

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Supervisor Gatlin. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn and Trustee Thole. Trustee Bennett was absent.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Clerk Fritz supported. Voice vote; passed. The monthly bill total was \$17,623.36.

Clerk Fritz made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Trustee Thole supported. Voice vote; passed.

**CITIZENS' COMMENTS:** Lt. Faulk presented a police report for the township. He will give a report to Supervisor Gatlin each month to post on the website. It will show statistical comparisons to local townships. There were a couple larcenies in the township last month. Lt Faulk said to keep valuables out of your vehicle and keep it locked. There were 0 (zero) calls for noise violations.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve the 2019 fiscal year annual plan for state aging and adult services agency. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

**ROAD COMMITTEE:** The road committee has a meeting this month to prepare for an August 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm meeting.

**ZONING ENFORCEMENT:** There was an appeal on the hotel and Masonic temple. The judge gave time to put up a bond. If bond is not paid by the deadline, the township may move forward on demolition. The attorney has a couple names for cleanup on V Avenue.

Can we get the "window house" on 42<sup>nd</sup> St boarded up? Children are playing in it.

Lawns of some empty houses were mowed; the charges will be billed to the property owners.

**FIRE AUTHORITY:** Chief McMillan said Enbridge wants to come out to do a safety presentation. He said it is too dry to burn at this time. The department has had 545 calls so far this year. The car show pancake breakfast was put on in June by the Explorers group (age 14-21). The Schoolcraft parade went well. He reminded the citizens that loud noise ordinances are not enforced the day before, the day of and the day after a holiday.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** Thank you to Lt. Faulk and to Chris for attending the meeting.

Tax bills are out and the treasurer is here on Mondays.

Thank you to the people who donated dumpsters to clean the Weeks' property.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm by Supervisor Gatlin.