

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE OTSEGO TOWNSHIP BOARD  
HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Otsego Township Board was held on Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Otsego Township Hall, 400 North 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Otsego, Michigan.

Members Present: Supervisor Winn, Clerk Squibbs, Trustees McPherson, Burns and Bumgart.

Members Absent: Lunarde-Alexander, Moll.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Winn.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Consent Agenda:**

A motion by Squibbs with support by McPherson was made to approve the consent agenda consisting of the May 14, 2018 Board Minutes, Agenda Items, and Payment of Bills in the amount of \$100,425.08.

Roll Call: Yes – McPherson, Burns, Bumgart, Squibbs, Winn.

No – None.

Absent – Lunarde-Alexander, Moll.

Motion carried.

**Open Forum:**

Gale Dugan was present from the Allegan County Board of Commissioners, he indicated the Pine Creek impoundment dam had been inspected by the Drain Commission engineer. If any repairs are necessary, those costs would be assessed to the Pine Creek Association. He also reported the recycling center operating at Broken Arrow is seeing good usage from residents in our vicinity. Eric Nesbitt was present to introduce himself as a candidate for State Senator. Fire Chief Brandon Webber reported the City of Otsego had approved one full-time fire fighter position which would be filled by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

1. **Sewer Rate Increase:** The Township received notification from the City of Plainwell of their annual rate increase for sewer services. The rate for the commodity charge was set at \$8.17 per 1,000 gallons and this will be increasing to \$8.40 per 1,000 gallons. The rate for the IPP charge was set at \$.25 per 1,000 gallons and this will be increasing to \$.26 per thousand gallons. The Township has been charging \$8.37 per thousand for commodity and \$.25 for IPP. Motion by Squibbs with support by Winn to increase the Township commodity charge to \$8.60 per 1,000 gallons and IPP charge to \$.26 per 1,000 gallons effective July 1, 2018.

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No – None.  
Absent – Lunarde-Alexander, Moll.  
Motion carried.

**Communications and Reports:**

Siegfried and Crandall completed the annual audit of the Township. Copies of the audit report were made available to the board members.

With no further business before the Board, a motion by Winn with support by McPherson was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.  
Yes – 5, No – 0, 2 – Absent. Motion carried.

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Joan Squibbs, Clerk

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Bryan Winn, Supervisor

I, the undersigned Joan Squibbs, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Township of Otsego, Allegan County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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Joan Squibbs, Clerk  
Otsego Township