

Portland Township
Ionia County, MI
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The March 2018 board meeting was held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall. Supervisor Jensen called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All board members were in attendance.

Trustee Simon motioned to approve the February 2018 meeting minutes seconded by Treasurer Simon and carried.

Fire Chief Krizov and staff were present to discuss the desire to purchase a rescue pumper for the Portland Area Fire Authority. The board will have further discussion at the April board meeting.

Resident Lewis of Still Meadows subdivision has requested information concerning the flood zone within the subdivision and help from FEMA for flood issues.

Treasurer Simon gave the account balances. One fire run was reported. Taxes with the County have been settled.

Assessor D. Kohagen gave a report of the Board of Review meetings.

Supervisor Jensen gave his monthly report and noted the Ionia County Township Officers Association meeting will be held April 9th.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot reviewed her monthly report.

Trustee VanLente motioned to combine precincts 1 and 2 of Portland Township for the May 8th election seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Treasurer Simon motioned to amend budget items for Recycling, Pension and Mobile Home Park Unit fees seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

The board reviewed the results from the recent Township survey. Survey results will be posted on the Township's website.

The board reviewed the annual recreation report.

No action was taken for some old business items. They will be addressed at future meetings.

Trustee VanLente motioned to authorize the Ionia County Road Commission to Crack/Chip and Fog seal Maynard Road seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Treasurer Simon motioned to authorize the Ionia County Road Commission to Crack/Chip and Fog seal Lyons Road from Gibbs Road to the North to the end of the pavement seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

The board discussed applying gravel to Knox Road, Marsalle Road to the East of Divine and Goodwin Road from Green road to the East to Divine.

Treasurer Simon motioned to pay the bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to adjourn at 7:53 pm seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

The board held a budget meeting from 8:00 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk