

**VIENNA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016**  
**CYNTHIA J. BRYAN, CLERK**

**Roll Call: Present:** Rizk, Bryan, Cain, Lemieux, Belill, Thomas  
**Absent:** Fuller

**Previous Minutes:** September 12, 2016. Moved by Cain, seconded by Bryan to approve the minutes of September 12, 2016 with any changes and corrections. All in favor

**Bills:** Bills in the amount of \$ 1,373.16 were presented. Moved by Cain, seconded by Bryan to approve the bills in the amount of \$ 1,373.16.  
**ROLL CALL:** Yeas – Rizk, Bryan, Cain, Lemieux, Belill, Thomas  
Nays – None Motion carried

**Treasurers Report:** Cain presented the August 31, 2016 Treasurer Report. Cain reported the General Fund is up just over \$315,000 from last year, and just over \$700,000 total for the year. Cain stated budget adjustments will be forthcoming.

**Building Report:** Cain explained the building report is broken down by building permits, giving the total fee collected, inspection fees and Township fee. Cain asked that everyone take a look and provide any feedback they may have. Bryan questioned whether the 10% that is goes back to the municipality is shown on the report. Cain stated he would look into it.

**Library Report:** Thomas stated the book sale held the previous weekend raised \$2055 for the Library and all adult and children events have been successful.

**Senior Center Report:** Rizk explained Burger was out of town, but reported that the count started over on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the current count is 268 participants, which is two weeks ahead of where they were last year at this time. Rizk stated programming continues to be a big focus.

**Fire Authority Report:** Cain stated the new truck has not been put into service and the warranty is not in affect, as there have been issues with the front end bouncing and steel plates are being added for weight. Cain explained training has continued on the truck, while waiting for the repairs. Cain stated the Fire Department has offered to burn the home on Bingham that has been determined uninhabitable as a training exercise.

Cain explained that it would require an asbestos inspection done prior to the training exercise. .

**BDA Report:** Rizk reminded the Board members and public that they are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at the BDA office. Rizk explained they would be looking at how the State Legislators are examining the BDA's/DDA's going forward. Rizk stated the BDA has promised funding in the amount of \$24,000 to go towards the Neff Road paving project, plans to add electrical and sidewalks to the Gazebo project are still underway, the streetscape will soon be moved into winter décor and they are currently working to resolve issues with the light poles flaking.

**Parks & Rec Report:** Belill explained that there has not been a meeting since the last Board meeting.

**Supervisor Report:** Rizk stated he was still awaiting the Water Service Ordinance from the attorney after Doerr gave an opinion and Rizk asked him to reevaluate it. Rizk stated he received a training schedule from MTA for newly elected officials and he recommend all officials, newly elected and standing attend on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Bavarian Lodge. Rizk stated he is attending a preliminary meeting on Thursday for the project, completion has been projected for November 18<sup>th</sup> and he closed on the property adjacent to the Senior Center and it is now owned by Vienna Township.

**Additions/Changes:** 7. Farmland and Open Space Preservation Agreement

**Correspondence:** None

**Public Comment:** Eric Gunnels, Thetford Township Trustee, attending to address an issue between the two Townships. Gunnels explained he has been asked by his Board to approach the Board about the traffic from Metro Sanitation Company, caused by the truck route ordinance requiring them to reroute into Thetford Township. Gunnels explained the traffic placed an undue burden on his residents and roads and asked that the Board rescind or change the ordinance. Rizk appointed Lemieux to look at the ordinance as it pertained to Gunnels concerns.

**New Business:**

1. 2017 Prosecuting Attorney Agreement. Moved by Cain, seconded by Thomas to approve the 2017 prosecuting attorney agreement. Cain explained the contract and price has not changed.

ROLL CALL: Yeas – Bryan, Cain, Lemieux, Belill, Thomas, Rizk  
Nays – None Motion carried

2. Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive – October 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Moved by Bryan, seconded by Thomas to approve the Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive October 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Rizk explained that he had distributed an Attorney General opinion stating such drives are unlawful when held at intersections. Bryan stated



**Board Comment:** Cain stated he believed Tuscola Road is a County primary road and if there is a sign on it, it is incorrect.  
Bryan stated the office is in the process of reissuing new ballots, which should be in the mail Wednesday or Thursday, as required due to a printing error that occurred with the original ballots. Bryan asked that voters hold on to their original ballots until their replacement is received and voters who have already turned in their original ballot she would ask that they vote the new ballot and return it to prevent the necessity to duplicate the,/.

Moved to adjourn at 5:30 PM

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Cynthia J. Bryan  
Clerk

CERTIFICATION:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF GENESEE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Vienna, Genesee County, Michigan, held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

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Joseph A. Rizk  
Supervisor

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Cynthia J. Bryan  
Clerk