

## **Hancock Township**

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REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 11, 2018

The regular June 11, 2018, meeting of the Hancock Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Paul Kemppainen. Members present: Paul Kemppainen, Dick Richards, Kenneth Moyle, and Ron Racine. Absent: Richard Hauswirth.

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were approved as corrected.

It was moved by Trustee Racine and supported by Trustee Moyle to accept the Treasurer's May 2018 report with a total fund balance of \$234,564.59 as presented by Treasurer Richards. MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Trustee Moyle and supported by Trustee Racine to pay the June 2018 bills totaling \$3,798.80. Vouchers 11547 through 11577. MOTION CARRIED

### REPORTS:

Fireman Giacoletto reported there was a good turnout for the annual chicken barbeque on June 10. He advised there were three fire calls during the month: a porch fire in Coburntown, assistance for an ambulance, and mutual aid for Calumet Township.

Fireman Giacoletto reported that the annual meeting of the cemetery board was held May 9. It was also noted that attendance at the Memorial Day service at the Waasa Cemetery was greater than in previous years.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Supervisor Kemppainen reported that the Hancock Public Schools will have a proposal for a sinking fund for school repairs on the ballot this fall. He received information from the Superintendent which he made available.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor Kemppainen advised the members of the introduction of a House Bill regarding property assessments. The bill would require assessors to have a Class 3 or 4 certification, which most of the current assessors do not possess. He advised that he sent input backing MTA's position on the bill.

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Treasurer Richards informed the Board that summer tax bills will be mailed <sup>after</sup> July 1. He also advised that the soundproofing material that was approved for the township hall is on back order, and installation will be in July.

Treasurer Richards advised that Hancock Township had a personal property loss of \$1,014,846 due to the tax tribunal's decision on Payne & Dolan. He also advised that the State is implementing the uniform chart of accounts in 2019, and there will be several months of training prior to implementation. The audit of the Township will be June 14.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mike Carey, candidate for State Senator, made a presentation.

Bob Jokinen and Melissa Lewis presented concerns regarding access to their properties on Erkkila Road, which is a private road. Supervisor Kemppainen advised that the issue cannot be resolved by the Board. He recommended that the township not be involved in private road issues.

With no further business to come before the Board, it was moved to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Julianne Haischer, Deputy Clerk

Paul Kemppainen, Supervisor