

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:07 pm on Monday, November 2, 2015. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Present: Sullivan, Peters, Jennette and Curnalia

Absent: Alden

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

There was no public comment at this time.

Moved by Jennette, seconded by Sullivan to accept the Consent Agenda. All ayes.

EMS Coordinator Pardo had to leave the meeting on a call so Supervisor Curnalia presented her report.

Moved by Curnalia, seconded by Jennette to employ Denise Van-Y on probationary status. All ayes.

Moved by Sullivan, seconded by Peters to move Mike Bentley to full pay as he has completed his probationary period. All ayes.

Chief Mepham present his report. He is having trouble contacting electricians to fix the outside lighting at the Firehall. Curnalia will get back to him with names of contractors. Moved by Peters, seconded by Jennette that we accept for employment Patrick Knapp and Dianne Knapp. All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Curnalia is still working on carpeting for the Township Hall. He did acquire a desk for the assessor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Peters has not found anyone to do leaf pickup this year. We have decided to not do it as interest has been low.

Curnalia has contacted Consumers regarding the streetlights on County Road 100. Several are burned out.

Snow removal bids were opened. There were three bids: S&J Excavating, Northern Exposures, and Bella Construction. Since all the bids were basically close to each other, the Board decided to keep S&J Excavating again this year. Moved by Sullivan, seconded by Jennette: all ayes.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Jennette to adopt the amended resolution to add credit card limits to our Credit Card Policy of 10/6/2014. Yeas: Peters, Curnalia, Jennette and Sullivan. Nays: none  
Absent: Alden Passed

Public Comment:

Jim Lowe reported that the property next to his has building activity going on and there are no permits! Curnalia will get with Dave Doll about this. Mr Lowe also received the FOIA information he requested regarding this property. Curnalia will contact Scott Hess about this property and also the house on AuSable Trail.

Motion to adjourn by Jennette, seconded by Peters. All ayes.

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William E Curnalia, Supervisor

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Cheri Sullivan, Clerk

