

APPROVED MINUTES
AKRON TOWNSHIP BOARD
AKRON TOWNSHIP HALL
April 15, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Schmuck, Ann Allen, Deana Jacoby, Dennis Engelhard, Joe Kata
Zoning Administrator: Jim Gokey

The meeting was opened by Don Schmuck at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read and one correction was noted. Motion by Don, supported by Dennis to approve as corrected. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented for Akron Township. Motion by Dennis supported by Don to approve the report. Motion carried. Balances are:

General Checking: \$105,956.34
Garbage: \$76,789.89
Fish Point Miller #1: \$6,185.83
Fish Point Miller #2: \$1,289.79
Hickory Island: \$556.02
Demorest: \$3,616.87
Tax Account: \$15,642.64
National City Money Market: \$100,286.23
Team One Savings: \$50.00
Team One Money Market: \$225,000.00
CD: \$54,104.28
Total of all accounts (including CDs): \$589,477.89

The treasurer's report for ACW was presented. Motion by Don, supported by Ann to approve the report. Motion carried. Balances are:

General Checking: \$64,640.45
Memorial Account: National City Bank-\$7,416.56
CD's: \$75,000
Total of all accounts: 147,057.01

Township payroll totaling \$4,825.30 and payables totaling \$19,798.48 were presented to be paid. Motion by Dennis, supported by Deana to pay. Motion carried.

ACW Ambulance payroll totaling \$5,889.18 and payables totaling \$2,414.34 were presented to be paid. Motion by Don, supported by Deana to pay. Motion carried.

Gene Suoppi, from the Department of Natural Resources and Environment gave a talk on the proposed water project. He stressed that a sewer project does not necessarily go with a water project and not to listen to rumors of this kind.

Paul Mezo, a Republican candidate for State Senate addressed the board and public.

Don gave an update on the proposed water project. He hopes to hear from Rural Development soon and assured the public they would hear the news regarding whether or not we are approved for a grant. There were numerous comments from the public on the water issue.

Deana presented an updated flag example for discussion. She will see if we can get an example of the flag with a green background for the next meeting. Dennis made a motion, supported by Don to pay the student from the Skill Center \$100 for developing the flag design. Motion carried.

Deana reported the industrial facility tax is completed. She noted the county will probably go with BS&A tax software in 2011 and the township will also need to use the same software.

Deana presented text to go on the website for the water project. After making corrections, she will send it to Matt to be posted on our website.

Ann will ask Matt to add a button on the home page for "hot topics" and put a note about the importance of turning in your census questionnaire.

Ann presented a cemetery sexton contract. Two changes were noted and Ann will provide Don with a changed copy for signatures.

The revised cemetery ordinance was discussed. This discussion will continue at the next meeting with the changed document.

A resolution in support of the Thomas Road Bridge was passed. Ann will sign and send the resolution to the TC Road Commission.

Part of the Pre-Ap for Rural Development for the water project was a question whether the township would use any of their money to help fund the project. Consensus was no.

A mowing bid of \$7,680 was submitted by Roadside Maintenance of Midland. Motion by Dennis, supported by Don to accept the bid. Motion carried.

Don noted that a meeting for the zoning fence violations has been set with Attorney Gary Crews at 10 a.m. on April 20. There are eight additional fences in Sunset Bay Subdivision that violate the township's zoning ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Allen
Clerk