

Blumfield Township
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017

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

Frahm moved to approve the August regular meeting minutes as presented. Huber supported. Motion carried.

Frank and Janice Weigle approached the board requesting to purchase 2 cemetery lots as non-residents. Roethlisberger moved to approve the purchase. Frahm supported. Motion carried.

Supervisor - Presented several educational opportunities for the Board and Committees.

Road Advisory – All road projects have been completed. Supervisor to contact County on Bradley Rd railroad crossing.

Construction Code – 3 Building, 2 Electrical and 2 Mechanical permits were issued in August. Zoning Administrator raised concerns about permits issued on N. Block Rd. He will follow up with Mike Setzer.

Blumfield Township is in need of a volunteer to set on the Construction Code Authority Board. If you are interested, please contact Supervisor Reinbold.

Code Enforcement – Presented monthly report.

Planning Commission – Meeting was held Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00pm. They reviewed draft ordinance amendments for Solar Energy Systems and Signs. The Public Hearing for these ordinances will be December 4, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Fire Chief – reported 1 Fire Alarm, 3 MFR, 2 PI, 1 Vehicle Fire, and 3 Disregard runs for August. Training was Ladder Safety and Maneuvering the JAWS.

Residents have voiced concerns about the safety of our Fire Fighters. Chief reported he is working on enhancing the safety protocols.

Reese – reported 3 Medical, 2 PI, and 2 Fire runs for August.

Clerk – Preparing for audit.

Trustees – MMWA has extended the 2018 recycle contract.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NextEra has withdrawn their tax abatement appeal.

The broken turbine must be completely dismantled and a new one erected. This should begin the end of September.

2 new trees were planted in the cemetery to replace the dead ones from a couple years ago.

The smell at DHT has been addressed by DEQ.

NEW BUSINESS

Frahm moved to use Northern Tree service to cut down dead trees in the cemetery. Huber supported. Motion carried.

Saginaw County has put together a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Board will review the plan and take action in October.

Frahm moved to approve presented check register 24943 - 24995 and monthly EFT's. Huber supported. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Mark Torregrossa requested the Board look into putting a restriction on Jake (Engine) Braking in our Township. Supervisor Reinbold will look into this matter.

The next regular meeting of the Blumfield Township Board of Trustees will be held **Tuesday, October 10, 2017** at 7:30pm at the Blumfield Township Office.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Roethlisberger
Blumfield Township Clerk