

Assyria Township Board Minutes July 2, 2018

A regular meeting of the Assyria Township Board was held at the Assyria Township Hall on, July 2, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: M. Timmons, T. Ryder-Stephens, J. Miller, G. Waterbury and A. Terry

PUBLIC COMMENT:

-Jim Dull from the Drain Commission and Lauren Dutcher from Clark Hill PLC discussed problems and possible solutions to a drainage problem in the township. After questions and answer from both the public and the board, it was determined it would be in the townships best interest to pass a resolution requesting maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain.

RESOLUTION FOR PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF AN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP

GIBSON & TRISKETT INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

At a regular meeting of the Assyria Township Board, held in Barry County, State of Michigan on the 2nd day of July, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mike Timmons, Eugene Waterbury, James Miller, Terry Ryder-Stephens and Annette Terry.

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Mike Timmons and seconded by Annette Terry.

WHEREAS, the Township requests the maintenance and improvement of an intercounty drain, located in Barry and Eaton Counties, pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended: and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain is necessary for the public health in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed maintenance and improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Township Board does authorize the filing of a petition for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Supervisor is authorized to execute the petition for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk shall forward to the Barry County Drain Commissioner a copy of this Resolution for the petition for maintenance and improvement of the intercounty drain.

Roll call vote:

Number voting Yeas: 5
Number voting Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0

The Supervisor declared the resolution 07022018-1 adopted.

Annette Terry
07-02-2018

Commissioner: Absent

Previous minutes reviewed and approved as written.

The bills were reviewed. Motion by J. Miller, Support by G. Waterbury to pay the bills.
Roll call taken. All members vote YES.

CLERK:

- There will be an Election on August 7, 2018.
- The Public Accuracy test will be July 19, 2018, at the Baltimore Township Hall, at 1:00 p.m.
- Unfortunately, Clyde Morgan, Marilyn and Mike Higgins are unable to commit to working the elections at this time. Therefore, in addition to Sally Bivens, Heidi Bartha, Edward Bartha, Joan Bair, Nora Peake and Myself; Nicole Ryder-Stephens, Susan Elkins, Victoria Mingus and Valeta Norris will be working the elections. We have all attended the election training class. Appointment for the up-coming election will be: Sally Bivens as Lead Chairperson and Heidi Bartha as 2nd Chairperson. The goal is to have everyone work at least half of the day on Election Day, for the experience. A final schedule will be announced.
- Time permitting, there will be an additional training for the Election workers and meeting to bring all of the necessary paper work up to date.
- Letters notifying the non-selected applicants for the Assessor's position were mailed June 7, 2018.
- On March 30, 2018 the Clerk made a motion in error, in regard to the Assessor's pay.

Motion made by A. Terry, Supported by J. Miller to nullify the motion made March 30, 2018, regarding the Assessors pay.
All members vote YES.

TREASURER:

- Tax notices were sent out.
- If a resident's mortgage is with Wells Fargo, they will receive two notices.

TRUSTEE: Jim Miller

- His Grand Daughter Ryan would be interested in cleaning the hall.
- Letter from EMC Status Inquiry, Timmons suggest contacting Rhonda from Trumble.
- Check into the possibility of cleaning the hall flag.
- Discussion in regard to getting internet service at the hall.

Motion made by J. Miller, Supported by M. Timmons to contact Barry County Telephone to have internet service installed at the hall.

All members vote YES

TRUSTEE: G. Waterbury

- Assyria Cemetery Fence is in need of painting.

ASSESSOR:

- Received notice from AMAR, that we are compliant.
- Introduced the new Deputy Assessor Roger Smith.

SUPERVISOR:

- The Supervisor will be purchasing storage bins to start emptying the storage cabinets into.
- Suggest holding off with furniture for the new addition.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Terry
Assyria Township Clerk

06/30/2018	10007	Bellevue Fire control Board	336-804 · Fireboard Membership	-14,000.00
06/30/2018	10008	Barry County Telephone	265-850 · Telephone	-39.68
06/30/2018	10009	Consumers Energy	265-920 · Utilities 101-962 · Miscellaneous	-43.34
06/30/2018	10010	void	Expense	0.00
06/30/2018	10011	Sally Bivens	262-961 · Training	-43.43
06/30/2018	10012	Nora Peake	262-961 · Training	-20.00
06/30/2018	10013	Heidi Bartha	262-961 · Training	-48.34
06/30/2018	10014	Edward Bartha	262-961 · Training	-20.00
06/30/2018	10015	Nicole Ryder Stephens	262-961 Training	-42.42

06/30/2018	10016	Susan Elkins	262-961 · Training	-41.36
06/30/2018	10017	Victoria Mingus	262-961 · Training	-41.03
06/30/2018	10018	Valeta Norris	262-961 · Training	-20.00
06/30/2018	10019	Joan Bair	262-961 · Training	-38.09
06/30/2018	10020	GDH & Sons LLC	276-805 · Sexton - Contracted	-1,368.16
06/30/2018	10021	Dennis McKelvey	-SPLIT-	-1,095.50
06/30/2018	10022	Mike Timmons	-SPLIT-	-496.52
06/30/2018	10023	Terry Ryder-Stephens	-SPLIT-	-798.27
06/30/2018	10024	Annette Terry	-SPLIT-	-645.00
06/30/2018	10025	James Miller	-SPLIT-	-107.20
06/30/2018	10026	Eugene Waterbury	-SPLIT-	-107.20
06/30/2018	10027	Roger Smith	-SPLIT-	-367.09
06/30/2018	10028	Elizabeth Miller	-SPLIT-	-63.87
06/30/2018	10029	Heidi Bartha	262-961 · Training	-68.79
06/30/2018	10030	Heidi Bartha	-SPLIT-	-73.88
06/30/2018	10031	Mike Timmons	-SPLIT-	-83.02
06/30/2018	10032	GDH & Sons LLC	-SPLIT-	-1,409.20
06/30/2018	10033	Barry County	-SPLIT-	-0.08
06/30/2018	10034	Annette Terry	215-962 · Miscellaneous Expense	-60.00
06/30/2018	10035	Terry Ryder-Stephens	253-727 · Office Supplies	-272.80
			Total	7,054.67

