

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ADRIAN  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TOWNSHIP HALL  
OCTOBER 8, 2018  
7:00 p.m.**

Following the pledge to the flag, Supervisor Koehn opened the meeting. Roll call was taken of the board members present: Jim Malarney, Mike Herr' Steve May, Rob Hosken, Jim Koehn, Ray Thompson and Ben Ruesink.

**Malarney moved, supported by Ruesink, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.**

**Herr moved, supported by Thompson, to approve all the reasonable and customary bills, payments and claims audit vouchers for payment as presented. In discussion, Herr asked about Stich Wizard Embroidery, Inc. check #12753, shirts were ordered and paid for by Tim Bartenslager. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report – Distributed

Public Comment

Students from Sand Creek High School were in attendance.

Bill Bailey would like a Township Ordinance passed keeping political signs back 500 feet from corners because he feels they create a safety hazard.

Carol Brooks, 2350 Wolf Creek asked for relief from paying the sewer bill because of the financial stress she is experiencing.

Supervisor's Report

Reported that he had a petition from the Calvin Heights for road repair but the residents have concerns before any work could be done.

- A farmer uses the roads to access farm land behind the houses with heavy equipment they feel is causing damage to the roads.
  - He is not willing to share in the costs.
  - A church that owns the farmland, will not cooperate either.
  - The nursery that uses the road stated it is willing to work with the Township.
- Ray Thompson stated that the road is approximately 50 years old and that is part of the problem.
- No action taken.

Distributed handouts from Michigan Supervisors' Conference that he attended last week.

Attorney's Report – None

Koehn stated that the Brown Chicken Appeal is scheduled for the end of this month.

Planning Commission Report

Ruesink stated that they acted on a sign variance on Shepherd Highway.

Board of Appeals – None

Fire Department Report –

**May moved, supported by Herr, to approve hiring of the following probationary fire personnel.**

- **Matt Sisty, former Assist Fire Chief of Raisin Township**
- **Austin Wingfield, a Township resident**
- **Anne Hardison, a Township resident**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

Police Department Report – Distributed

Old Business

Spicer Group Inc. representative Phil Westmoreland will present a final report on the SAW Grant at the November Board Meeting

A Budget Special Meeting will be held next Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

New Business

**Ruesink moved, supported by May, to approve the purchase of four (4) tasers with associated equipment from Axon Enterprises, Inc. with a 4-year replacement guarantee. The motion passed unanimously.**

- Replaces the two first generation tasers currently used.
  - Can't get replacement parts because of the age
  - Used almost every week
- Average life of the new tasers is 5 years.

Chiefs Bartenslager and Hanselman presented their wishes for the use of cement slab recycling area.

- Hanselman stated he would like to have a 4 car garage for the Police cars to keep them secure and out of the elements.
  - The existing two car garage would be used for storage.
- Bartenslager would like to see a two story building to be used for training and storage.
  - Currently train using the Township office structure
  - Would have portable walls on wheels for different scenarios
  - Would store equipment such as the snowplow.
- No action was taken by the Board.

Midwest Energy requested a Metro Act request to run underground power lines in the Township.

- More information is needed before the Board can act.

Public Comment – None

Adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

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Rob Hosken, Clerk

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James Koehn, Supervisor