

The March 5, 2018, regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Curnalia. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Alden, Sullivan and Curnalia

Members absent: Peters, Jennette

Interested persons in attendance (joined the meeting later): Dan Fishel, and Roscommon County Deputies Andrew O'Neil and Dakota Darson.

Motioned by Alden, seconded by Curnalia to approve the Consent Agenda. All ayes.

There was no Fire/EMS report.

The DNR does not want to get involved with the brush at the Compost Site. Supervisor Curnalia will meet with John Hartman of S&J Excavating in the spring. They will determine what needs to be done with this problem next to the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve.

We received no applications for Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector. Supervisor Curnalia will contact Larry Dantzer who has agreed to cover the Township's needs for the near future. Alden commented on getting a copy of his driver's license, insurance, and maybe doing a background check. Curnalia will follow up on this.

Lawncare bid request has been sent to the newspaper and applications will be due on April 5, 2018 at noon.

Dan Fishel informed the Township that the fire hydrant at 6<sup>th</sup> St and George St does not work. He would like the Fire Dept to know this. He also questioned the DDA money from the Township. Clerk Sullivan said the assessor Chris Verlac said this money wasn't being taken out of the township properties. Also wanted to know about all the townships contracting with the same garbage collector. This was not a possibility this year and Higgins Township has signed a three year contract with Waste Management.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Alden to adjourn at 7:26 pm. All ayes.

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William E Curnalia, Supervisor

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Cheryl L Sullivan, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment at the next meeting, March 19, 2018.