

Sciota Township Board Meeting – September 14, 2020

The September 14, 2020, meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 6.59 p.m. at the Sciota Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Parker-Wing, Treasurer Doyle, and Trustee Reed. Trustee Vondrasek was absent. Guests present were Mike and Diane Dowler, Floyd and Nancy Koerner, Diane Baclawski, Charlene Austin, Dave White, Dennis Hill, Michelle Taylor, and Cindy Garber.

MINUTES: Doyle moved to approve the August 10 minutes as written, seconded by Reed—motion approved by all.

TREASURER’S REPORT: We received another check from the State of Michigan which was consistent with the previous check. Reed made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, seconded by Parker-Wing —motion approved by all.

1st PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

COUNTY REPORTS. Commissioner Garber says the county surveyor position, which has been an elected position in Shiawassee County, will switch to a contractual position beginning 2025. The county is ending the use of MERS retirement system. They will be changing over to a 401k for all new hires. There is still a lot of help for Veterans in the county, but they are not asking for help. The Veteran affairs committee have gift cards that can be used for gas or milk or for smaller items that are needed. **Lt. Michelle Taylor** gave an overview of how Sciota Township’s contribution to MAGNET has helped fund her unit with specialized training and clothing, gas and other items as needed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES REPORT. Chief Betts will be retiring October 2020. L.S.W. meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m., 7425 Woodbury Rd, Laingsburg

BOARD REPORTS: Supervisor Matthews traveled throughout the township with the road commission designating rural areas that need brush removal and trees trimmed. Clerk Parker-Wing says absentee voter interactions are picking up. We need to set a date for the November 2020 election committee and for the public accuracy test of the Auto-Mark voting machine. Treasurer Doyle says check 10272 for the road commission is still being held--discussion followed. Trustee Reed had no new news.

OLD BUSINESS: Internet at the hall: a conversation ensued regarding the rental of Parker-Wing’s Wi-Fi personal hotspot for use by the Township during election months. She will get information together and the topic will be revisited at the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The next election commission meeting will be held October 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
- 2) The public accuracy test for optical scan voting system and the Auto-Mark machine will be held October 12, 2020 at 7:45 p.m.

2nd public comment. None

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: Reed moved to pay bills and seconded by Parker-Wing—approved by all.

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Bills Paid 8/10/2020 through 9/13/2020		
Ck Num	Description	Amount
10289	**VOID**	0
10290	Lisa Doyle	761.52
10291	Diane Dowler	813.76
10292	Lisa Doyle	761.52
10293	Phillip Matthews	736.00
10294	Lucille Matthews	136.57
10295	Jamie Parker-Wing	761.52
10296	Rashawn Schleicher	136.57
10297	Nancy Koerner	136.57
10298	Vaughn Vondrasek	136.57
10299	Mike Reed	136.57
10300	Consumers Energy	50.85
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10301	John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	608.02
10302	Twin Oaks Mowing & Snowplowing	500.00
10303	Traci Cannon	62.28
10304	The Argus Press	8.00
10305	Magnet	1,900.00
	OVERALL TOTAL	7,646.32

ADJOURNMENT: Doyle moved to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded by Matthews. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted by; Jamie Parker-Wing, clerk