

Regular Meeting of the Sandstone Charter Board held on October 10, 2017

Members present: Supervisor, Keith Acker, Clerk Priscilla Sterrett, Treasurer, Betty Sue VanWinkle, Trustees, Dwight VanWinkle, Terry Langston, and Jeff Hale (arrived at 8:00p.m.) Absent, Cheryl Marks.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Geoff Bontrager Superintendent of Northwest Schools spoke on the need for a Bond request that will be on May 8th Election in 2018. The last Bond Election was in 2013 and that was used for building improvements that were long overdue. Their enrollment has increased and the projection is even more students by 2022-2023. They will ask for 1.90 mills which is needed to complete the projects that are needed. The Bond Millage an increase of 1.90 and what they collect now 4.69 for a total of 6.59 which is less than many surrounding School Districts.

Minutes of the September 11, 2017 Board meeting were approved as written on a motion by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle. Motion Carried

Police report: 41 calls for service, 3 traffic crashes, 10 traffic stops, issued 8 citations and made 2 arrests for the month.

Building report: Court decision was in favor of the Township for the removal of a trailer on Sandstone Rd. Received a call from someone who wants to bring in a trailer to use for Deer Hunting. It can only be used for 30 days and then has to be moved.

Planning Commission report: Janx has requested use of a gravel Parking Lot to store their equipment on. The Planning Commission approved a waiver to use a surface of gravel instead of paving.

Treasures Report: Have collected 90% of the Summer Taxes so far. Summer deferments are not in.

General Fund	\$ 487,573.19
Anna Tasker	\$ 2,840.39 with a \$9,000.00 CD
Police	\$ 32,526.51
General Fund Savings	\$ 452,712.15
Public Improvement Fund	\$ 50,950.37 with a \$129,000.00 CD
Street Lighting	\$ 664.80

Supervisor Updates: Attorney Fed Lucas has said we should have Civil Infractions instead of Municipal, it is less costly can go before a Judge without a jury trial. Jeff Snyder spoke at the Supervisor meeting on the Pig Farm. GAMPS and the Right to Farm were not designed for the large confined animal operations. If ground water is contaminated as well as rivers you can't clean them up.

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to work towards a Civil Infraction.
Motion Carried

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Priscilla Sterrett to have Building Power Washed and Windows done for \$800.00. Motion Carried

Clean-Up Day had 128 people went very well with three trucks at 8:15 they were lined up to Dearing Rd. A BIG Thank you go out to the following who helped on Clean-Up Day: Fire Department; Oscar Placher, Volunteers: Dan Wollet, Dave Jonas, Ralph Ray, and Clair Koppelman, Township: Keith Acker, Pixie Sterrett, Kim Britten, Linda Rogers, Jill Allen Jeff Hale Betty Sue and Dwight VanWinkle. From Granger; Dave Graham, Tana Fryt and Janes Cramer.

Ken Powers is now an employee of the Village of Parma for Zoning Inspections.

Fire Report: 53 runs this month, 28 EMS, year to date 486. Chief would like to purchase Training Software for \$2,200.00. This will have 800 courses and 21 users for the year. Department now has 23 Firefighters and 2 in school one more is all trained and will be on board soon.

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Jeff Hale to approve the Pre-Paid bills totaling \$985.74. Motion Carried

AT&T	\$281.49
Michigan Township Association	\$655.00
Department of Treasury	\$ 49.25

Motion made by Dwight VanWinkle supported by Terry Langston to pay the General Fund Bills Totaling \$32,348.09. Motion Carried

Linda Rogers	\$ 835.14
Kim Britten	\$ 1,158.43
Jill Allen	\$ 996.00
Ken Powers	\$ 1,755.13
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 1,858.44
Cheryl Marks	\$ 92.35
Keith Acker	\$ 1,067.94
Greg Inosencio	\$ 92.35
Peggy Eiler	\$ 46.17
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 1,858.44
Blaine Goodrich	\$ 46.17
Chris Chrisenbery	\$ 46.17
Jean Cortright	\$ 1,057.20
Lucas Law PC	\$ 62.50
Coleman DeConick	\$ 1,050.00
Carlisle/Wortman	\$ 300.00
American Speedy Printing	\$ 86.13
Village of Parma	\$ 237.55

Computer Ties	\$ 540.00
Keith Acker	\$ 49.98
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 22.00
Karl Schmidt	\$ 1,600.00
Direct Office Buys	\$ 259.65
Martin Riske	\$ 885.00
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 128.40
Semco Energy	\$ 12.66
Verizon	\$ 40.01
Jackson Dept. of Transportation	\$ 329.30
Unemployment Insurance Agency	\$ 300.00
Culligans	\$ 23.30
Consumers Energy	\$ 174.87
State of Michigan	\$ 602.59
The Salesman	\$ 139.20
Dove, Hickey & Boswell	\$ 10,025.00
Region 2 Planning Commission	\$ 927.99

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to pay the Police Bills totaling \$ 8,708.00. Motion Carried

Jackson County Treasurer	\$ 8,708.00
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Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Terry Langston to pay the Street Light bill of \$ 169.40. Motion Carried

Consumers Energy	\$ 169.40
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Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Motion to adjourn prevailed @ 8:35p.m.

Recorded this 10 day of October 2017

Priscilla J. Sterrett, Clerk