

KEENE TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Simpson with flag salute at 7:00pm.

Guest present: Jeanne Vanderslout, Bradley Potter, James Grove, Larry Tiejema and Dan Briggs

Board members present: Harvey Noon, Robert Simpson and Nancy Feuerstein

Motion made by Corey and supported by Harvey to accept the November board minutes as written. Passed.

Motion made by Corey and supported by Harvey to pay bills. Motion passed.

No treasurer report read.

Jeanne Vanderslout said 17 zoning permits for this, last year we had 21. Land division for property on Higgins Road, (Emelander property). Property is PA116 and needs to check with state.

Brad spoke about permits for barns (AG use), let them apply for township purpose.

Brad felt we should leave well enough alone and not place our noses where it doesn't belong.

Larry spoke about the health department increasing fees. Commission of Aging will be hiring more help. 911 is going from copper base to internet base, will start next year.

Nancy presented a Resolution to the Board. Whereas, Keene township can apply to the Secretary of State for a grant to purchase a new voting system, which includes precinct tabulators, Absent Voter Counting Board tabulators, accessible voting devices for use by individuals with disabilities and related Election Management System (EMS) software.

Lori Larsen spoke about the cemetery committee. They meant with Jeff Ostrander about planning. They went records in the hall for burials and some other good information. Sexton will provide more information, who owns certain lots and who is buried there at there next meeting.

Supervisor gave report:

1. Board of Reviews was today, November 14. Had three come in who were vets and wanted to sign up for property taxes.
2. December 1, property taxes were sent out, along with a newsletter.
3. Roads are OK, few holes here and there. Not frozen yet.

Motion made by Corey to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm, seconded by Harvey. Passed.

Moved to adjourn by Harvey, supported by Kara at 8:01PM. Passed