IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

April 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30pm. In attendance were board members Dean Bass, Mike Buehler, Jamie Knight, Sharon Olson, and Lynnette Wingeier. Also in Attendance were 10 public .

Knight made motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Buehler. Motion passed all “yes” votes.

Reports: Lani Forbes- Freeport Fire Department; Knight-Hastings and Thornapple Fire Departments and Assessor’s reports; Smelker-Commissioners’ report; there were no updates to present for the cemetery report.

Public Comment: Lani Forbes gave an update on the grant requests for the Park improvements and the fuel tank pad repair the fie department.

Knight made Motion to approve the Minutes of the March 13, 2019 board meeting. Seconded by Buehler. Motion passed all “yes” votes.

Pay Bills: Knight made motion to pay bills in the amount of $9884.77 Seconded by Bass. Roll call vote was all “yes” votes. Motion passed.

Board Member Comments:

Olson gave a report on the Michigan Township Association Annual Conference and Expo.

New business

Ballots from the 1976 presidential election and ballot boxes predating 1970 were given to the Freeport Historical Society for preservation and education. Colleen Smelker spoke on behalf of the Society and said they plan on having a big event next year to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Women’s right to vote in elections and the boxes and ballots will be a good addition to their efforts to present election history. J-ad and WBCH were present to report on this presentation of historical documents and ballot boxes.

Dates:

April 16, 2019 Gravel Roads Tour 10:30am

May 8, 2019 Township Board Meeting 6:30 pm