

Annual Meeting – Sciota Township
March 14, 2016
(draft minutes)

The annual meeting of Sciota Township was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at the Sciota Township Hall at 6:30 pm following the budget hearing. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Thelen and Trustee Reed. Guests present were Floyd Koerner, Jr., Hank Cross, Deanna Turner, Charlene Austin, Bill Wittchell and Scott Doyle.

The minutes of the 2015 Annual Meeting were approved on a motion by Schuman, seconded by Reed and passed.

Public Comment: Board needs to talk louder so audience can hear.

Supervisor report: We spent about \$136,000 on roads during the past year. Lots of brush cutting was done. Three ditch tubes were installed and at least one needs doing this year.
Clerk report: We finished paying off our parking lot this year. We had two elections – in May 2015 and March 2016. We will have at least 2 in the coming year – in August and November. Nominating forms for anyone running for the township board need to be in to the clerk by April 19th at 4:00 pm.

Treasurer report: There were 1,016 tax bills sent out this year compared with 1,023 last year. All personal property in our township is exempt by the new law. 101 parcels are delinquent.
Trustee Reed: Stated that Schuman was not doing his job and mailing out receipts as the board asked. The board requested that he mail signed receipts to each owner when taxes are paid which he has not been doing. After much back and forth, Schuman left the meeting.

Planning Commission: There have been a few land divisions this year and the commission is starting the process of updating the township land use plan.

Emergency Services: There were 426 runs last year (85 of which were Sciota Township) and 408 ambulance calls. Both were increases from the year before.

Board of Review: There were 3 veteran exemption requests today.

Old business: None

New business: F. Koerner moved to approve the 2016-2017 budget. Cross seconded the motion and it passed.

Thelen moved to adjourn, Cross seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk