

Albany Township Minutes  
April 10, 2018

The Town Board met at the Town Hall with all members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared. Proof of posting verified in three places, published and on the website. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported \$255,516.37 in Checking; \$149,923.55 in Savings; \$78,810.43 in the Building Fund; \$30,083.23 in the Machinery Fund and \$15,032.86 in the Reassessment Fund. State Highway Aids of \$24,320.02 were received. Money from the Checking account will be moved to the Savings account and the funds will be funded this month. A motion was made by Spangler and seconded by Krupke to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Input: Six residents of Bump Rd. were present regarding lowering the speed limit from 55 mph to 45 mph. After much discussion a motion was made by Spangler and seconded by Krupke to approve reducing the speed limit to 45 mph on Bump Rd. Motion carried 3-0. Signs will be posted at both ends of the road and by Peebles Rd. Dwight Bump requested a hidden driveway sign on the east side of his residence.

Website: Notices have been put on timely. It was suggested there be more information on obtaining building permits and regarding dog licensing.

Plan Commission Report: Discussion held on a new cell phone tower being constructed by Bug Tussel on land owned by Harvey Kopp on County E south of Albany. The company has not met with the Township. It is unknown whether it is on leased land or a sale of the property to them. More information is needed regarding this.

Roads and Driveway Permits: A field driveway on Wilbur McCreedy's was requested by Morton Farms. The driveway is completed. A motion was made by Spangler and seconded by Krupke to return the deposit for the successful completion of the driveway. Motion carried 3-0. Roads will be checked soon to see what needs to be done this summer. Norwegian Rd has been damaged by By-Tech. The Board is to keep in touch with them regarding the payment of damages. They will notify the Township when they will be working on our roads.

Building Inspector: There was one small permit and the Bug Tussel permit.

Assessor: The Clerk talked with the assessor. They will know in a couple of weeks dates for Open Book and Board of Review.

Insurance: No report.

Library: Things going well. New shades, more outlets for increasing technology demands, etc are being taken care of. The new Board is working well.

Recycling: A meeting was recently held with new Village members. Discussion was held on the cost to the Township. We need to get more accountability regarding the costs to run the center. It was decided that the bill owed should be paid to the Village of Albany for our half.

Other Business: Green County Development Corporation has sent no one we requested to a meeting to explain the amount paid two years ago for expanded broadband. We will try to have someone come soon. A motion was made by Krupke and seconded by Spangler to approve the adoption of the updated Green County all hazards mitigation plan. Motion carried 3-0. Discussion held on getting a new truck or other options. It was tabled until more information is gotten. We need to find out how much it would raise the levy if a new truck was purchased. The Annual meeting will be held April 17 at 6:30 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be May 8.

Payment of Bills: A motion was made by Spangler and seconded by Krupke to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried 3-0

Adjournment. A motion was made by Spangler and seconded by Krupke to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Bonnie Zee  
Clerk