

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 13, 2016

- Art. 1 The meeting is opened by Supervisor King at 7:07 p.m. All Board members present.
- Art. 2 Motion by Seaver, supported by Goodrich, to approve the minutes of the November 1 regular meeting and the November 10, 2016 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
- Art. 3 Supervisor King welcomed new Board member Jay Goodrich.
- Art. 4 Visitors present: 1) Randy Wackernagel discussed the new marijuana laws and how Montague Township will respond to these new changes. 2) Ryan Weesies explained the bill submitted by Weesies Bros. Farms for winterizing the irrigation system at the soccer field. Irrigation lines are running to neighboring property on the south and west sides of the soccer field, therefore, those lines broke and they were unable to blow out the system until the lines were capped off. Ryan also filed an official complaint to the township over the house just west of Weesies Bros. Garden Center entrance, there are several cars in the driveway that don't seem to ever move, the lawn has not been mowed for years, and the house looks like it is in need of repairs. King said he should write a letter with his concerns to the township.
- Art. 5 Clerk Weesies gave brief report on Walsh Road resurfacing of hill over Landford Creek.
- Art. 6 Korthase stated Relay Race next year will be September 29 & 30, the race official would like to use our park as a staging area.
- Art. 7 It was decided to change our banking to Shelby State Bank due to the closing of the Montague branch of Comerica Bank.
- Art. 8 Motion by Korthase, supported by Seaver, to have Weesies Bros. Farm plow both nature center entrances and entrance off Walsh Road so people can get to our new sliding hill made by White Lake Excavating who donated their time and equipment to make it safe for adults and kids to use. Motion carried.
- Art. 9 Discussed check mailed to Rose & Rose which they did not receive but was endorsed by another party. Korthase will get with bank on this issue.
- Art. 10 It was agreed to have Randy Wackernagel appointed to the Planning Commission replacing Jay Goodrich who now serves on the Board.
- Art. 11 We will be looking for a new member for the Board of Reviews to replace Jay Goodrich.
- Art. 12 Clerk Weesies explained recount process for the State of Michigan for the President of the United States.
- Art. 13 All Board reports were received for information.
- Art. 14 Motion by Seaver, supported by Korthase, to pay invoices payable totaling \$14,039.27 (checks 2578 – 2606). Roll call vote taken –all yes. Motion carried.

Art. 15 Motion by Weesies, supported by Goodrich, to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Art. 16 Drain Commissioner had meeting at 6 p.m. tonight which Supervisor and Clerk attended. They will be cleaning drain and maybe enlarging culvert under Whitbeck Road to help lower water table for homes west of Township Park.

Art. 17 Motion by Weesies, supported by Korthase, to adjourn. Motion carried. The next meeting will be January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Wesley Weesies, Clerk