

BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM.

Present: Melonie Arbogast, Lisa Knop, Lyle Monette, Don Studaven, Debbie Therrian

Minutes of the March 11, 2013 regular board meeting approved. Motion by Lisa, supported by Don. Passed on voice vote.

Minutes of March 28, 2013 special board meeting approved. Motion by Lyle, supported by Lisa. Passed on voice vote.

Perfection of the agenda: Presentation to board by Bob Crawford regarding purchase of trailer for grounds keeping use added to Agenda Items above a.

Reports and correspondence noted.

Agenda Items

- Trailer purchase – Lyle moved, Don supported a motion to purchase a 2003 20 foot trailer for grounds keeping use at a cost of \$3900. Roll call vote: 5 yes.
- a. Pride Week – Lisa moved, Don supported a motion to accept the dates of May 15 & 18, 2013 as Pride Week days for Blue Lake Township and to send out newsletters to residents with tickets for use on their choice of day. Roll call vote: 5 yes.
- b. Introduction of proposed amendment to Ordinance #24
- c. Public Hearing Kim Busman appeal – Kim Busman had no further additions to his appeal. Lyle Monette commented that Chief Radtke should have communicated more with Kim before the letter of demotion.
Debbie moved, Lyle supported a motion to deny the fire chief's decision to demote Kim Busman to firefighter. Roll call vote: 2 yes, 3 no (Don, Lisa, Melonie) Motion denied.
Melonie moved, Don supported a motion to affirm the fire chief's decision to demote Kim Busman to firefighter. Roll call vote: 3 yes, 2 no (Lyle, Debbie) Motion upheld.
- d. Public Hearing Walter Udell appeal – Lisa moved, Lyle supported a motion to postpone Walter Udell's appeal until the May 2013 meeting per his request. Roll call vote: 5 yes.

BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2013

Account Payable

Lyle moved, Lisa supported to approve the first quarter March 2013 ACH warrant in the amount of \$2355.99. Roll call vote: 5 yes.

Lyle moved, Don supported to approve the March 12–April 8, 2013 bills paid in the amount of \$75,399.95. Roll call vote: 5 yes.

Public Comments

Larry Radtke – Blue Lake Township Fire Chief – recognized the following firefighters for their efforts during the April 5th ice rescue: Joe Knop, Steve Schrader, Kevin Pycraft, Ken Bower, Michele Bridges & Jeff Abrams. He also recognized Jim & Debbie Therrian for the work they put into this year’s 5K Race.

Vicki Longnecker – does not think a board meeting should be scheduled on Veteran’s Day.

Michele Bridges – Blue Lake Township firefighter – read a prepared statement regarding the April 5th ice rescue.

Greg Vitkus – asked the board what the plans are now for the Brown’s Pond Dam. Supervisor Arbogast requested to meet with him after the meeting.

Debbie Therrian – commended the fire department for their role in the ice rescue and expressed her appreciation for what they do.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Lisa F. Knop

Clerk