

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:02 pm on Monday, July 6, 2015. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Present at the meeting were Alden, Curnalia and Sullivan. Absent were Jennette and Peters. Interested persons attending were Diane Lippert and Randy Hartman.

Public Comment: Randy Hartman asked the Board to reconsider having MFRs on ambulance runs. He told of some of the duties MFRs have. Curnalia stated the Board would speak to Fire Chief Mephram and EMS Coordinator Pardo for their input and will have something about this at the August meeting.

Randy Hartman was introduced as Deputy Supervisor for the Township.

Motion by Alden, seconded by Sullivan to approve the Consent Agenda. All ayes. Passed.

No fire report for the month.

Curnalia read the EMS monthly report. On a recommendation by EMS Coordinator Pardo, the following personnel changes were made: Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Curnalia that McRath be moved from probationary status to regular status. All ayes – passed. Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Alden that we reinstate Michael Bentley. All ayes-passed.

Unfinished Business: We will have a purchase order policy in place at the August meeting and the brining of roads in the township has been completed.

New business: Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Alden that we accept the Michigan Safe Baby Act. The EMS/Fire Dept have taken classed involved with this act of accepting newborns at the Fire Hall. All ayes-passed.

Motioned by Alden, seconded by Sullivan that we make an adjustment for garbage pickup on parcel #005-025-005-0020. All ayes-passed.

Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Alden that special assessment and fee adjustments will be made by the Assessor and/or Treasurer without full Board Consent. Yeas: Alden, Curnalia and Sullivan. Nays: none. Jennette and Peters absent from meeting.

The July Board of Review will be held Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 9:30 am for Vets and poverty claimants.

Public Comment: Randy Hartman reminded the Board of Tracy Bosworth's request for re-routing the road at the Compost Site. Curnalia will contact her. Alden will call Waste Management to remove the trash receptacles at the site.

Alden commended the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer for the nice comments received by the Auditors.

Motion by Alden, seconded by Sullivan to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm. All ayes-passed.

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William E Curnalia, Supervisor

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Cheryl L Sullivan, Clerk