

Unadilla Township Regular Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to flag.

Present: Walker, Topping, Weiland, Cowan, Cox. Absent: None.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve the agenda. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cox to approve the January 2020 minutes. Carried.

Motion Walker support Cowan to approve payment of bills as presented. Carried.

Presentation from Greg Kellog LETS bus representative, they are working on an initiative to offer more bussing to Unadilla residents. They suggest a collaboration between Putnam and Unadilla to be more cost effective. His presentation explained the current service and the possible expansion of services they are offering with grants, county and township matching to offset costs to riders.

Call to Public: County Commissioner Doug Helzerman was present to discuss county issues, stating they are looking at microwave for the 911 system rather than fiber, he also commented on the LETS transportation as he is on that committee. Also present was Bob Bezotte former County Sheriff and current county commissioner in another district who is also on the transportation committee. Mr. Bezotte is also running for our District State Rep. and would like our support. He also reports that he is sponsoring Livingston County becoming a gun sanctuary county. He states that it does not change the laws; it is in name only but considers it an important statement.

Planning Report: Meeting this month with County planning to view the county master plan.

Public Safety: Police written report given, with updates on officer trainings. Sloat and Hamlin have resigned their current positions and are working for Pinckney police. Sloat will continue on call as needed. Chief Russell attended Mich. Assoc. of chiefs of police conference this past week. Currently interviewing candidates.

Fire Report: Chief Hause informed that 3 cadets are concluding their fire academy training and she was asked to be the key note speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Correspondence: Supervisor Walker reports she received notice from County Building Department that a home on Donohue Road has been given until March 15 to remove burned out basement walls that are caving in.

Unfinished Business: Motion Weiland support Cowan to approve sending both Holcomb and Kennedy to attorneys for legal action as they have not complied with warning notices or show cause hearing, addresses are 15436 and 15538 Kathryn Court along with 235 Main Street. Carried. Curvin property in process of being cleaned up nothing new to report at this time.

New Business: A donation from RJ Hess was received he wants to donate a flag pole for the township hall. We would need to install it and purchase flag and lighting for it at a cost of approximately \$1,100. Motion Cox support Weiland to approve the expenditure and thank Mr. Hess for the donation. Carried.

Final Call to Public: Discussion by Commissioner Helzerman on the elections coming up and he is supporting Lyke to replace Slotkin.

Angela Taylor was present to discuss violation notice she received. States her car is in running order and is licensed and insured. She does not drive it in the winter as there is no heat. We will forward information on to zoning.

Cowan states she is disappointed to hear that Livingston county is considering becoming a gun sanctuary county.

Motion Walker support Weiland to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Carried.

Linda Topping, Clerk

