

TENTATIVE (pending approval September 5, 2019)

Riley Township

August 8, 2019

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Potts at 7:00 PM. Board members present Feldpausch, Powell, Lawless and Martens. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Feldpausch to approve, support by Martens to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve July meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$200344.76

General Fund Checking \$57033.25

Road and Bridge Fund \$40077.93

TOTAL \$297455.94

Motion by Martens, support by Powell, to approve treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Sarah Huyser, Asst Prosecuting Attorney took an opportunity to introduce herself and announce that she will be running for the seat that is being vacated by Charles Sherman when he retires at the end of the current term.

Judge Michelle Rick provided an update on what is currently going in the court system, including the programs that are supporting those who have been impacted by the opioid crisis, high risk felony court, limited resources in the department of corrections that impact the court's sentencing, and the county's support of community corrections.

A resident has brought forward concerns regarding a manufactured home that has been placed on a property in Riley Township. Clinton County Building and Zoning is aware of the violation and is working with the property owner to remedy the lack of adherence to the regulations regarding such placement. There was an extensive discussion on what the process is, how it progresses, and what the township does and does not have the authority to do at this point regarding the situation.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Clinton County Road Commission –

The new road commissioner introduced himself as well as the new managing director.

Dave Pohl, County Commissioner –

Commissioner Pohl complimented the court system staff for their collaborative efforts with the county. The county looked at the property on Pratt Road as a future county park site. They have made an informal decision to pursue to possibility of these 67 acres as a future parks and greenspace site. The pavilion at Motz Park will be dedicated to Larry E. Martin. The Michigan Public Safety Communication System provided an in-depth presentation about public safety communications.

Roy Thelen, DAESA –

Roy was unable to attend in person, but submitted a written report in advance of the meeting. Runs were 51 total for July, 36 EMS and 15 fire. The city has 31, Olive had 13 and Riley had 4. There were 3 mutual aid. There was discussion over a potential addition of DeWitt Township into DAESA. The authority representatives had no information of to share at this time, and would bring any proposal to the Board prior to moving forward with any decision to integrate services.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zoning violation on the property on Lehman Road for trash/debris has been closed.

The Forest Hill Airport has submitted an application for a special use permit for the new activities that they would like to offer in the township. That will be on the September agenda of the Riley Township board. Residents expressed concern over the overnight camping, school, and behaviors of the students of the school.

The second application of chloride has been applied by the road commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to table the L4029 to the September meeting. Motion carried.

Tri County was present to discuss expansion of their services to include high speed internet. The cooperative has applied for a METRO permit to use the public right of way to run lines necessary. Construction is expected in Riley Township by the end of 2019.

Motion by Martens, support by Powell to approve the METRO application submitted by Tri County. Motion carried.

Information was provided on the update in the ISO building codes for Riley Township as an informational item only (for single and dual family residential homes).

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bill warrant presented. Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to approve bills dated August 8, 2019. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Martens, support by Feldpasuch to adjourn, meeting closed 8:10 PM.

Respectfully,

Lisa Powell, Clerk