

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP  
August 12, 2014  
MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Golden Township Board was called to order by the Chairman, Don Walsworth, at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Township Hall.

Board present: Connie Cargill, Rachel Iteen, Kevin Ackley, Don Walsworth, Carl Fuehring.  
Also present: Jake Whelpley, Zoning Administrator and 12 guests.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring supported by Mr. Ackley to approve the minutes as presented of last month's regular board meeting.

Correspondence:

1. Oceana County Historical Society – Double Celebration: The Mears Newz, and the Golden Fair
2. Greg Barth – Disappointed with the park at the channel. Greg would like more sand brought in to improve the beach.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report. The ending balance in the General Fund as of July 31, 2014 was \$205,850.34, and the ending balance for the Road fund was \$36,426.03.

Motion by Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, the Financial Report was accepted subject to Audit.

Motion by Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, check numbers 15552 through 15606 and EFT payment 51 approved, Roll call vote, all yes.

Zoning Report: 8 zoning permits were issued. Mr. Whelpley's assistant, Rob Draper, is enrolled in a seven week training course.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Ackley to appoint Dr. Roseman as Golden Township's Hart Area Fire Board Representative for a four year term. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Ackley, that we do nothing on the Bob Bricker water problem. He should go through the proper channels - road commission and/or drain commission. All yes, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fuehring, supported by Mr. Ackley, to submit a letter of support for a feasibility study on a bike trail to the lighthouse. Tom Rickoff, president of Friends of Silver Lake, spoke as well as Bill DeJong. All yes, the motion carried.

Mr. Ackley, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to approve I.T. Right's server contract for one year which includes labor discount on installing new computers for two offices. All yes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Cargill, supported by Mr. Fuehring, to make a work order for portions of the following roads:

Taylor: B 15 to Fox - Wedge and chip seal

Taylor: 56<sup>th</sup> Ave to 64<sup>th</sup> Ave., - Wedge and chip seal

64<sup>th</sup>: Taylor to Polk – Wedge and chip seal

Tyler: 64<sup>th</sup> to 56<sup>th</sup> - Wedge and chip seal

Fox: 40<sup>th</sup> to 48<sup>th</sup> – Will be bid as ground up and redone. All yes, the motion carried.

Public comments:

Mrs. Cargill reported that the Rainbird Company is donating sprinkler heads, valves, and a control box for the sprinkler system at the Golden Township Park at Silver Lake Sand Dunes and another company is donating labor for the system.

Mr. Richard Walsworth mentioned that Golden Township's roads were the envy of other townships

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen  
Golden Township Clerk