

## Sciota Township Board Meeting – April 8, 2019

The April meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:00 pm at the township hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Treasurer Doyle, Trustee Vondrasek and Trustee Reed. Absent was Clerk Parker-Wing. Guests present were Charlene Austin, Diane Baclawski, D/LT Michelle Taylor, Steven and Jean McKenna, Diane and Mike Dowler, Floyd and Nancy Koerner and David White. No agenda available so topics are in mixed order.

D/LT Michelle Taylor give a presentation on MAGNET. She told where the money goes and what they do. There is more crystal meth being used than meth labs. She thanked us for our contribution from last year. The board gave her the contribution for this year.

Reed moved to approve the March minutes with the correction of the spelling of Morrice Road. The ending also appeared to be missing – no bill paying or adjournment. Doyle seconded the motion and it passed. Vondrasek moved to accept the treasurer's report and place it on file. Reed seconded the motion and it passed.

After much discussion, Vondrasek moved to pass a marihuana ordinance modeled on the example from Woodhull Township, changing Woodhull to Sciota, spelling adopted correctly, and adding the word facilities in parenthesis after establishments. Reed seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Vondrasek, Reed, Doyle and Matthews all voting yes. Parker-Wing was absent.

Matthews reported there will be electronic recycling an May 4 north of VG's in Owosso. The contract with WOW is up for renewal. Doyle moved to keep it at 3%. Vondrasek seconded the motion and it passed.

Insurance renewal will be taken care of next month.

Yearly business: Vondrasek moved to keep the following pay the same:

Pay	Currently
Trustees	\$150.00
Deputies	150.00
Planning Commission	60.00
Chair (regular meeting)	70.00
Board of Review	
½ day	60.00
Whole day	120.00
Election workers	10.00 hour

Chairman 11.00 hour  
Reed seconded the motion and it passed.

Matthews moved the following and Vondrasek seconded the motion.  
Wave 1% collection fee on property taxes, Meeting times and dates be kept to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 at the Township hall. Library contribution be \$4,750 and MAGNET contribution be \$1,900 provided they come and speak to the board on what they are doing.  
Treasurer not to keep dog license fees. Publications to be Meridian Weekly and the Argus Press. The treasurer can use any bank in Michigan for investing township money. The millage to support the township budget will be set at 1 mill or fraction thereof for Sciota Township. Mileage will be paid at \$.50 per mile for approved business.  
The motion passed on an all yes roll call vote.

Matthews moved to approve the following road projects. Vondrasek seconded the motion and it passed with Reed, Vondrasek, Doyle and Matthews voting yes. Parker-Wing was absent.  
Mineral well brine on gravel roads - \$14,220.00  
Scratch Course/chip seal – Shaftsburg from Bennington to Brewer - \$154,000.00  
Gravel – Old Woodbury - \$3,708.00  
Parker from Leland to Meridian - \$12,360.00  
Tree trimming as needed – up to - \$5,000.00

Reed moved to send the following to a Planning and Zoning conference and pay now to receive the early pay discount. Vondrasek seconded the motion and it passed with an all yes roll call vote. Attending will be Vondrasek, Baclawski, Pierce, White and Matthews.

Doyle moved to pay bills. Reed seconded the motion and it passed.  
No list of bills to record here.

Doyle moved to adjourn. Vondrasek seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Nancy Koerner  
Deputy clerk