

SOLON TOWNSHIP

Monthly Staff Meeting

Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
616-696-1718

Minutes November 6, 2019

CALL TO ORDER 10:05 A.M.

Present: Gunnell, Hoskins, Ellick, Gerhardt, Poulsen, J. Austin, Drake

Absent: Doane

Guest: Gary Johnson

Departmental Activities

- Assessing –absent. Supervisor reports all going well.
- Building – written report.
- Zoning – Still very busy. Many complaints on 22Mile & Algoma property – will followup with attorney. Couple of other smaller complaints. Noncompliant issues with storage unit & towing businesses. Meijer planning sign changes. Shop on West Street looking at expansion. Tyrone Twp inquiries re: Automotive business with land in both townships. Inquiries regarding development of new automotive parts business on 17 Mile. Several code enforcement issues.
- Fire Department – new tender has been at shop for 2 weeks with several issues under warranty, should be done this week. Participated in 2 parades last month. One call turfed last week. Trustee asked about participation for training meetings – FC estimates 4 each night. DC attended Fire Investigation classes in October at his own expense – FC requests township reimburse \$850 registration fee. Previous investigations have been handled through Mutual Aid agreement. FC to address participation with Captain. FC looking to add a lieutenant position to the department to assist DC with training/mentoring. Have had 1 inquiry into truck for sale, but party felt price was too high.

Business/Topics of Discussion:

- Discussed 2nd security camera proposal.

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

- DC investigation training registration fee reimbursement
- KCI tax billing proposal

Public comment:

- Gary Johnson suggests the Board look into helping landowners out by addressing Purchase Development Rights in the township budgeting process. (Clerk Note: see <https://www.accesskent.com/Departments/BOC/PDR/> for information)

ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Gunnell, seconded by Hoskins. Motion Carried.
NEXT MEETING December 5, 2019