.06. He would like clarification on nuisance ordinance.

Pat Peterson shared 3 upcoming forums to meet GOP Republican candidates 10/7/15 at Lake Dawster Club House 7-9pm, 10/13/15 a 7pm at Fennville High School, and 10/19 at Fennville High School 7-9pm

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

9:10 pm

Jennifer Frank  
Township Clerk