

Danby Township Regular Meeting  
January 26, 2017

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Danby Township Hall, 13122 Charlotte Hwy.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call Board Members:** Supervisor Platte, Treasurer Kolarik, Trustee Nurenberg, Trustee Schafer, Clerk Platte

**Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting December 15, 2016**

Motion by Kolarik                      Seconded by Schafer                      CARRIED  
Move to approve minutes as presented.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Add under new business #12 Budget Workshop Date, #13 Printing Updated Zoning Ordinance Books

Motion by K. Platte                      Second by Kolarik                      CARRIED  
Move to approve agenda as amended.

**Communications:**

Motion by Kolarik                      Seconded by K. Platte                      CARRIED  
Move to place communications on file.

**Public Comment:**

Mikel Laming discussed his property that he co-owns with his brother; there may be possible ordinance violations. Supervisor Platte will contact the Ionia County Sheriff's Department to see if they can check out the situation. Cory Gimmick from the Portland Library presented the 2015/2016 annual report. Gary Hotchkin discussed the Sunfield/Sebewa/Danby Fire department happenings.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Assistant Cemetery Sexton Duties-** All board members were given a copy of the cemetery sexton duties. The question was raised on whether or not we want to put the township hall maintenance under the Assistant Cemetery Sexton duties. This will be discussed at the budget workshop in February 2017.

**Township Website** Danby Township received three proposals for the website upgrade. The only proposal that allowed for maintaining the website was by Jeanne Vandersloot at a cost of \$110.00 per month and onetime fee of \$1150 to convert and create the new website.

MOTION by Kolarik                      Seconded by K. Platte                      CARRIED  
Approve Jeanne Vandersloot to convert and maintain the township website

**New Business**

**Portland District Library Annual Report (Cory Gimmick)-** This report was presented during Public Comment.

**ICRC 2016 Paved Road Evaluation** – Paul Spitzley from ICRC will be attending the February 2017 regular meeting to discuss the ICRC 2016 paved road evaluation.

**S/S/D Fire Annual Millage review and 2017 – 2018 Budget –**



Motion by Kolarik                      Seconded by K. Platte                      CARRIED  
    Approve having updated Zoning Ordinance books printed at a cost of \$10.55/each from  
S&K Printing.

**Commission & committee Reports:**

**Road issues-** Supervisor Platte received several calls about the poor quality of gravel that was put on the roads last year.

**Planning Commission Update-** next meeting to be held April 19, 2017

**Officer Reports:**

**Fire Runs-** Four in December, Seventeen for the year.

**Bills-** The bills were presented with addition of AT&T in the amount of \$81.68 for the phone bill and Tri-County in the amount of \$500.00 (\$250.00 for Pearlbar I and \$250.00 for Pearlbar II).

Motion by K.Platte                      Seconded by Kolarik                      CARRIED  
    Pay bills with additions.

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Kolarik presented report with an account balance of \$614,138.70

**Cemetery Business** – The two new cemetery signs were done and shown to everyone in attendance. The signs will be installed when the weather warms up and the ground isn't frozen.

**Public Comment** – The Danby Township Assessor Heather Hoffman will be presenting a desk review of the township's reappraisal at the next meeting.

**Announcements:** Next regular scheduled meeting February 23, 2017.

**Adjournment:** Supervisor Platte adjourned the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Kristina K. Platte  
Danby Township Clerk