

Blumfield Township
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017

Supervisor Reinbold called the meeting to order at 7:30pm with all board members present.

Frahm moved to approve the September regular meeting minutes as presented.

Supervisor - Asked the Board to assist in the 2020 Census. Treasurer Daenzer will contact the Assessor for direction.

Road Advisory – Wilshire Rd from Knight to Reimer has been ground down by Bay County at no cost to the Township.

Construction Code – 2 Electrical, 4 Plumbing, and 1 Mechanical permits were issued in September. Zoning Administrator expressed concern on permits issued without a zoning permit being issued. Clerk will contact the Building Inspector.

Code Enforcement – presented report.

Fire Chief – reported 2 Grass, 3 MFR, 3 PI, 1 Brush, 1 Vehicle, and 2 Disregard runs for September. Training was CPR/AED Refresh.

Reese – reported 4 Medical, 3 PI, and 1 Fire run for September. Supervisor to contact the Fire Chief to find out why 4 burn permits were issued while the State had a ban on burning for the past 45 days.

Clerk – Audit is complete.

Treasurer – Getting ready for Winter taxes.

Trustees – Huber reported increases in waste drop off and E-waste. Light recycling is November 15th. Please go to recyclemotion.org for details.

Frahm reported trees in Cemetery have been being watered regularly and are doing well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Legal Counsel sent a letter to DHT on 10/9/17 informing them of zoning ordinances they are in violation of with the dumping and composting of agricultural waste. DHT has 14 days to comply.

4 dead trees were removed from the Cemetery.

Supervisor has received complaints of the broken wind turbine being noisy. Bids for demolition are due 10/13 and work will begin within 48 hours after a bid is accepted.

Supervisor investigated not permitting Jake braking on State Highways. The State does not put limits on M Highways and does not allow the Township to either. Residents can contact the trucking companies that are doing this and request they have their drivers discontinue this practice in the area.

Huber moved to approve presented check register 1403 - 1434 and monthly EFT's. Frahm supported. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Blumfield Board of Trustees will be held **Tuesday, November 14, 2017** at 7:30pm at the Blumfield Township Office.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Roethlisberger
Blumfield Township Clerk