

The March 6, 2017, regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Alden, Sullivan, Curnalia and Peters. Board member absent: Jennette.

Interested persons in attendance: Mephram, Pardo, and two Sheriff deputies.

Public Comment: Curnalia reported on a possible move of DHS to Houghton Lake.

Fire: Chief Mephram had nothing to report.

EMS: See attached report by Coordinator Pardo.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Alden to erect a streetlight at the corner of M-18 and Robinson Lake Rd. Curnalia will contact Consumers Energy. All ayes.

Motioned by Alden, seconded by Peters to hire Higgins Lake Landscaping for lawn fertilization this summer at a cost of \$1750-\$1800 for the firehall and \$100 for the township hall. All ayes.

Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Alden to bundle our phone and internet with Frontier for a three year period. All ayes.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Curnalia to contract with Roscommon Country Equalization for our taxes. All ayes.

We need to get all passwords for all township computers and programs to be kept in a secure place.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Alden to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Next meeting will be a special budget meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, and the annual meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 20, 2017.

William E Curnalia, Supervisor

Cheryl L Sullivan, Clerk

These minutes are subject to amendment/change at the next regular meeting on March 20, 2017.