

# MONTEREY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

## AGENDA

**8/3/2015**

**\*Amended 9-8-15**

**Board members present, Nevin Cooper-Keel, Earl Collier, Lois Commons, Faye Black. Absent: Jennifer Frank**

**Minutes taken by Supervisor Cooper-Keel**

1. Open Meeting at 8pm.
2. July meeting minutes.
  - a. Earl motions, fay seconds to approve. 4 yays 0 nays
3. Visiting officials comments.
  - a. Max Thiele
    - i. 10 cop car approx. 31k per car, about 5200 done to each vehicle after they get them. Ford Explorers.
    - ii. County treasurer was doing something with dog licensing...She wants permission from our board to sell those licenses year round. Thought
      1. Law authorizes 2 things:
        - a. The licensing of dogs
        - b. The administration of it
      - iii. They're doing a contract with a consultant on the 911 system. System will be obsolete in 10 years.
4. Township FOIA procedures.
  - a. Faye Black motions I send these to the Lawyer, I seconded. Approved 4-0
  - b. Max Thiele suggests reading an article from MTA on the atty general's opinion from June how you inspections and enforcement is managed. Applies to all jurisdictions. There is a significant declaration from the atty general about what we can and can't do.

5. FLOW proposal.

- a. I said
- b. Earl Collier motions seconded by me to table it. Approved 4-0. I said I'd call gun plains twp supervisor and ask him if they had anything to show from their FLOW experience.

6. Board member updates.

- a. Faye Black
  - i. Went to a local officials meeting this past month. What stuck out to her is that the welfare portion of the state budget is putting it under water.
  - ii. Suggests that next year we asphalt the cemetery.
  - iii. Mr. Vanwerf says that cemetery looked terrible. Grass was not cut. He says there are several trees that are dead at the bottom.

Also says the meeting schedule posted outside the building does not list the times.

7. Pay bills.

- a. Re: Arndt Dr. page 189 of the zoning ordinance.
- b. Lois motions to pay, Faye seconds. **\*motion passed**

8. Approve finances.

- a. Earl seconded my me. **\*motion passed**

9. Public Comment.

- a. Pat Peterson
  - i. Wanted to know what the Allegan Co. Land and info services bill was from.
- b. Karl Avery
  - i. Wants a clarification of a definition from Allegan County Health Center:
  - ii. Says if we have a noise ordinance for an inanimate object, like
    - 1. Write a proposed civil infraction to this.

iii.

10. End Meeting.

a. Me seconded by Faye at 9:21pm. **\*motion passed**