

Minutes Constantine Township Board Meeting July 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hutson at 7:30 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Hutson, Schmidtendorff, Brown, Paananen and Freude.

Motion carried. Moved by Brown and supported by Schmidtendorff to approve minutes of the June meeting.

Hutson reviewed Ordinance Enforcement information in the absence of Officer Kuhlman. Trustee Paananen stated that no Planning Commission meeting was held.

Brown will adjust the Profit Loss v Actual line item 956 by adding \$3,000.00 as approved at the June meeting. Otherwise all line items are in the black.

Motion carried. Moved by Freude and supported by Schmidtendorff to pay bills. Brown shared a number of correspondence items received during the month.

Schmidtendorff reported that Zoning Board of Appeals had not met. The Fire Board will meet in August. He has heard nothing on US 131 bypass. Schmidtendorff offered that it is time to plant red maples along the new cemetery road. Hutson added that the trees should be planted along the side of the road where the graves end, not the head stone side of the road because as they mature they could disrupt the headstones. Schmidtendorff would like to have the accuvote ballot boxes removed from the office. Brown will call the County Clerk's office to see what can be done with these boxes that the State sent but never arranged to have calibrated for use.

Hutson reported that Sturgis will not sign the SAAC contract as White Pigeon will not sign the contract. Hutson has replied to both Fibre Converters and Pioneer regarding their appeals.

Hutson has contacted Representative Matt Lori's office regarding the damage to Nerrman Road. His assistant states they will look into how the damage can be remedied.

BS and A has a program, of no cost to the Township, that allows the Township to download information. This information can include Assessment and Tax information that can be easily accessed through computer links at a cost of \$2.00 instead of \$5.00 through the Assessor or Treasurer. This link is also available 24 hours a day.

Joanie Steckel of Monsanto will attend the August meeting.

Motion carried. Moved by Paananen and supported by Freude to adjourn. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Marti Brown CLERK