

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Gatlin. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn, and Trustees Thole and Bennett.

Treasurer Munn made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Bennett supported. Voice vote; passed. Clerk Fritz made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Trustee Thole supported. Voice vote; passed.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: Cree's old house (14133 S 42nd St) is being used as a drug house. The land contract holder is in jail, the owner has died. No one should be living in this house. The sheriff has been called but do not come out in a timely manor (sometimes the next day). Supervisor Gatlin will call Chris to see about reposting the condemning stickers on the house and having a "no occupancy" sign put up.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to allow Larry Bennett to be a Board of Review alternate member. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Jerry Van Biel gave a presentation from the drain commission. 65% of a drain assessment is paid by property owners. 15% is paid by the township and 20% is paid by the county. Outside of routine maintenance requires 5 property owners' signatures in order for work to be done. Road crossings (culverts etc.) are 100% paid by the county. June 1, Jeff will send a letter to the township to let us know what has been done in the township. It is not a bill, but an update. Jeff asks that you call before cleaning dead fall, etc. up yourself, just so he is aware if anyone calls it in. A link to the drain commission website will be posted on the Wakeshma Township website.

ROAD COMMITTEE: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZOING ENFORCEMENT: None

SHERIFF DEPT. UPDATE: Supervisor Gatlin asked if there was any interest in an active shooter class. It will be held on April 1 at 6pm before the board meeting.

FIRE AUTHORITY: The fire authority budget was approved at the February meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS: Climax-Scotts school district voters will be voting May 7th in Climax on the school millage.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm by Supervisor Gatlin.