

# TOWNSHIP MINUTES

MINUTES - POSEN TOWNSHIP - 03/06/18

REGULAR MEETING OF POSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD AT TOWNSHIP OFFICE MAR 06, 2018 STARTING AT 7:00PM. PRESENT WERE: JAMES ZAKSHESKY, JUDY SZCZEROWSKI, STEVE HENTKOWSKI, AND DARRIN DARGA. LORRAINE SMIGELSKI WAS EXCUSED. GUEST: DAVID JEEWEK.

MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED. MOTION BY DARRIN, SECOND BY STEVE, AYES ALL.

FINANCIAL REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED. MOTION BY DARRIN, SECOND BY STEVE, AYES ALL.

**AMBULANCE BOARD:** DARRIN REPORTED THAT THE NEW AMBULANCE BUILDING / ADDITION WILL BE OPEN ON MARCH 25TH.

**FIRE BOARD NEWS :** NO NEWS

**NEW BUSINESS.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS BEEN BILLED 40% FOR COST OF SNOW PLOWING. JIM SPOKE WITH BOB IDALSKI AND EXPLAINED THAT THE TOWNSHIP HAS BEEN PAYING FOR PLOWING EXCLUSIVELY AND THE BOARD FEELS THAT THE K OF C SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP OUT. BOB DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE AN ISSUE.

POVERTY EXEMPTION. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE POVERTY EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT. PER THE MICHIGAN GUIDELINES, THE BOARD RESOLVED THAT THE POSEN POVERTY EXEMPTION WILL BE:  
CASH ASSETS 1/12TH OF GUIDELINE DETERMINED BY SIZE OF FAMILY.  
NON CASH ASSETS WILL BE 120% OF GUIDELINE, PLUS NO ADDITIONAL PROPERTY. RESOLUTION 2018-02. MOTION BY DARRIN, SECOND BY STEVE, AYES ALL.

GUEST SPEAKER, DAVID JEEWEK SPOKE WITH THE BOARD REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL LICENSE ISSUE FOR THE GROWING OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA. HE ANSWERED BOARD QUESTIONS. HE IS A CAREGIVER GROWER WHICH MEANS HE PRODUCES MARIJUANA AND CANNABIS OIL FOR FIVE PEOPLE. HE SUPPLIES PEOPLE WITH HIV, ARTHRITIS, EPILEPSY, AND PARKINSON. HE ALSO TOLD THE BOARD THAT A COMMERCIAL GROW OPERATION CAN BE ANY OF FIVE STAGES. GROWER, TESTER, STORE, TRANSPORT, AND PROCESSOR. ANY OPERATION WOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED ON PROPERTY ZONED AGRICULTURE OR COMMERCIAL. BOARD THANKED HIM FOR SHARING THE INFORMATION.

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL BE MEETING SOON TO DETERMINE IF THE COUNTY WILL OPT IN OR OUT.

STEVE REPORTED THAT HE HAS CONTACTED THE PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER AND MICHIGAN KARST CONSERVANCY REGARDING WIDENING THE SIDE OF LEER ROAD AT THE SINKHOLE PROPERTY OWNED BY KARST. ROAD SUPERINTENDENT SAID THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DONATE GRAVEL AND MANPOWER TO WIDEN THE SHOULDER AND KEEP IT SNOW PLOWED. KARST DID NOT HAVE ANY ISSUE WITH THE PROJECT AND HAVE LIABILITY INSURANCE TO COVER THE PROPERTY. STEVE WILL HAVE MORE NEWS AT LATER MEETING.

BILLS REVIEWED AND APPROVED MOTION BY DARRIN, SECOND BY STEVE, AYES ALL.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00PM. MOTION BY DARRIN, SECOND BY STEVE, AYES ALL.