

Aetna Township Board
Minutes of Meeting Held
May 8, 2019

Board Members Present: Bruce Carey, Jan Eckert, Dee Barringer, Barb Cornell & Gary Dubridge

Public Present: Ray Steinke

Meeting called to order by Bruce at 7:30 pm. Pledge to flag.

Public Comment: Asked Ray to discuss with other board members the lack of support from the Prosecutor. He will not pursue cases regarding burning by the Amish or when there is a burning ban on. This causes extra unnecessary fire calls. He also is "Plea Bargaining" many cases that involve felony gun charges. We feel that he is more interested in his resolution rate.

Also reminded him that the Amish special use permits are not permanent.

Minutes: Motion by Jan, support by Bruce to approve the minutes of the April Meeting. Carried

Treasurer's Report 4-30-19

General Account Chemical	\$ 61,424.07	Tax Account	\$ 54.08
CD #15 Chemical (Sign)	5,124.41	Brady Lake	7,827.07
CD #16 Chemical (Sign)	5,024.80		
CD #17 Chemical (Roads)	<u>50,075.06</u>		

Total Cash Available \$ 121,648.34

Pay Bills: Motion by Gary, supported by Barb to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: AMAR report has been filed.

Fire Department: Discussed letter being sent to insurance companies by Fire Dept. Made changes to the suggested new letter. Dee will prepare and send to the fire department.

Brady Lake: Property Owners meeting on Saturday

Cemetery: James Sabo has requested permission to place a 4' to 5' blue spruce at the cemetery. The board declined permission. We will not allow planting of any pines and other trees only where the board determines they will not create problems for maintenance.

Barbie and Phil are doing a great job in cleaning up the cemetery. John Hastings will begin work this week.

Barb indicated that there is a tree leaning over the back fence that needs to be taken down before it falls on the fence and graves.

Township Hall: Still need to check out power washing the north side of the township hall.

Clean Up: Clean up went very well. All dumpsters were filled. Removal took longer because of a worker shortage at Republic Services. Dee to verify the yardage of the dumpsters because they were much shorter than in the past.

Roads: 4 Mile road and 5 Mile road are getting very bad.

Marihuana: Dee reported information from the Mecosta Co Township Assoc. meeting.

Adjournment: Bruce declared meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2019 at 7 pm