

SANDSTONE CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9TH BOARD MEETING

Members Present: Supervisor Keith Acker, Clerk Priscilla Sterrett, Treasurer Betty Sue VanWinkle, Trustees, Cheryl Marks, Dwight VanWinkle, Terry Langston and Jeff Hale.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Geoff Bontrager Superintendent of Northwest Schools spoke on the need for a millage request of 1.90 mills that will be on the Ballot May 8, 2018. Kevin Decker and Laura Marshall our Insurance Agents spoke on the Insurance Coverage we have and for the Dental they are now with a new Company Colonial Life. We can get better coverage for an increase of \$378.00 per year total and our employees can pay their own premium with a payroll deduction.

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Dwight VanWinkle to go with plan #4 Dental and Vision for Township Board Members . Motion carried.

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Cheryl Marks to also allow employees who work at least 20 hours per week to purchase the Insurance with a payroll deduction. Motion carried.

Police Report: 67 calls for service, 7 traffic crashes 21 traffic stops, issued 12 citations and made 2 arrests for the month. The average response time is 7.5 minutes if a car is in the Township.

Building Inspector Report: It has been a slow month.

Planning Commission Report: The next meeting will be April 10, 2018.

Treasurer Report:

Anna Tasker \$2,887.17 with a \$9,000.00 CD

Police Fund \$118,919.2

General Fund \$655,737.99

General Fund Savings \$453,070.22

Public Improvement Fund \$75,988.26 with a \$129,000.00 CD

Street Lights \$1,837.08

Supervisor Updates: Jerry Bailey would like to see the lot size for building a house in a subdivision made smaller. A Resident called and wanted to know how to get his road turned over to a County Road.

Fire Report: Runs for the month 45, 25 EMS, Year to date 164. All seven doors need to be replaced. When the power went out because of an accident they had to manually put the doors up. This took extra time to get to the accident. The department would like to purchase a generator.

Motion made by Cheryl Marks supported by Jeff Hale to pay the pre-paid bills totaling \$ 112.89.
Motion carried. US Postmaster \$ 112.89

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Terry Langston to pay the General Fund bills totaling \$33,649.44. Motion carried

Linda Rogers	\$ 832.72
Kim Britten	\$ 1,791.78
Jill Allen	\$ 329.92
Ken Powers	\$ 982.68
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 1,917.20
Keith Acker	\$ 1,092.94
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 1,917.20
Jean Cortwright	\$ 1,071.37
State of Michigan	\$ 612.84
Kim Britten	\$ 17.33
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 51.31
Culligan	\$ 33.29
Karl Schmidt	\$ 1,600.00
Decker Agency	\$10,896.00
Phurdum Cemetery	\$ 1,360.00
Dearing Cemetery	\$ 1,040.00
Chapel Cemetery	\$ 2,600.00
Computer Ties	\$ 45.00
Verizon	\$ 40.01
Computer Ties	\$ 24.00
GBS	\$ 362.54
Dove, Hickey & Boswell	\$ 1,872.50
EFTPS	\$ 3,158.81

Motion made by Cheryl Marks supported by Terry Langston to pay the Police bills totaling \$8,833.00 Motion Carried

Jackson County Treasurer	\$8,708.00
Lucas Law	\$ 125.00

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Jeff Hale to pay the Street Light bill totaling \$180.48 Motion Carried

Consumers Energy	\$180.48
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Public Comment: Terry Langston spoke on the Dinner at the Country Club for Center for Family Health.

Motion to adjourn prevailed at 8:50p.m,

Recorded this 9th day of April 2018

Priscilla J. Sterrett, Clerk