

December 28, 2018
Clinton Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

The year-end December meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Ken Coles on December 28, 2018 at 7:01 PM at the Clinton Township municipal building. Chairman Kenneth Coles, Vice Chair Brian Non, and Supervisor Russell Curtis were present.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. Hearing Check / Meeting is audio and visual recorded - Noted

C. Public Comment – Items on the Agenda Only – No comments were made.

D. Minutes of Regular Meeting December 12, 2018 – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to accept the minutes of the regular December 12, 2018 meeting. All voted yes. The motion carried.

E. Treasurer's Report Including Bills for Payment –Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to pay all of the bills as presented. All voted yes. The motion carried.

F. Road Master Report – Road Master and Vice Chair Non gave a brief oral report saying that the lights were in the cinder building. Vice Chair Non made a motion, seconded by Chair Coles to get LED light in the garage. Four new lights will cost roughly \$620.00. All voted yes. The motion carried.

G. Open Issues

- a. 2019 Budget – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to approve the 2019 Budget. All voted yes. The motion carried.

H. New Business

- a. Clinton Township Reorganization meeting is taking place on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. The regular January meeting will follow. – Noted.

A. Browndale Fire Department – No representative was present, however Supervisor Curtis mentioned that the Fire Department needs money down to order their new truck. Vice Chair suggested making a time and place in a meeting in February to give Chief Debevic to speak. Supervisor Curtis noted that people don't want to give because of the ladder truck. Tom Baileys spoke up from the audience and said that he thought the fire department did a fine job. He and his wife wondered why the relief monies was divided between three area companies rather than given entirely to the support of Clinton Township's primary fire company in Browndale. Chair Coles said that it would be brought up another time. Supervisor Curtis noted that whether one likes them or not, they are our fire company. All agreed that money supporting the fire company must be spent wisely.

B. Public Comment– Tom Bailey stated that assessments for Browndale taxes were getting out of control and that since the taxes were represented on two bills, he felt that Browndale residents were being taken advantage of. Chair Coles clarified that taxes went to two pages when the Storm Water tax was added. When asked about SEO payments, Chair Coles clarified that citizens paid for their own septic inspections and that that money compensated the sewage enforcement officer, with a small percentage going to the township for administrative costs. Chair Coles stated that the state sets the special taxes needed.

C. Adjournment – Chair Coles made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Non to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m. All voted yes. The motion carried.