

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2019

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

Board members present: Robert Simpson, Corey Wojick, Harvey Noon, Kara Albert and Nancy Feuerstein

Guest present: Bradley Potter, Katie Hildenbrant, Larry Tiejema and Jeanne Vanderslot, Larry Tiejema spoke about the township audit and that was accepted by the State of Michigan. He said the township is doing a good job. Ionia County Board of Commissioners is taking over the Road Commission. They have a big debt. They are 12 mil behind in payments to their pension plans.

Jeff Braam and Mike Gasper terms are up and would like to be reappointed.

Kara gave her report.

Nancy had nothing to report on for the past month.

Corey made a motion to accept minutes. Harvey second. Passed.

Motion to pay bills by Corey. Seconded by Harvey. Passed.

Robert gave his report.

1. Whites Bridge have several pieces in place for the rebuilding of the Bridge.
2. Whites Bridge Historical Society would like a video cam in place near the bridge.
3. Snow plowing by the County.

The Ionia County Road Commission has underfunded pensions for the employees.

The Road Commission is now under The County. The county has 15 office employees and 12 drivers.

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Dorothy will be employed there until the end of the year.

Jeanne gave the Planning commission report. 1 zoning permit for the month.

Motion made by Corey to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. Seconded by Harvey. Passed

The township opted out of recreational marijuana and opt into medical marijuana.

Motion made by Corey to adjourn and seconded by Harvey.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Submitted by: Nancy Feuerstein, Township Clerk