

**Monterey Township Board Meeting**  
**June 6, 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 16 citizens present as well as visiting officials.

Collier moved supported by Black to approve the May 2016 meeting minutes, motion carried 5 yays, 0 Nays

Bob Karlie from the Allegan County Road commission gave road/Parks department report.

Collier moved supported by Frank to approve the work order to split gravel cost with Hopkins Township on 24<sup>th</sup> from 130<sup>th</sup> to 132<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Bill Sage presented the Family Preservation Resolution regarding the Obama Administration and Michigan State Board of Education's transgender rule.

Black moved supported by Cooper-Keel to adopt the Family Preservation Resolution. Resolution carried 3 yays, 2 nays (LC, JF)

Abigail Nobel presented as a Republican candidate for the 80<sup>th</sup> District State Representative.

Bob Genetski presented as a candidate for Allegan County Clerk.

Tree bids were presented and discussed. Joe Shaffer from Shaffer tree service presented his plan for the trees in Poplar Hill cemetery.

Frank moved supported by Black to approve cemetery deed #47 to Thomas Greig, grave 6, lot 4. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Collier moved supported by Frank to have Arndt Electric install the security system obtained through the risk reduction grant program. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Faye Black did more painting in the cemetery, met with carpenter to look at back of buildings.

Lois Commons has started working on next tax season. Concerned with Carl Avery having non-payroll persons man the transfer station for him. Carl was present and understood that was not an acceptable practice and will discontinue having people work in his place.

Earl Collier wants the board to consider rebuilding and paving 136<sup>th</sup> to Sandy Pines as next year's project. Sandy Pines will put \$30,000 in escrow to aid in financing this project.

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

Collier moved supported by Frank to approve the May 2016 financials. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Public comment:

Carl Avery inquired about the generator ordinance.

Al Radspeiler asked about mowing and presented a quote to survey the town hall.

Cooper-Keel moved supported by Black to have the town hall surveyed for \$500. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 pm

Jennifer Frank  
Township Clerk