

Minutes of the Sandstone Charter Township Board held on March 12, 2018

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: None

Minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting were approved on a motion by Cheryl Marks and supported by Terry Langston with the following corrections: Betty Sue VanWinkle was absent and Police bills were \$8770.50. Motion Carried

Police Report: There will be a change in reporting on the Police Reports due to a change in the way the County is handling reports. There were 37 calls for service, 6 traffic crashes, 11 traffic stops, issued 10 citations and made 5 arrests for the month.

Treasures report: Will settle with the County this week. 93% of the taxes were collected during tax time. Personal Property Tax reimbursement has been received: General Fund \$63,653.78, Police Fund \$70,691.40 and Fire \$29,352.02.

Anna Tasker \$2,879.93 with a \$9,000.00 CD

Police Fund \$19,026.76

General Fund \$454,753.11

General Fund Savings \$453031.74

Public Improvement Fund \$50,982.40 with a \$129,000.00 CD

Street Lighting \$2,017.09

Planning Commission will meet on April 10, 2018 in the Township Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Updates: Sewer contracts with the City and other Townships have not heard anything yet. They have extended the Contracts until June 2018. Tire Grant has been applied for. Recycle will send a truck if we do not receive a Grant we will have to pay for the total amount. Board of Review 24 protests filed 11 were Vets with 100% Disability and 6 People showed up the others were letters. Equalization checks sales of property in Sandstone Township and compares against Assessors Value Sandstone went up most Townships went down or stayed the same. Farm land went down a little. MTA Convention deadline to sign up is coming up soon.

Letters from the Cemeteries were received and the all would like more money as we did last year. Cost has gone up and income has gone down as there are more Cremations than full burials.

Motion made by Cheryl Marks supported by Terry Langston to continue to Budget \$ 5200.00 for the Cemeteries this year and ask for a list of what the money was spent for. Motion Carried

Discussion held on what Roads we want to fix for next year's Budget. Supervisor will check and see if we can skip patch Bailey, Glasgow and maybe Blackman.

Fire Report: Calls this month 51, of those 31 were EMS calls 119 year to date. In the new budget Firefighters pay increase from \$14,00 to \$16.00, Assistant Chief to \$550.00 per month and Lieutenant to \$1200.00 per year. The Bay Doors are in need of being replaced 7 Bays and 5 are falling apart. Buying 4 sets of turn out gear and 2 more next year. Four new people have applied to the Department and two are already certified.

Bids four Clean-Up Day were received the low bid was for 3 trucks at \$450.00 for all three. Supervisor will check and see what items they will not take.

Motion made by Jeff Hale supported by Cheryl Marks to pay the Pre-Paid bills totaling \$2,146.91.

Motion Carried

US Postmaster	\$ 750.00
Barry Blaisdell	\$ 350.00
The Salesman	\$ 55.68
AT&T	\$ 287.45
Consumers Energy	\$ 212.00
Semco Energy	\$ 184.12
Zip Print	\$ 22.50
Lucas Law	\$ 285.08

Motion made by Cheryl Marks Supported by Terry Langston to pay the General Fund bills totaling \$22,378.86. Motion Carried

Computer Ties	\$ 24.00
Direct Office Buys	\$ 335.70
Lucas Law PC	\$ 442.58
Jackson County Equalization	\$ 107.70
Keith Acker	\$ 22.18
TLB Brooks	\$ 455.00
Carlisle/Wortman	\$ 300.00
Martin Riske	\$ 170.00
Coleman DeConick	\$ 390.00
Culligan	\$ 23.30
Rose Pest Control	\$ 520.00
Verizon	\$ 40.01
GBS	\$ 288.48
Granger	\$ 104.00
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 53.43
Keith Acker	\$ 19.86
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 195.81
Karl Schmidt	\$ 1,600.00

State of Michigan	\$ 739.47
EFTPS	\$ 3,718.52
Terry Langston	\$ 506.57
Jeff Hale	\$ 318.61
Linda Rogers	\$ 797.19
Kim Britten	\$ 1,463.76
Jill Allen	\$ 782.70
Ken Powers	\$ 1,150.59
Priscilla Sterrett	\$ 1,917.20
Bill Paulis	\$ 264.30
Cheryl Marks	\$ 486.57
Ed Curtis	\$ 88.10
Keith Acker	\$ 1,092.94
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 1,917.20
Dwight VanWinkle	\$ 810.52
Joel Easton	\$ 88.10
Tom Kilgore	\$ 73.10
Jean Cortwright	\$ 1,071.37

Motion made by Cheryl Marks supported by Dwight VanWinkle to pay the Police bills totaling \$ 8,708.00. Motion Carried

Jackson County Treasurer	\$ 8708.00
Lucas Law	\$ 30.00

Motion Made by Jeff Hale supported by Cheryl Marks to pay the Street Light Bill totaling \$ 180.01.

Motion Carried

Consumers Energy	\$180.01
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Correspondence: Comcast and Decker Agency.

Public Comment None

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

Recorded this 12 day of March 2018

Priscilla J. Sterrett

