

September 11, 2015

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, Meek, Thurner, Buckner, Bock, Park Manager Flanary, Sexton K. Thurner, 10 citizens.

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

Show Cause Hearing for 5310 W Allen Road – adjourned to next month at 8:00 p.m., due to Zoning Administrator absence for family emergency.

Audit Review – Has been moved to October Board Meeting.

Public Hearing for Cohoctah Township Recreation Plan – Motion by Fosdick, support by Meek to open Public Hearing at 8:05, motion carried. Comments from the public received are as follows: Could we put some type of recycle collection area at the park; covered arena for riding rings; could we possibly purchase some stalls from the 4-H. Motion to close the Public Hearing at 8:12 by Fosdick, support by Meek, motion carried.

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

Treasurer's report – August report, motion by Thurner, support by Buckner to receive Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried. September report, motion by Thurner, support by Meek to receive the Treasurer's report as presented. Copies placed on file.

Fire Authority - Leave on Agenda.

Road Commission –Leave on agenda.

Hall – Leave on agenda.

Cemetery – Motion by Bock, support by Buckner to authorize the Clerk to buy solar powered motion sensor lights for Boutell Cemetery not to exceed \$250.00 Motion carried.

Parks and Rec – 4-H agreement; Motion by Meek, support by Thurner to sign the 4-H Park Use Agreement per attorney review and recommendation, effective for 5 years from date of signing. Motion carried.

Assessor Contract – Supervisor had no information prepared to present. This item moved to October Board Meeting.

Miesle Tax Tribunal – Information was given to the Board Members for review and to update them.

Planning Commission Member Appointment – Supervisor did not have any recommendations. Leave on Agenda.

Tax Levy Resolution – Motion by Meek, support by Thurner to adopt the “Resolution to Levy Taxes for 2015 Within Cohoctah Township: Roll call vote Ayes: Thurner, Fosdick, Bock, Meek, Buckern. Nays: none, motion carried.

State Assessing Audit – Audit conducted by the State of Michigan provided satisfying results. Supervisor directed to sign the Assessor’s response letter and mail it to the State before the September 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Blight Propane Pre-Buy Program – Motion by Meek, support by Bock to participate in the pre-buy program, purchasing 1000 gallons at \$1.399. Motion carried.

Reports – ZBA, none. Leave on Agenda.

Planning Commission – PC activity report given by Buckner.

Violations / Complaint - Complaint 2015-002, leave on agenda until October when Zoning Administrator is present.

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

Call to Public – inquiries pertaining to internet service and tower installation.

Meeting adjourned, 9:15 p.m. The Next meeting date is October 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L Meek  
Cohoctah Township Clerk

**EXPENDITURES - SEPTEMBER 2015**

AT&T	\$	227.13
POSTMASTER	\$	147.00
ASSESSOR	\$	2,416.67
R & E ENTERPRISES	\$	6,929.00
AT&T	\$	435.76
AT&T CLERK	\$	-
FREEDOMNET	\$	44.95
HIDDEN LAKE WIRELESS	\$	205.00
ALCHINS	\$	5,780.00
CONSUMERS	\$	624.98
MIKE KEHOE	\$	753.75
CYBERMIND	\$	29.95
HARRIS & SON PORTABLE	\$	100.00
LIV CO PRESS AND ARGUS	\$	155.00
HOWELL NATURE CENTER	\$	466.32
CARTER'S CEMETERY PRES.	\$	5,495.00
FRANK STERNETT	\$	300.00
T BOCK	\$	59.26
B FEAR	\$	128.57
S DIETZ	\$	110.06
T THOMAS	\$	18.40
M FOSDICK	\$	47.81
COHOCTAH TWP ROAD FUND	\$	120,000.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>144,474.61</b>
T BOCK	\$	1,525.20

T CLAPP	\$	-	\$	68.98
L FLANARY	\$	264.30		
T THOMAS	\$	198.79		
K THURNER	\$	295.67		
J ARMSTRONG	\$	52.77		
C BARTON	\$	-	\$	73.91
S WIGGINS	\$	69.26		
C COULTER	\$	-	\$	128.11
R BEACH	\$	475.74		
D BLAINEY	\$	217.74		
P CHARETTE	\$	230.23		
M EMERY (TOUHEY)	\$	323.75		
R WINES	\$	-	\$	384.35
F BUCKNER	\$	1,297.68		
B FEAR	\$	105.72		
W THURNER	\$	-	\$	827.82
M FOSDICK	\$	1,223.82		
D GRAHAM	\$	472.06		
T TRAFFORD	\$	318.11		
S DIETZ	\$	232.62		
B MEEK	\$	1,459.03		
NATIONWIDE	\$	2,271.38		
W/H	\$	1,222.20		
BENEPAY	\$	45.20		
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,301.27</b>		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FND</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>156,775.88</b>		
<b>ROAD FUND</b>				
MBH/CHLORIDE SOLUTIONS	\$	4,926.85		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>61,702.73</b>		