

**Regular Meeting  
Denton Township Board  
May 3, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Present: Spaulding, Asher, Seaford, Fuller and Pedersen.  
The Treasurer's report was received.  
Minutes of the April 5, 2017 Regular Meeting were approved as distributed.  
Motion by Asher supported by Seaford to approve the bills for April, 2017.

**Open Sealed Bid to Sell Golf Cart.**

One sealed bid for the 2008 Yamaha Drive Electric Golf Cart was received from Mr. Henry Lewandowski in the amount of \$1,700.00.

Motion by Pedersen supported by Asher to approve the bid from Mr. Henry Lewandowski for the 2008 Yamaha Drive Electric Golf Cart at \$1,700.00.

Fuller – aye, Seaford – aye, Asher – aye, Spaulding – aye, Pedersen – aye, Motion Carried.

**Kubota MX5100 Tractor for Compost Site.**

Supervisor Spaulding explained that the 2002 New Holland tractor at the compost site would cost more to repair than it is worth and it is time to replace it. Maintenance Foreman Jim Hoover and Supervisor Spaulding located a Kubota MX5100 tractor at Willard Equipment as a replacement.

Motion by Asher supported by Fuller to authorize the purchase of the 2012 Kubota MX5100 from Willards Equipment in West Branch MI at a price not to exceed \$20,000.00 and the sale of the 2002 New Holland.

Seaford – aye, Pedersen – aye, Spaulding – aye, Fuller – aye, Asher – aye, Motion Carried.

**Mail Log for Month of March for Assessing Office.**

Clerk Asher explained the new procedure that the she and the Assessor are implementing in March of every year beginning with 2018.

Motion by Pedersen supported by Fuller to approve the procedure of the Clerk logging all the mail received in the month of March every year (starting in 2018) for the Assessor's office. This policy is being put in place as a way to ensure that all protests made to the Board of Review are logged and accounted for properly.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

**Speed Limit Sign for West Nestel Road.**

A letter from Mr. Calvin Southwell was read requesting a speed limit sign on West Nestel Road, East of M-18 going into Deer Run Estates.

Motion by Asher supported by Pedersen to authorize the Roscommon County Road Commission to place one (1) speed limit sign on West Nestel Road after scheduled work is completed.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

**Alarm System for Township Hall.**

A quote for a new alarm system was reviewed. The Township is very satisfied with the company currently in place. No action taken.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection-Saturday, June 3, 2017.**

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Roscommon County Road Commission. County Commissioner Gary Stefanko advised that they are looking for volunteers for that day.

**GET-THE-FACTS.ORG.**

County Commissioners Gary Stefanko advised of a new program at the County called GET-THE-FACTS.ORG that was secured with a \$70,000.00 grant. Visit website that is offered for more information.

**Fence Bid for Mobile Home Park.**

Motion by Asher supported by Pedersen to approve the bid from Mio Fence Company to install a new 110 foot long by 6 foot high dog-eared privacy fence, with all treated materials, at a cost not to exceed \$2,310.00, at the Denton Township Mobile Home Park.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion Carried.

**Correspondence.**

Thank you for the street light from Bev Johnson on Devonshire Drive.  
AMAR (Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements) Review for 2017.  
County Board of Commissioners L-4037 Certification.

Ambulance, Fire, Police and Stone Hall Rental reports were received and filed. There were 173 ambulance calls in April. There were 16 fires/rescues for the Fire Department and 143 Original Police reports. The Stone Hall was rented 14 times.

Clerk Asher announced that Mr. Jim Bischoff was appointed to the Houghton Lake Sewer Authority to replace Mr. Brett Yardley who passed away on April 12, 2017.

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Jean Schneider spoke about the rain garden at Trestle Park and passed along her recommendations and suggestions.

Mr. Ray Franz who is currently the Manistee County Republican Party Chair introduced himself as a candidate for State Senate Representative for the 35<sup>th</sup> District, for election year 2018. Mr. Franz is seeking the seat currently held by Senator Darwin Booher.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes subject to correction at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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Carol A. Asher, Clerk

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Bob Spaulding, Supervisor