

ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE 6, 2016

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Howard A. Beers. Supervisor Kresge was present. Solicitor Dunn arrived a few minutes later and Vice Chairman Drake arrived at approximately 7:15p.m.

Opening the meeting Chairman Beers asked all to rise and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag after which the meeting followed the agenda.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kresge to approve the minutes of the May 2,2016 meeting and the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded by Chairman Beers and carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-A gentleman introduced himself as John Favere and said he wanted to speak about the Futhullah Gulen who resides at a Mt. Eaton Rd. Mr. Favere indicated he lives in Northport Florida. He mentioned an Attorney names Robert Amsterdam who is handling a case (from England) involving Mr. Gulen of Turkey. Chairman Beers asked if he has something that has to do with the Township. Mr. Favere spoke about some activities in the campground and "they built a very large building and they hired the mayor to build it, the Gulen is shifty and he knows who to hire to get things done". It appears that he was reading from a written note or email. Mr. Favere added that he has spoke to people in the United States, Syria, Turkey, etc. and claims the Gulen is a alleged terrorist. He said "I can't call him a terrorist but will say an alleged terrorist. Chairman Beers told Mr. Favere that the Township has heard this propaganda before and what he said has nothing to do with the Township and therefore is finished speaking.

Carol Williams was recognized and she submitted some pictures for the Zoning Officer. She asked how some laws could get changed particularly the "grandfather laws". She added that she has spoken to the Township 100 times and the Zoning Officer continues to say he is working on the issues. But, she still has a boat next to her house that has been there for 24 years. (the boat is not on her property but on her neighbors property) There was a squatter there for awhile who has now moved on but left behind a truck and beer cans. Lynette Martino spoke and noted that there was a fire in the neighborhood and they called 911 however the owners son extinguished the fire before the fire truck arrived. However, her concern is they are always burning and keep bringing stuff in to burn. Chairman Beers noted that an enforcement notice has been issued but the property owner has a certain amount of time to respond to such a violation notice. There was some further discussion that another neighbor has issues also but she did not know the address of the property she was talking about. It was noted that the pictures she brought in would be forwarded to the Zoning Officer. Solicitor Dunn noted that the Zoning Officer sent an enforcement notice citing the violations and he is required to appeal within 30 days or correct the violations. If he disobeys or does not appeal another higher court action can be taken. Additionally, a property owner themselves could file a complaint. (in addition to the Township Zoning Officer)

Vice Chairman Drake arrived at this point.

PLANS-

OLD BUSINESS-A proposed zoning ordinance amendment designating winery for Section 403D (19) was postponed on recommendation of Supervisor Kresge until more information is gathered. Chairman Beers indicated no motion is necessary on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS-A letter was received from Monroe County Youth Field Day and a motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to contribute \$100.00 for this event. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kresge and carried.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT-Some discussion took place concerning line striping and the Road Foreman obtained three written proposals which resulted in a motion by Vice Chairman Drake to have DBI Services do the line striping and a charge of .103 per linear foot. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kresge and carried. The Road Foreman noted that this company did the striping last year and would look over what was done and perhaps would be able to adjust the price considering the issues that arose.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES-After a review of the bills to be paid, Vice Chairman Drake moved to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kresge. Chairman Beers stated he is not approving the new building constructions bills but agreed to the General fund bills. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Price, Secretary