

## Sciota Township Board Meeting – September 12, 2016

(draft minutes)

The September 12, 2016 meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Koerner, Treasurer Schuman, Trustee Reed and Trustee Thelen. Guests present were Floyd Koerner, Jr., Hank Cross, Karen Kocsis, Deanna Turner, Lisa Doyle, Charlene Austin, Mike and Diane Dowler, Andy Wolfrom, Steve Bates and Kirk Liebengood.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved on a motion by Thelen, seconded by Reed and passed. Thelen moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. Matthews seconded the motion and it passed.

Commissioner's report: None

Public comment: Charlene Austin asked a question of Shuman on his comments when she paid her taxes. Kirk Liebengood had a question on why some roads seemed to have brush cut more often than others.

Board Comments: Matthews gave some dates of interest: Sept. 24 is an e-waste collection, Oct. 1 is hazardous waste (both behind VG's) and October 3 is a food clinic. The Council of Aging has free flu shots at all 3 locations: Owosso, Durand and Morrice. The Looking Glass River is going to be cleaned from the upper end down. The road commission is working on Colby Lake Rd, chewing up the top 8 inches, packing it and then hauling in gravel. Koerner noted that straight party voting will continue to be allowed this year, the DEQ has responded to the filling of pond at Leland and Garrison, and there is an Emergency Services workshop. Koerner moved to approve our representatives, Cross and McDougall, attending the workshop and send the check to meet the early payment deadline. Reed seconded the motion and it passed on an all yes roll call vote.

Planning Commission: There were 3 land splits applied for. Matthews moved to concur with the planning commission and approve the split for Steve Bates. Koerner seconded the motion and it passed. Matthews moved to concur with the planning commission and approve the split on Tract 1 for Andy Wolfrom. Reed seconded the motion and it passed. Koerner moved to approve the split on Tract 3 for Wolfrom. Schuman seconded the motion and it passed. They are also continuing to work on the 5-year up-date of the plan.

Zoning and Planning permits:

PZ16-0064	Knoblauch, Melvern & Charman	7427 Fenner Rd.	Outdoor kennel
PZ16-0188	Brake, Paul & Mary	8736 Woodbury Rd.	Deck attached to house
PZ16-0202	Youngs, Robert	6990 Acker Dr.	Install doublewide
PZ16-0210	Merrell, Jerry, Paula, James	9321 Parker Rd.	Pool with decking
PZ16-0217	Moye, Robert & Rose	4501 Seib Rd.	Accessory structure
PB16-00122	Brake, Paul & Mary	8736 Woodbury Rd.	Deck attached to house
PB16-00132	Youngs, Robert	6990 Acker Dr.	Install doublewide
PB16-00143	Merrell, Jerry, Paula, James	9321 Parker Rd.	Pool with decking
PB16-00146	Moye, Robert & Rose	4501 Seib Rd.	Accessory structure

PB16-00161 Procopio, Mary                      5004 Shaftsbury Rd.                      repair floor system

Emergency Services: Hank Cross reported 354 fire and rescue runs to date. Three firefighters from Victor Township are no longer working but 3 new ones are in training. There is a shortage of paramedics. Hospitals are hiring them for emergency rooms.

Old business: None

New business: Schuman moved to approve the budget adjustment of moving \$500 from the contingency fund into professional services. Reed seconded the motion and it passed.

Second public comment: None

Koerner moved to pay bills. Reed seconded it and the motion passed.

9353	L.A. Bennett Construction, Inc.	\$1,800.00
9354	Phillip Matthews	644.95
9355	Nancy Koerner	1,294.91
9356	Floyd Koerner, Jr.	153.14
9357	Eric Schuman	659.45
9358	Deanna Turner	109.26
9359	Mike Reed	109.26
9360	William Thelen	162.25
9361	David White	43.88
9362	Kimberly Palmer	43.88
9363	Paul Brake	43.88
9364	Diane Dowler	773.92
9365	Shiawassee County Equalization	25.00
9366	Consumers Energy	33.18
9367	Shiawassee County Road Commission	111,241.22
9368	Tracie Cannon	120.00
9369	John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	520.64
9370	Twin Oaks Moving & Snowplowing	400.00

Schuman moved to adjourn. Reed seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Nancy Koerner, clerk