

Cohoctah Township Board Minutes  
Livingston County

September 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the Cohoctah Township Board was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag. Present: Fosdick, Fear, Thurner, Buckner, Bock, Zoning Admin. Flanary, Recreation Rep Clapp, John Pfeffer of Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka CPA, 8 citizens

Agenda - Motion by Thurner, support by Bock to approve Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meeting - Motion by Thurner, support by Buckner to approve Minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report – Motion by Thurner, support By Fear to receive the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Audit Review – Cohoctah Township received an “Unqualified Opinion” from the accountants again this year, which is the highest opinion which can be received. The township is in very good standing financially. The treasurer is doing a superb job managing the funds. The general practices and procedures also are reviewed contributing to the opinion, which were found to be favorable. Motion by Bock, support by Buckner to accept the audit as presented, directing Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka to file the audit with the State. Motion carried.

Fire Authority – Leave on Agenda.

Road Commission –Leave on agenda.

Hall – Leave on agenda.

Cemetery – K. Thurner discussed the possibility of “Crowd Funding” to raise money for the preservation of grave markers at the cemeteries. The Supervisor will look into this and report back to the board.

Parks and Rec – Fowlerville Recreation has started back up. They are planning on hosting Cheerfest to raise revenue to offset the purchase of new uniforms. The park has one more show left this season. It has been a successful season.

Tax Levy Resolution – Motion by Thurner, support by Bock to adopt the “Resolution to Levy Taxes for 2017 Within Cohoctah Township: Roll call vote Ayes: Thurner, Bock, Fosdick, Buckner, Fear. Nays: none. Motion carried. It was also noted that the Road Millage will need to be renewed in 2018. Bock and Fear will work on wording and present to the board in November.

Medical Marihuana Resolution- Motion by Bock, support by Thurner to opt out of the Medical Marihuana Facilities Resolutions. Motion carried.

Motion by Thurner, support by Buckner to adopt the Resolution Regarding Medical Marihuana Facilities to Opt Out as written. Roll Call vote Ayes: Buckner, Fear, Thurner, Fosdick, Bock Nays: none, motion carried.

Trustee Appointment: Motion by Thurner, support by Bock to appoint Phillip Charette to fill the position of Trustee. Motion carried 4/0, Buckner abstained.

Planning Commission- Ricki Wines has resigned. This will leave 2 openings. A Vice Chair will need to be named. Motion by Thurner, support by Bock to name Phillip Charette as Board Representative on the Planning Commission. Motion carried 4/0, Buckner abstained.

ZBA – No meeting.

Planning Commission – PC activity report given by Buckner.

Violations / Complaint - Complaint 2016-006, ZA will issue first violation. Complaint 2016-009, ZA has visited site and spoken with attorney. No violation has occurred. A letter will be mailed to the complainant. The ZA was contacted by Livingston County Building Department regarding a home on Hayner Rd. The ZA will speak to the owner and report back to the Board.

Expenditures presented, listed at end of Minutes. Motion by Thurner, support by Buckner to pay expenditures as presented. Motion carried.

Call to Public – A Resolution of Tribute for Frederick L. Buckner was presented for his years of dedication and service to the residents of Cohoctah Township. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Fosdick, Bock, Thurner, Fear. Nays: None, Buckner abstained.

Meeting adjourned, 9:10 p.m. The Next meeting date is October 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Fear  
Cohoctah Township Clerk

**EXPENDITURES - SEPTEMBER 2017**

BERG ASSESSING	\$2,750.00
AT&T	\$319.69
FREEDOMNET	\$44.95
HIDDEN LAKE WIRELESS	\$45.00
ALCHINS	\$6,135.00
MIKE KEHOE	\$397.50
CONSUMERS ENERGY	\$513.23
HART INTERCIVIC	\$310.00
MC TREE	\$1,000.00
HARRIS & SON	\$160.00
THE GROUNDS CREW	\$1,725.00
LIV CTY PRESS AND ARGUS	\$815.00
R&E ENTERPRISES	\$540.00
CYBERMIND	\$119.75
PFEFFER-HANNIFORD-PALKA	\$7,000.00
US POST OFFICE	\$392.00
M FOSDICK	\$41.60
T BOCK	\$124.98
R&E ENTERPRISES	\$467.99
B FEAR	\$90.16
D BURDEN	\$94.96

<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,086.81</b>	
T BOCK	\$1,781.11	
D BURDEN	\$ 194.26	
T CLAPP	\$ -	\$197.10
L FLANARY	\$422.88	
K THURNER	\$497.56	
M FOSDICK	\$1,223.82	
D GRAHAM	\$932.00	
B FEAR	\$1,419.71	
T LITZ	\$507.53	
F BUCKNER	\$1,298.09	
W THURNER	\$ -	\$965.79
J ARMSTRONG	\$56.29	
C BARTON	\$ -	\$78.84
K PENDYGRAFT	\$136.55	
J ROSAN	\$57.26	
J BONINE	\$57.26	
R BEACH	\$475.75	
P CHARETTE	\$309.93	
M CICAN	\$258.58	
E HERTZ	\$64.65	
A TYLER	\$64.64	
NATIONWIDE	\$2,019.64	
W/H	\$1,187.91	
BENEPAY	\$47.01	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,012.43</b>	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FND</b>	<b>\$36,099.24</b>	
LIV CTY ROAD COMM	\$93,818.08	
CHLORIDE SOLUTIONS	\$38,574.87	
<b>ROAD FUND</b>	<b>\$132,392.95</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$168,492.19</b>	