

Danby Township Regular Meeting  
September 27, 2018

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:01 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, Trustee Schafer, Trustee Nurenberg, Treasurer Kolarik, Clerk Platte absent

**Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting August 30, 2018:**

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

**Approval of Agenda:** \*

Motion by Sup. Platte                      Second by Kolarik                      CARRIED  
Move to add Recycling Survey and approve agenda as amended.

**Communications:**

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

**Public Comment:**

Ionia County Commissioner George Sharp introduced herself to the board, shared lessons learned during her first term.

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**NEW BUINESSESS**

1. 2018-2019 Winter Snow Removal

Shane Merryfield has done snow removal for the township for 4 years and has offered to keep the hourly rate at \$65.00.

Motion by Sup. Platte                      Seconded by Nurenberg                      CARRIED

Move to hire Shane Merryfield to do the snow removal for the 2018-2019 season.

2. Annual Township Newsletter

Board discussed newsletter, a note about when certain Cemetery items need to be removed by a certain date will be added to the letter.

3. Resolution to Waive Collection of Penalties.

Motion by Kolarik Seconded by Sup. Platte                      CARRIED

To waive the fees collected for late filing of the Property Transfer Affidavits for Danby Township by Resolution

Roll Call    Platte-YES, Nurenberg-YES, Schafer-YES, Kolarik- YES

Resolution Adopted.

4. Recycling Survey – Kolarik presented the results of the recycling survey. Seventy-four residents returned the survey:

- a. 52 residents - do not continue recycling services
- b. 22 residents - continue recycling services.

Motion by Kolarik      Seconded by Nurenberg      CARRIED

Move to terminate recycling program based on returned survey results and give notice to Portland Township that on Dec 31, 2018 Danby Township will no longer be participating in the recycling services.

**Commission & committee Reports:**

1. **Road issues-** last brine of the season has been completed, Emery Rd work is complete.
2. **Planning Commission Update-** Next scheduled meeting is October 25, 2018.

**Officer Reports:**

**Fire Runs-** No fire runs for the month of August.

**Bills-** The bills were presented with additions of \$210.00 to SK, \$157.29 to Family Farm & Home and 565.75 to City of Portland (secure door on emergency building).

Motion by Kolarik      Seconded by Schafer      CARRIED  
Move to pay bills as presented and with additions.

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Kolarik presented balances as of September 27, 2018  
Place on file.

**Cemetery Business** - Joe Pohl stated that foundations have been completed.

**Public Comment** – NONE

**Announcements:** Next regularly scheduled meeting October 25, 2018.

**Adjournment** 8:14pm.

Heather Hoffman  
For Kristina Platte  
Danby Township Clerk