

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

- Art. 1 The meeting is called to order by Supervisor King at 7:00 p.m. All Board members present.
- Art. 2 Motion by Seaver, supported by Korthase, to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2016 regular meeting making mention that Staal was absent from last meeting with notice. Motion carried.
- Art. 3 Visitors present – Brenda Rogers and Donna West, both residents living on US 31, came concerned over their neighbor's house having junk and many cars, and they would like the township have them clean it up. Atty. Rose's office will contact them.
- Art. 4 Atty. Novak explained the situation of the Beverly Hunt property on McFall Circle and Jeffrey and Julie King's property. It has been discovered that King's building is half on Hunt's property so to resolve the issue the property line will be moved to make it a legal side set back. Vote was taken to have a property line change in the Blueberry Ridge subdivision to solve this boundary line issue. All voted yes to have the line changed. King instructed Atty. Novak to work with them to get the proper paperwork.
- Art. 5 Motion by Seaver, supported by Weesies, to have 1 ½ inch of blacktop put on Walsh Road just east of expressway to above the hill for a township shared price of \$16,653 which is 60% of the total cost. MCRC will pay the other 40%. Roll call vote taken – all yes.
- Art. 6 Seaver presented a list of 30+ residents that he approached regarding selling township property to pay for improving township roads. Seaver suggested selling 550 acres of township land. We plan on having a committee meeting on September 27 to discuss this more.
- Art. 7 Motion by Seaver, supported by Staal, to have Muskegon Conservation District spray Henderson Lake Nature Center for phragmites, where a large grass weed is taking over the lake. Cost will be \$4,000.00. Motion carried.
- Art. 8 Tag Day was discussed. It was decided if any group has a 2016 planned event to collect money at our township intersections we will allow it. Next year we will probably do what the City of Montague does. Whitehall has decided to stop all collections on their public roads.
- Art. 9 Motion by Weesies, supported by Staal, to have the soccer fields aerated for \$1,175.00. Motion carried.
- Art. 10 All Board reports received for information.
- Art. 11 Motion by Staal, supported by Seaver, to pay invoices payable totaling \$16,171.63 (checks 2493 – 2520). Roll call vote taken – all yes. Motion carried.
- Art. 12 Motion by Staal, supported by Weesies, to accept treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- Art. 13 Motion by Korthase, supported by Staal, to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting is October 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.