

3-25-2013

Florence Township Regular Monthly meeting

Public Meeting for new Zoning Ordinance

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. Jim McIlrath was sworn in as supervisor. Tom Gnotke has been sworn in as treasurer already. A motion was made to have Mike Blair remain chairman. The motion passed. There was a motion made to designate Alliance Bank and Associated banks as the official banks for the Township and designate the Lake City Graphic as the official Township newspaper. The motion was second. The motion passed. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved with corrections. Treasurer's report was as follows a beginning balance \$246,721.91, receipts \$26,950.73, disbursements of \$13,950.99. We have four CD's for \$151,910.38 for a total cash and investments of \$411,632.03. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Zoning John Marshall remodel a building for a winery on highway 61. A motion was made and second to approve the building permit the motion passed.

Planning Commission-Jody McIlrath presented a silica sand mining report. We had our fundraiser on Saturday the 16th of March. The silica sand mining documentary was Saturday March 23rd. Ben Boege will be the chair our next planning commission meeting as we will be out of town.

Mr. David Williams gave a presentation on the township zoning ordinance. The mining portion of the ordinance distinguishes between aggregate mining and industrial mining. The proposed ordinance regulates the land use activity not the product of sand. The Township will prohibit industrial mining, washing and transport of industrial sand. Joe made a motion to approve the Township zoning ordinance 2013-01 as presented. There was a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mike read the resolution approving the publication of title and summary to approve Township zoning and land use ordinance. A motion was made and second to approve the resolution. The motion passed.

The Frontenac station is requesting for an application for an off sale liquor license. A motion was made and second to table the resolution for one month until the sign issue with the station is resolved. The motion passed.

Heritage Commission-The history fair will be from 1-4 on April 27th. The lilac giveaway is April 20th.

Park board-We have from Ron Knudsen for removing dead trees from the park by his property. A motion was made and second to approve the park activity to be done by Ron Knudsen. The motion passed. We are thinking about having John Wiech work for the parks all year.

Friends of the town hall- history fair is the 27th. We have invited the planning commission, the Villa Maria, Goodhue County Sheriff's office. The historical maps on the county GIS site are up and running. They are still looking for more historical information.

Old business-Jim received an email from Alan Hansen the county changed his zone and it tripled Mr. Hansen's taxes. Jim is going to meet with the county and Mr. Hansen tomorrow.

Any snow plowing issues-the County line road by Duane Hansen's did not get plowed until late. Flueger's had a truck go in the ditch which caused delays.

Johnson driveway – the Johnsons are not satisfied with the survey and want another 100 feet along the road. Einar will send a letter to the Johnsons stating that if they want it resurveyed they can pay for it.

The road tour will be set for April 27th 8:00 meeting at the whistle stop.

All bills were paid

Adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully Submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk