



- E. Cemetery Sexton's report submitted by Chad Ward and reviewed by Supervisor.
  - F. Building Permit reports were reviewed by the Supervisor.
  - G. Building and Grounds report – Chief Gernaat offered a verbal report – Supervisor indicated it was not necessary.
  - H. Zoning Administration report – Chief Gernaat offered a verbal report – Supervisor indicated it was not necessary.
  - I. Planning Commission Minutes were reviewed by Trustee/Planning Commission Member VanderVeen.
  - J. Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting Minutes dated February 27, 2017, reviewed by Trustee/ZBA Board Member VanderVeen.
  - K. Compensation Commission Minutes and Resolutions dated February 9, 2017, submitted for review and approval by Gary De Jong.
  - L. Blendon Road Committee Meeting Minutes dated March 13, 2017, reviewed by Overway.
13. Tabled Business – None.
14. Public Hearing – Budget Hearing on the Township Fund Budget for fiscal year 2017-2018.
- A. Supervisor Vanden Berg presented the Annual Budget to the public, and opened the public hearing on the Budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 at 7:40 pm. and called for comments and suggestions.
  - B. Members of the public were present with no comment.
  - C. With no members of the public wishing to speak, the Supervisor closed the public hearing at 8:12pm.
15. New Business
- A. Motion to accept the Compensation Commission Resolution #2017-02.4 for board member salaries for the fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, made by Vanden Berg, supported by Vander Kuyl. Motion Carried.
  - B. Motion to approve Safety Service's recommendation to hire two new firefighters, Jason Meppelink and Justin Regnerus made by Vander Kuyl, supported by Overway. Motion Carried.
  - C. Discussion regarding Safety Services recommendation to fix the front of the Community Building.
    - Trustee, VanderVeen suggested possibly forming a committee to review the status of our buildings and grounds.
  - D. Motion to repair existing damage to the front of the Community Building and obtain a second quote for additional options regarding the mansard made by Vander Kuyl, supported by Overway. Motion Carried.
  - E. Motion to table the approval of Resolution # 2017-03.1 General Appropriations Act 2017-2018 made by VanderVeen, supported by Vander Kuyl. Motion Carried.
  - F. Motion to table the approval of Resolution #2017-03.2 Inspections Fund Budget, Resolution #2017-03.3 Fire Capital Improvements Fund Budget, Resolution #2017-03.4 Fire Operation Fund Budget, Resolution #2017-03.5 Library Fund, and Resolution #2017-03.6 Road Fund Budget, made by De Lange, supported by Vander Kuyl. Motion Carried.
  - G. Motion to hold a Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall, for the purpose of approving the Fund Budgets tabled in New Business Item F above, made by De Lange, supported by Vander Kuyl. Motion Carried.

H. Motion by Vander Kuyl, supported by VanderVeen, to approve Resolution #2017—3.7 Annual Blendon Township Board meeting schedule and Recurring Invoices for fiscal year 2017-2018 beginning April 1, 2017 and ending March 31, 2018.

Roll Call Vote: De Lange, Yes; Overway, Yes; Vanden Berg, Yes  
VanderVeen, Yes; Vander Kuyl, Yes. Resolution Adopted.

I. Motion by Overway, supported by Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution #2017—3.8 to approve Road Millage verbiage.

Roll Call Vote: De Lange, Yes; Overway, Yes; Vanden Berg, No  
VanderVeen, Yes; Vander Kuyl, Yes. Resolution Adopted.

J. Motion to approve Resolution 2017-3.9 to authorize and direct the Supervisor to amend the 2016-2017 General Fund and Fire Fund Budget line items, offered by Vanden Berg and supported by Vander Kuyl.

Roll Call Vote: Vander Veen, Yes; Vander Kuyl, Yes; Vanden Berg, Yes;  
Overway, Yes; De Lange, Yes Resolution Adopted

K. Motion by Vanden Berg, supported by Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution #2017—3.10 to approve Transfer of Funds.

Roll Call Vote: De Lange, Yes; Overway, Yes; Vanden Berg, Yes  
VanderVeen, Yes; Vander Kuyl, Yes. Resolution Adopted.

16. Correspondence and Information –

A. Ottawa Op-Ed Update

B. Step It Up! County Parks Press Release

C. Phone Scams during Tax Season Press Release from State Department of Treasury

D. Great Lakes Ag-Tech Business Incubator – New name to ACRE AGTECH email to Supervisor

17. Upcoming Events.

A. Planning Commission 4/4/2017

B. Township Board 3/22/2017

C. Emergency Services 4/27/17

D. Zoning Board of Appeals 3/27/17

18. With no other business to be brought before the Board, the Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 9:13 pm.

Recorded by Cindy Humphrey, Administrative Assistant  
Submitted by Robin Overway, Blendon Township Clerk