

KRAKOW TOWNSHIP

MAY 9, 2017

The regular May monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of Krakow Township was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. The meeting was held at the Krakow Township Hall, 12022 Bolton Road, Posen, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Michael Grohowski.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Roll Call

Present: Members Michael Grohowski, Elaine M. Misiak, Diane Mucciante
Michael T. Smith, Mitchell L. Mulka

Absent: Members: None

Guests: 5

Citizens' Comments

None

Treasurer's Financial Report – Subject to Audit

Balance as of April 30, 2017 - \$54,776.85

Moved by Michael T. Smith, second by Mitchell L. Mulka, to approve the following reports as presented:

Treasurer's Financial Report
Clerk's Report on Income, Expenses, Payables and Budget Balances for April
Minutes of Public Hearing held on March 31, 2017
Minutes of Rescheduled April Meeting held on March 31, 2017
Vouchers and Payroll for May

Ayes: All

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Mucciante

Summer Newsletter

Articles for the Summer Newsletter should reach the treasurer's office by mid-June.

Other Business Items:

Banking with Huntington should conclude by June 1st.

Work on Summer Taxes has started.

Clerk's Report – Elaine M. Misiak

New Election Equipment

The clerks have attended presentations by two representatives on new tabulator and handicapped voting equipment. The final decision will be made by the county clerk. Both companies have priced their basic equipment so townships will not have to pay a high up-front cost.

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Supervisor's Report – Michael Grohowski

E 638 Highway Project

Supervisor Grohowski has been in contact with Jerry Smigelski regarding the E 638 Highway project. The road portion (US-23 to the dam) will start in 2018. The bridge and widen the shoulder portion of the project has not been finalized. The culverts on Bolton Road will be replaced this fall.

Zoning Administrator – Matthew Bedard

Mr. Bedard filed his monthly report to May 9, 2017, and a listing of zoning permits issued through May 1, 2017. He approved zoning applications for 13660 Thompson Harbor Road and 15659 Misiak Highway. Discussion held on problem with a permanent boardwalk constructed well into the greenbelt area at 14581 Shubert Highway. The property owner (Kay-Young Poulter) has agreed to request a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Bedard is involved in a trailer violation issue.

Assessing Office

No correspondence.

Board of Review

No correspondence.

Planning Commission – Mitchell L. Mulka

The next meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for June 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Posen Area Fire Department Authority – Michael T. Smith

Trustee Smith filed minutes from March 7, 2017 and April 5, 2017. Trustee Smith recommended that Ken Lind Insurance be contacted to attend a meeting to discuss township insurance policy. Other topics:

No change in grants

Leak in roof

Rogers City Ambulance Authority – Michael Grohowski

Supervisor Grohowski attended the April meeting. The Authority hired an architect to do preliminary designs for living quarters and an office to provide accommodations for workers living out-of- town that need a place to stay for a few days. Transports are up.

Transfer Station Report - Freddie Barrett

April Report – Loss of \$770.58.

The new sign with recycle information has been posted. The number of containers has been reduced. Mr. Barrett commented that since the containers are replaced on a weekly basis there is no problem having enough space. If business improves over the summer, he will contact Mr. Michael Darga for additional containers.

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Zoning Board of Appeals – Michael T. Smith

A hearing will be scheduled for Kay-Young Poulter.

Zoning Board of Appeals Position

Moved by Diane Mucciante, second by Michael T. Smith to appoint Chad Ennest to serve as representative of the Planning Commission on the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending February 1, 2020.

Ayes: All

Motion carried.

Other Committee Reports

Discussion held on April 4th quarterly meeting. Summary of Public Acts 281, 282, and 283, to regulate the activity and operation of medical marihuana facilities, effective December 20, 2017, was available. Minutes of the quarterly meeting will be mailed to each township clerk in advance of the meeting to be distributed to the board members. The picnic meeting will be held on June 27th at Allis Township. Chairperson Michael Grohowski has made arrangements for State Representative Sue Allor to be guest speaker.

Unfinished Business

None

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Michael T. Smith, second by Mitchell L. Mulka, to approve payment of \$250.00 to Mapping Solutions for a biz card ad in the 2017 plat book.

Ayes: All

Motion carried.

Any Other New Business

Up North Prevention – Public Acts 281, 282, and 283

Up North Prevention will be hosting a seminar on May 31st in Alpena to present information on the impact of laws for legalization of recreational marijuana in Michigan on our youth, families and communities. Treasurer Diane Mucciante expressed the importance of being proactive and her interest in attending.

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Citizens' Comments

Topic: Comments from Assessor Matthew Bedard

Adjourn

Moved by Mitchell L. Mulka, second by Michael T. Smith, to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: All

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Misiak, Clerk
TOWNSHIP OF KRAKOW

Approved: June 13, 2017