

APPROVED MINUTES  
AKRON TOWNSHIP BOARD  
AKRON TOWNSHIP HALL  
September 15, 2011

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

The meeting was opened by Don Schmuck at 7:00 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes were read. Motion by Don supported by Dennis to approve. Motion carried.

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

General Checking: \$22,372.12  
Garbage: \$58,455.30  
Fish Point Miller #1: \$6,399.56  
Fish Point Miller #2: \$3,010.70  
Hickory Island Cemetery: \$1,558.18  
Demorest Cemetery: \$7,203.60  
Tax Account: \$105.77  
Bay Park #1: \$5.12  
Team One Savings: \$50.00  
Team One Money Market: \$97,923.92  
Wildfire Credit Union Savings: \$50.06  
Wildfire Credit Union Money Market: \$155,410.68  
Northstar Bank Six Month CD: \$100,226.65  
Total of all Accounts: \$452,771.66

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

PNC Bank General Checking: \$30,513.75  
PNC Bank Money Market Memorial Account: \$9,611.39  
Wildfire Business Account: \$5.00  
Wildfire Business Checking Account: \$60,118.21  
Northstar Bank Six Month CD: \$25,424.33  
Northstar Bank 12 Month CD: \$51,225.98  
Total of all Accounts: \$176,898.66

Township payables totaling \$14,242.87 and payroll totaling \$4,454.44 were presented to be paid. Motion by Dennis, supported by Don to pay. Motion carried.

ACW Ambulance payables totaling \$4,480.08 and payroll totaling \$6,686.34 were presented to be paid. Motion by Don, supported by Joe to pay. Motion carried.

The proposed water project was discussed. No action was taken.

Tietz Contracting has torn down the house next to Hickory Island Cemetery and they have restored the property properly, according to Don. Motion by Don, supported by Dennis to pay them as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Martens asked for a process to handle zoning violation complaints. There is no written process at this time. She also asked if people should be directed to the county first, before she handles a building permit, to see if they have adequate room for septic and wells. Consensus was this would be a good idea.

Deana noted she was moving ACW Ambulance Memorial funds to Wild Fire Credit Union as the interest rates are higher.

Ann and Deana attended a Special Assessment Workshop in Gaylord. They came away feeling confident that our township is handling our proposed water special assessment project correctly.

Ann noted ACW Ambulance Memorial Account has received \$1,300 in donations from Second-Time Around Band, \$1,000 in memorials for Marge Schwarz, and \$450 in memorials for Elmer Schwarz just in the past month. She reported the ambulance will need a new rig within a year or two and the ambulance fund should have enough saved to pay for the rig without extra money from the townships. The Ambulance Board met to review the proposed purchase of a building in Unionville to house the rig, have on-call rooms available, have a meeting/training room, and have a secure place to store supplies and client information. Although that building was turned down, the board encouraged the volunteers to continue to seek a site/building for this purpose.

Don announced he would not be continuing as our Assessor after spring 2012. The state is mandating extra certification and requirements. Don has worked many years as Akron Township Assessor at a much lower cost than we will be able to contract it for. Ann believes our assessment duties should go out on bid and all board members should work to find people/companies that do assessing so they may be sent bid information.

Kurt Damrow, our State Representative, gave an update on topics concerning the Thumb.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Allen, Clerk