

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP
September 13, 2018
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Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M.

PRESENT: Booth, Avery, McGregor, Mitchell, Mundt, Commissioner Kischnick, 7 electors

MINUTES – August 9, 2018 Regular meeting minutes presented.

McGregor/Mitchell to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

LIST OF BILLS

Additional invoices of \$13,938.95, total invoices of \$30,075.12.

McGregor/Mitchell to pay bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Received revenue sharing payment of \$40,000.

Account Balances: General Fund- \$38,872.54; Cemetery - \$38,717.35; Parks - \$114,526.71;
Road Fund - \$230,952.33; Luzerne Fire Fund - \$67,853.15; Fire Millage - \$134,899.26.

FIRE REPORT

Fire personnel responded to two vehicle accidents and two fires during August, and 17.5 hours of volunteer time was spent in August at the fire hall by three firefighters.

SUPERVISOR’S REPORT

Submitted letter to commissioners to have tire recycling on Oct. 20, 2018 from 10am-3pm.

Booth will be contacting other townships to see if they’re interested in taking part.

Park Rd. Bridge started today. Should take about a month to complete.

County Road Commission is working on Zimowske Rd. this week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MTA Picnic Monday night, and was well attended. Representatives were there from most townships.

Tri-Town having some big truck repairs.

Utility Authority – regular operations.

Ambulance meeting – Looking for representatives from townships for an ambulance board.

McGregor/Mitchell to appoint Susan Avery as our representative on the Oscoda County Ambulance Advisory Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

No road committee meeting date set yet.

BLIGHT OFFICER REPORT

None available.

OLD BUSINESS:

- MTA resolution for assessment reform – No resolution available.
- Marijuana ordinance revision – Per Kristi, the ordinance proposed referred specifically to specific parts of the law, rather than the law as revised, which would require amendments to our ordinance whenever the law was amended. Also did not refer to the amounts of each category of license we were authorizing, and gives Clerk more authority than intended. She recommends we not change our ordinance at this time. No additional action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bob Whittaker re: Luzerne American Legion petition for Class C liquor license – No available Class C licenses available in the county. The Luzerne Am. Legion is trying to increase their revenue and felt with the closing of some of the local establishments possibly they would be able to make becoming for-profit profitable. Whittaker soliciting approval from the Board for them to go ahead if they decide they want to make the application. Property taxes will probably be \$4000 to \$5000. Lengthy discussion on repercussions of switching from Club License to Class C. The Board will do more investigating and get back with Whittaker before a resolution is made.
- Comstock Park playground renovation – No satisfaction with the original company, so McGregor has contacted the other company about their equipment and is still waiting for information.
- Oscoda Co. Gun Owners – Looking to have a range probably in Mentor Twp. Looking for letter of support from the township.
Mundt/Mitchell to write a letter of support to the Oscoda Co. Gun Owners in support of development of a shooting range. All ayes. Motion carried.
Booth will write a letter to the Oscoda Co. Gun Owners.
- Tire Recycle (see above in Supervisor's Remarks)

MAIL:

MTA Classes Nov. 28 & 29 re: Township Finances, and Land Use

Booth/McGregor to authorize any board members to attend the MTA On-The-Road Regional Meetings or Twp. Finances/Land Use classes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Par Plan Insurance Policy for 8/1/18-8/1/19 available for review.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

BOARD COMMENT:

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.