

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
June 11, 2014

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Mills at 9:00am.

Present were: Mr. Brown, Mr. Russell, Mr. Mills, and Fiscal Officer Mr. Long and Zoning Inspector Mr. Cerjan.

Motion to approve minutes for the May 14, 2014 regular meeting was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Russell. Motion approved.

Bills in the amount of \$48,859.10 covered by electronic warrant 41-2014 through 48-2014 and warrants 17268 - 17328 were approved on a motion by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion approved.

The meeting on the recycling center was covered. It was again suggested that we reduce the hours and days of operation at the recycling center to make it a viable solution.

The solid waste board is looking at a number of plans. Possibly an assessment to property owners. County soil and water plan was put together by the state and the problem has not been resolved as of yet.

An update to the sewer problem on Dennis Court took place (failing septic systems on a number of rental properties). The can be hooked up to the forces main. The city would like to see a gravity line installed so an expansion can take place. The owners have the option to connect. The city is extending the ability to tie into the sewers with agreements with the township. There is a question in regards to the fee. O.R.C. does allow some sort of assessment. The township should make a proposal to the city; however a ruling is pending from the County prosecutor.

A presentation by NOPEC indicated that electric customers have had substantial savings over the years; however natural gas was not included. It would be a ballot issue to join NOPEC. It was decided that we would obtain a sample resolution from NOPEC to be passed in July to go onto the November ballot. It will have to be submitted to the board of elections by August 5, 2014.

Mr. Cerjan submitted the Zoning report He received a number of zoning questions from Realtors during the Month. He checked the property at the corner of Rt. 20 and Walter Main road (6150). There is a Trailer in the rear of the property. There is also a sewer line running from the Trailer to a creek. The smell was terrible. There are also, several electrical cords coming from an outside source to the Trailer. The Health board and Building Department have both been notified. He has issued several building permits during the month. A number of inquiries about building on lot along Lake Road. None appear to be large enough. The question has been turned over to the Health Department for an answer.

Mr. Burhenne gave the Road Department report. They have been doing a lot of catching up, including road side mowing, ditch work on New London and continued work on Padanarum in preparation for paving. There have also been some minor flooding issues that needed to be addressed.

Resolution 2014-07 was passed on a Motion by Mr. Brown and a Second by Mr. Russell.

Roll Call. Brown yes, Mills yes, Russell no.

Mr. Russell will submit a Grant Application to remove the tires (east. 150) that have been picked up along Township Roads.

It was pointed out by a Township resident, that several intersections should be looked at since vegetation has restricted the line of sight.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 Am., on a Motion by Mr. Brown and a second by Mr. Russell.

Chairman

Fiscal Officer