

REGULAR MEETING OF THE OLIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD Nov 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Krohn.

Members present: Larry Krohn, Robert Krohn, Jeanette Renn, Tom Ziel, and Alfredo Santos.

It was moved by Alfredo Santos, supported by Tom Ziel the minutes of the Oct. 6, 2015 meeting be approved as read, motion carried.

Treasurer reported on \$219,771.00 on hand in the general fund.

Fire chief reported 1 combine fire occurred on Oct 19. Also presented the firemen's 2015 payroll, stating the fire runs were down again from the previous year, also presented bills. Chief reported that the containment fill station the township purchased is up and running.

Site permit: #354-15 Randy & Ellen Graves – garage.

Under Sheriff Miller reported on activities in Oliver Township for the year of 2014, breakdown is attached to the back of these minutes.

Paul Funk from DTE gave an update on the Pinnebog wind farm, everything is going as planned. Only thing changed, the laydown are will not be in Oliver it will be in Colfax Township north of the substation.

Clerk read a petition signed by four township voters to remove Brion Dickens from the planning commission. Discussion followed, it was decided that we send a letter to the four township voters on their concerns, at this time the Township Board recommends that Brion stays at his present position.

Supervisor read a letter from a township resident about our present windmills constructed in 2007, she has concerns about her health. Supervisor will contact Exelon and Echo wind with a copy of the complaint letter.

Rich Swartzendruber, commissioner gave a brief report on what is happening at the county level, also reported on a public hearing to be held on Nov 4, 2015 on the new ordinance for wind energy in the County.

Tony Rutkowski, assessor, reported on what the assessments will be on township property, farm land will be up in value once again.

Ken Lind insurance representative for the Township, gave a brief report.

Supervisor reported that Colfax Township is inquiring if Oliver Township would be interested in providing fire protection for the west half of Colfax, all land west of McMillan Road, tabled.

Supervisor reported, Martin Burzyk would like the north end of Marx road removed, after discussion, it was moved by Tom Ziel supported by Alfredo Santos that the Board honors his request, motion carried.

It was moved by Jeanette Renn, supported by Alfredo Santos that the following bills be paid, motion carried.