

Danby Township Regular Meeting  
October 25, 2018

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Danby Township Hall, 13122 Charlotte Hwy.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call Board Members:** Supervisor Platte, Trustee Schafer, Trustee Nurenberg, Treasurer Kolarik, Clerk Platte

**Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting September 27, 2018**

Motion by K. Platte                      Seconded by Nurenberg                      CARRIED  
Motion to approve minutes as presented.

**Approval of Agenda:** Add under New Business #4 Emergency Services Building Inspection

Motion by D. Platte                      Seconded by Kolarik                      CARRIED  
Motion to approve agenda as amended.

**Communications:**

Motion by Kolarik                      Seconded by K. Platte                      CARRIED  
Motion to place communications on file.

**Public Comment:** none

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Township Website** – Jeanne Vandersloot stated the new Danby Township website is up and live. The old website has a link to take you to the new website. The cost for Jeanne to build the new website was \$1150.00.

Motion by K. Platte                      Seconded by Kolarik                      CARRIED  
Pay Jeanne Vandersloot the cost of \$1150.00 for building the new website.

**Recycling Service** – Supervisor Platte presented Portland Township's Supervisor with a letter stating Danby Township's request to withdraw from the recycling service effective December 31, 2018. This service was a joint effort between Danby and Portland Township's. Supervisor Platte contacted the land owner (Brian Wohlscheid) who allowed the recycling program to be held on his property and told him of Danby's decision to withdraw from this service. Supervisor Platte also let the land owner know that Danby Township couldn't get liability insurance for this program.

**New Business:**

**Christina Bahr Planning Commission Term Is Up** – Supervisor Platte recommended reappointing Christina Bahr to the Planning Commission for another term.

Motion by D. Platte                      Seconded by Schafer                      CARRIED  
Re-appoint Christina Bahr to the Planning Commission for another term.

**Diane Bissell Planning Commission Term Is Up** – Supervisor Platte recommended reappointing Diane Bissell to the Planning Commission for another term.

Motion by D. Platte                      Seconded by Schafer                      CARRIED  
Re-appoint Diane Bissell to the Planning Commission for another term.

**Elizabeth Kolarik 911 Representative Term Is Up -**

Motion by D. Platte                      Seconded by Nurenberg                      CARRIED

Re-appoint Elizabeth Kolarik to the 911 Central Dispatch Board for another term.

**Pay Election Inspectors –**

Motion by Kolarik                      Seconded by D. Platte                      CARRIED

Pay the election inspectors immediately following the November 6, 2018 General Election.

**Emergency Services Building Inspection –** The cost to Danby Township to pay for a portion of the Emergency Services Building Inspection for a feasibility study dropped \$1,000.00. The inspection cost would be \$2,300.00 to Danby Township.

Motion by D. Platte                      Seconded by Schafer                      CARRIED

Support the proposal on the feasibility study for the Emergency Services Building at a cost of \$2,300.00 to Danby Township.

**Commission & Committee Reports:**

**Road Issues-** Supervisor Platte asked The Ionia County Road Commission if he could get the proposals for the gravel road so the roads can be inspected by the Township Board prior to Spring.

**Planning Commission Update-**The Planning Commission has a special meeting scheduled for November 7, 2018.

**Officer Reports:**

**Fire Runs-** Clerk Platte reported 0 fire runs for September, the total number of fire runs of 10 for the year.

**Bills-** The bills were presented by Clerk Platte with the addition of Election Source when we receive the final bill.

Motion by K. Platte                      Seconded by Kolarik                      CARRIED

Pay bills as presented with the addition of Election Source when we receive the final bill.

**Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Kolarik presented the account balances with a total of \$630,222.59.

**Cemetery Business** – All the foundations for the year have been poured and the water has been shut off in the cemetery for the winter months.

**Public Comment:** Heather Hoffman gave an update on the assessing reform. Treasurer Kolarik discussed the information that was presented at the Ionia County Township Officer's Meeting on the marijuana and voter registration bills.

**Announcements:** The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 29, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** Supervisor Platte adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Kristina K. Platte  
Danby Township Clerk