

The regular monthly meeting of the Higgins Township Board was held on October 5, 2015, at the Higgins Township Hall. The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Curnalia followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Alden, Peters, Sullivan, and Curnalia

Absent: Jennette

Interested persons attending: Kathy Pardo, Jim Lowe, Tim Mepham, Dave Doll, and Diane Lippert.

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

EMS Coordinator Pardo presented the EMS monthly report. The employees' occupational health bill will be approximately \$960.00.

Fire Chief Mepham present the Fire monthly report. The new fire truck will be ready in late spring to early summer as all specs have been approved. He requested that we make some improvements to the phone system at the Fire Hall and will get the Board the costs involved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The credit cards from Chemical Bank arrived today and we will start using them this week. Ron Alden will check on desks from the school and Bill Curnalia is still working on the carpeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids for snow removal will be in the newspaper for the next three weeks and are due before the next Board meeting, November 2.

We are waiting on information from the Michigan Township Association for which employees should have signed contracts.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Zoning Administrator Dave Doll informed us of various properties that we need to start legal proceedings on. He will get us a list.

Jim Lowe questioned lot 22 of Pine Hollow Subdivision being assessed as "vacant land" when there is a mobile home on it. A lively discussion ensued and the Board will look into this matter.

Kathy Pardo inquired how to go about getting lots combined.

Motion to adjourn by Sullivan, seconded by Peters. All ayes. Adjourned at 8:20 pm.