

Minutes of the Tyrone Twp. Regular Board
Meeting-April.11th, 2017/7:30pm; Twp. Office

*Meeting was posted as required. Supv.-Bob Sarachman opened with pledge at 7:35pm(Mike came from a call, Juli was running late)

*Members Present: Bob Sarachman, Sharon Olson, Juli Hall, Shelley Worley, Mike Rexford-Fire Chief. Liz Knapp-library mgr. Absent: Dave Ignasiak

*Visitors Present: Ron Fritz, Mrs.Troy Swanson, Don Noordyk

*Agenda was approved.

*Minutes-distributed. Motion made by Shelley to approve Mar.14th, Mar.27th Budget Hearing & Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Sharon. Carried.

*Liz Knapp-handed out library report. Had a basic electrical program for adults-3/28. Emily spoke to every English class in the Kent City Middle School and gave book talks. Continuing the KDL Lab afterschool programs, with teens being excited about Snap Circuit; bringing new faces into the library. KDL Seed Library is back; allows you to check out up to four packets of seeds for their gardens.

*Fire Report-27 calls, with 5 assists, 1-structure fire, and 2- grass fires. Mike attended a Smart 911 media conf. at the Sheriffs Dept. Service is funded thru phone surcharge; allows the household to create an online safety profile. New truck chassis is about 3 weeks out. New radios will be 16-18 months. Had an incident that required 3 sheriffs' on site, with a staging area; our dept had to be cleared to go on site. Certain addresses can be red flagged if needed.

*Public Comment-Don Noordyk came in to give us information on his business, West Michigan Broadband. They are looking to put fiber optic in the rural areas; had a map showing our area. They invest \$8000 per mile. If 20 homes sign, the cost is \$350 a home. They start at \$49/month for 5mig. He stated that with folks looking to work from home, it's a good infrastructure and adds property value.

*Treasurer's Report-distributed and placed on file.

*Bills-distributed. Motion made by Juli to pay; seconded by Sharon. Carried.

*Clerk's Report-May 2nd Election will have minimum staff. Working on census surveys.

*Supervisor's Report-Drain tube being done on Osburn's will close Peach Ridge(20-21Mile). Cleanup Hours (10-6pm) Thurs,Fri; Sat. 8-2pm. ATR will be recycling electronics, and the household haz.waste can go to Rockford Transfer station. Talked with DNR on the shooting range; need an Ordinance. Taking care of limbs down in the cemetery. Kent ISD millage, is per pupil based and runs for 10 years. Bob attend disaster training and learned a lot. Mike has done a lot of the background work already; especially doing contact lists. Dustlayer is slated for May 12th.

*Old Business: New phones are working well; still getting used to features.

*New Business: Mike brought to the board an application for firefighter (Jordan Douglas). Their recommendation to approve. Motion made by Bob to approve(after ICHAT background check); seconded by Juli. Carried.

*Adj-8:43pm