

MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF EAST UNION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

HELD ON MARCH 6, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED

PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE CHAIRMAN DENNIS ANTONELLI, VICE CHAIRMAN JOHN BIROS, SUPERVISOR JON DETTERY, SECRETARY MARY BETH WOLFE, TREASURER MIKE GAIZICK AND ATTORNEY JOHN LUCAS.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2019 WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2019. MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION TO APPROVE READING OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2019 WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION TO APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID FOR FEBRUARY, 2019 WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

POLICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2019 WAS READ. MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2019 WAS GIVEN. MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION TO APPROVE SOLICITOR'S REPORT WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

OLD BUSINESS:

BURNING ORDINANCE-THE HOURS OF BURNING WILL BE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 9AM-5PM AND SATURDAYS 9AM-12PM. MOTION TO ACCEPT ORDINANCE WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. STEVE BUSHINSKI STATED THE ORDINANCE IS NOT TAILORED TO EAST UNION TOWNSHIP. IT'S TOO HARSH FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. THIS IS NOT RIGHT AND THE SUPERVISORS ARE IMPOSING TOO MANY LAWS ON THE CITIZENS IN THE TOWNSHIP. TOM HOUSER ASKED IF A CLAUSE COULD BE PUT IN FOR AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTS EXEMPTING THEM FROM THE ORDINANCE. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF AUDITORS REPORT OF SURCHARGE WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY DENNIS ANTONELLI. JON DETTERY ABSTAINED. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES. TOM HOUSER QUESTIONED WHAT THE SURCHARGE IS FOR AND ATTY LUCAS EXPLAINED IT'S AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER MONEY FOR THE TOWNSHIP FROM MARY STITZER AND JON DETTERY. MARY STITZER AND JON DETTERY OWE \$42,170.00 AND MARY STITZER IS LIABLE FOR \$29,841.60 IN HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES. ATTY LUCAS SAID THE BOARD IS JUST ACKNOWLEDGING THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT, THEY ARE NOT ACTING ON IT.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO RENEW EMC INSURANCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR PERIOD WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY DENNIS ANTONELLI. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES. RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM HAS SAVED THE TOWNSHIP \$3,100.00 PER YEAR.

MOTION TO RENEW SWIF INSURANCE FOR FIRE COMPANY/RESCUE SQUAD FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MOTION TO APPROVE ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH LETTICK & ZIPPAY, CPA'S FOR 2018 AUDIT AT THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.00 WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES. TOM HOUSER ASKED ABOUT HAVING THE AUDIT DONE IN HOUSE, THE AUDITORS DON'T WANT TO DO IT WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT EXISTED, THEY PREFER AN OUTSIDE FIRM TO DO IT. PAM HARTZ QUESTIONED WHY ONLY JON DETTERY AND MARY STITZER WERE THE ONLY PEOPLE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE MISSING FUNDS AND IT'S A BOARD OF THREE NOT A BOARD OF ONE. ALL THREE SUPERVISORS ARE RESPONSIBLE. ATTY LUCAS SAID THE AUDITORS ARE FILING THE CHARGES, THE SUPERVISORS ARE NOT DETERMINING IT. STEVE BUSHINSKI STATED ALL THREE OF THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENS.

DISCUSSION ON SPRING CLEAN UP-DENNIS ANTONELLI SAID THERE MUST BE STRICT LIMITATIONS IF WE HAVE IT. JOHN BIROS SAID IT SHOULD BE PICKED UP ONCE AND DONE AND IF PEOPLE ADD TO THE PILE THEY WILL BE FINED. MARIO CURELLI SAID IN THE PAST A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE BRINGING GARBAGE IN FROM OUT OF TOWN FOR COLLECTION. KIM CURELLI SAID IN MOREA -EACH HOUSEHOLD HAD TO REGISTER FOR CLEAN UP AND IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A TAG IT WASN'T PICKED UP.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO NAME THE PARK EAST UNION TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK WAS MADE BY JOHN BIROS, SECONDED BY JON DETTERY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIES.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:40 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: DAVE LAPINSKY, STEVE BUSHINKSY, JIM DINO, THERESA GAIZICK, THOMAS NENSTIEL, JUNE NENSTIEL, JOAN MCGOVERN, SUSAN CARTER, PAM HARTZ, SHERRY STREET, BOB GABARDI, ANN BIROS, BILL MCMULLEN, MARIO CURRELI, KIM CURRELI, DAN GALLAGHER, MR & MRS EVANGELISTA, JACKIE HOUSER, LORRAINE SHENYO, TOM HOUSER.