

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

October 1, 2018

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.

Clerk Fritz made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Clerk Fritz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Bennett supported. Voice vote; passed. Bill total for the month is \$19,232.95.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: It was asked if the township gets to keep fines that are placed on the Rhoades properties. No, we do not keep any fees. The other Rhoades buildings are waiting on inspections and no date has been set for demolition.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor Gatlin asked for advice from MTA on the resumes received for the vacated Planning Commission position. They said they could not give advice on this. Trustee Thole questioned why MTA was not involved previously in filling positions.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to appoint a Planning Commission member. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote: Bennett: Fuller. Munn: Fuller. Gatlin: Fuller. Fritz: Fuller. Thole: Fuller. Melissa Fuller was appointed to the Planning Commission.

Supervisor Gatlin stated that there is an opening in the ZBA and that it would be posted in the store, post office and website. Judy Struble stated she was interested in the position.

Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to have a re-vote on having a dispensary in the township. Treasurer Munn supported. Roll call vote: Bennett: No. Munn: No. Gatlin: Yes. Fritz: No. Thole: No. A dispensary will not be allowed at this time.

Supervisor Gatlin and Joanna Johnson from KCRC asked about PA77 which allows the County Board of Commissioners to loan money to townships. The funds are not able to be used by any township at this time for roads.

Supervisor Gatlin stated that our financial audit was completed. There will be a few copies available in the office. Approval of the audit is tabled until next month so board members have a chance to read through the report.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: Yant: Chris says the junk was just moved over the hill. The brick house to the north is being cleaned up. The house at 14101 S 42nd with the new porch has not come in for permits. The Hotchkiss house is being worked on. The Weeks have no progress at this time. Chris stated that it is the board's discretion on further motions. Chris stated that building permits just need to be visible from the road, they do not have to be able to be read from the road. Plumbing and electrical permits do not need to be posted. Call SCMCCI if you have a question about permits. Porches under 200 sq. feet do not need permits. The burned-out house (Cree?) has renewed their permits.

SHERIFF DEPT UPDATE: Lt Faulk stated that we had 38 calls in the last month. There was a B&E at the church. He reminded the citizens to lock your vehicles and keep your possessions secured. Make sure your mail is stopped if you go on vacation. If you are mailing anything of value, take it to the post office or a blue post box instead of leaving it in your mailbox.

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE: South County EMS is no longer. Pride Care has taken them over and changed the name of the service. You will see the same workers. You can get an ambulance membership from Pride Care for \$50 a year. They will bill your insurance, and what insurance doesn't pay, your membership will cover. The number for Pride Care is 269-343-5428.

Chief McMillan stated that green wood is not to be burned. The fire department has free smoke detectors. Please contact them to get one. Be aware that there are defective hard-wired smoke detectors that can start fires.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by Supervisor Gatlin.