

APPROVED MINUTES  
AKRON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AKRON TOWNSHIP HALL  
October 20, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Schmuck, Ann Allen, Deana Jacoby, Dennis Engelhard  
Zoning Administrator: Christina Martens  
Absent: Joe Kata

The meeting was opened by Don Schmuck at 7:00 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read and stood approved with one correction.

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: \$23,219.32  
Garbage: \$49,474.45  
Fish Point Miller #1: \$6,400.35  
Fish Point Miller #2: \$3,011.07  
Hickory Island Cemetery: \$1,558.38  
Demorest Cemetery: \$7,329.50  
Tax Account: \$105.77  
Bay Park #1: \$5.12  
Team One Savings: \$50.00  
Team One Money Market: \$97,977.98  
Wildfire Credit Union Savings: \$50.11  
Wildfire Credit Union Money Market: \$155,537.78  
Northstar Bank Six Month CD: \$100,226.65  
Total of all Accounts: \$444,946.48

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

PNC Bank General Checking: \$37,566.65  
PNC Bank Money Market Memorial Account: \$0  
Wildfire Business Account: \$5.00  
Wildfire Business Checking Account: \$60,167.38  
Wildfire Business Memorial Account: \$12,399.94  
Northstar Bank Six Month CD: \$25,424.33  
Northstar Bank 12 Month CD: \$51,225.98  
Total of all Accounts: \$186,789.28

Township payables totaling \$28,090.46 and payroll totaling \$4,283.49 were presented to be paid. Motion by Don, supported by Deana to pay. Motion carried.

ACW Ambulance payables totaling \$4,315.68 and payroll totaling \$7,028.16 were presented to be paid. Motion by Dennis, supported by Don to pay. Motion carried.

Four Wheeler's on township roads was discussed. Tuscola County has passed a resolution to allow them on all secondary roads, guided by laws already in place by the state. Akron Township can opt out and not allow this if they choose.

A question was raised on who is considered a township employee. Our township has two part-time employees-the cemetery sexton and her helper.

The proposed water project was discussed. A letter was received from Wisner Township stating they are open to discussing the water project with us to determine if over sizing of pumps or pipes would be necessary to accommodate us. A letter was received from Civil Engineering with preliminary data and a preliminary map. A question was asked whether having municipal water would raise assessment of a house. Don stated it would not.

Christina announced there is a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting next Friday, October 28, at 4:00 p.m. at the township hall.

Deana announced the annual Michigan Township Association conference will be held in Detroit in January 25-27, 2012. Early registration needs to be in by December 15.

Deana noted she has a person that wants to sell their cemetery plot back to the township. Cemetery Ordinance says we will pay them what they paid, which is \$5.00. Also, a cemetery tree needs to be cut down and Don will bring back a cost for the tree removal.

Habitat for Humanity is looking for names of people looking for a home. Anyone interested should contact Donna Gillies at 989-823-2228 or email to [jerry58c@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry58c@yahoo.com).

Economic Development is again looking for support for the coming year. Motion by Dennis, supported by Don to donate \$900. Motion carried.

Motion by Dennis to approved TC Road Commission work to replace a pipe on Leonard Road over the Tuttleville Drain, not to exceed \$2,000 from our township. Support by Deana. Motion carried.

Don gave each board member a list of possible roads for paving projects next summer. A decision on which roads to pave needs to be made at the November board meeting.

Special Assessment Taxes for 2012 were set as follows:

Bay Park #1 \$45

Miller Road #1 \$174.90

Miller Road #2 \$22 per parcel

Garbage \$175

Don received a price to have someone take pictures, make sketches, put into new software and complete reappraisals for \$75,500 if agriculture is included, or \$67,500 if Don completes the agriculture portion. Discussion to continue at November meeting.

Dennis made a motion, supported by Ann to appoint Teri Neuman to replace Christina as secretary on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Allen, Clerk