

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Fred Lewis at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Allen, Bassi, Lewis, Ready, Bielby. Guests: 10

Approval of Agenda: Add to agenda item 12 c. Dust Control. Motion by Bassi seconded by Allen to approve the agenda as amended. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comments at 6:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ready supported by Bassi to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2016 regular meeting and the special meeting March 29, 2016.. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Given by Bassi.

Presentation of Bills: Add an invoice from Speedway Safety for lights on the fire dept. pickup truck. Motion by Ready seconded by Allen to approve the bills as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes; Ready, Allen, Bassi, Bielby, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Information: The 4th of July parade and fireworks will be held on Monday July 4th with a rain day for fireworks the next clear day.

Budget Amendments: Motion by Bielby seconded by Allen to approve the budget amendments as presented (attached). Roll call vote: Ayes; Allen, Bassi, Bielby, Ready, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Renewal of Ordinance #49. Motion by Lewis seconded by Allen to renew Ordinance #49, Medical Marijuana Moratorium to April 1, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bassi, Ready, Bielby, Allen, Lewis. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Tennis Court: Motion by Bassi seconded by Bielby to approve up to \$6,000.00 to construct a tennis court on the existing basketball court. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bielby, Ready, Bassi, Allen, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Fire Dept. .5 Millage Renewal: Motion by Allen seconded by Ready to approve a resolution for the Fire millage renewal to be placed on the August 2, 2016 ballot, as follows:

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Plainfield Township be renewed at .50 mill (\$.50 per 1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2016 through 2019 inclusive for Fire Department operation; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$-103,511.50.

Roll call Vote: Ayes; Bielby, Bassi, Allen, Ready, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Road 1.0 Millage Renewal: Motion by Bassi seconded by Lewis to approve a resolution for the Road millage renewal to be placed on the August 2, 2016 ballot, as follows:

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the 15 mill. Tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Plainfield Township be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2016 through 2019 inclusive for road maintenance; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year as estimated \$ 207,023.00.

Roll call Vote: Ayes; Bassi, Allen, Ready, Bielby, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

Dust Control: Motion by Bassi seconded by Allen to do an additional dust control application the entire 6 miles of Towerline Road at a cost of \$3,000.00. Roll call vote: Ayes; Bielby, Bassi, Allen, Ready, Lewis. Nays; None. Motion carried.

2016 Parade resolution: Motion by Lewis seconded by Bielby to approve a resolution to allow the following parades in Plainfield Township: Memorial Day, 4th of July, Iosco Co. Fair and Hale High School Homecoming. Roll call vote: Ayes; Ready, Bassi, Allen, Bielby, Lewis. Nays; None.

Committee Reports: Parks & Rec.: Farmers Market is being planned for Friday afternoons 5-7 and Sundays from noon-4, more information will follow.

PALM Bikers' Bike Tour will be June 23, 2016.

Supervisor is getting quotes for paving the waste site.

Motion by Bassi seconded by Allen to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Elaine J. Bielby, Plainfield Twp. Clerk