

- e. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.05 for the Recognition of Firefighter Rob Berens.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes;
Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes Resolution Adopted.

- f. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.06 for the Recognition of Firefighter Charity Gruppen.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes;
Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes Resolution Adopted.

- g. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.07 for the Recognition of Firefighter Dale Visser.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes;
Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes Resolution Adopted.

- h. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.08 for the Recognition of Firefighter Brian Nienhuis.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes;
Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes Resolution Adopted.

- i. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.09 for the Recognition of Firefighter Jordan DeJong.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes;
Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes Resolution Adopted.

- j. Fire Chief Kurt Gernaat read a letter to recognize Don Vander Kuyl for his service to Blendon Township.

- 7. Motion to approve the minutes dated April 19, 2018, made by Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Jim Vander Veen. Motion carried.

- 8. Motion to approve the Invoices dated April 20, 2018 through May 17, 2018, including an addendum made by Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Jim Vander Veen. Motion carried.

9. Treasurer's Report submitted by Don Vander Kuyl.

10. Clerk's Report given by Robin Overway.

11. Supervisor's Report given by Bill Vanden Berg.

12. Opportunity for Public Comment:

- a. Greg Golembiewski had a couple comments. He thanked Don Vander Kuyl for all of his years of service as Township Treasurer. He also thanked the Fire Department for all that they do for Blendon Township.
- b. Larry Ver Hage commented on how much of a great person and friend Don is. Is thankful for all that Don has done at the Township and sends best wishes.
- c. Mark Leathead appreciates the integrity and is thankful for the work Don has done for the Township.

13. Monthly Reports

- a. Fire Department Activity Report – Verbal report given by Fire Chief Kurt Gernaat.
- b. Police Activity Report – April report submitted by Deputy Jewell for review.
- c. Assessor Report – No report submitted.
- d. Cemetery Sexton Report – No report submitted.
- e. Building Permit Report – Reviewed by the Supervisor.
- f. Building and Grounds Report – Verbal report given by Fire Chief Kurt Gernaat.
- g. Zoning Administration Report – No report submitted.
- h. Planning Commission Minutes – Recapped by Trustee Jim Vander Veen.
- i. Emergency Services Board Minutes – Recapped by Fire Chief Kurt Gernaat.

14. Tabled Business – None

15. New Business

- a. Toni Swisher from Assessors of Southwest Michigan LLC went in front of the board to offer her services for the Assessors position.

Other resumes from interested applicants were submitted.

Motion by Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Phil De Lange to select three people to be in a committee to interview all applicants applying for the Assessor position. Motion Carried.

- b. Motion by Bill Vanden Berg, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to nominate Jason Vander Kodde to the Planning Commission for a 3 year term effective 5/17/18 and expiring 3/31/21. Motion Carried.

- c. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution 2018-05.10 for the 48 West site Condominiums.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Resolution Adopted.

- d. Motion by Bill Vanden Berg, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution# 2018-05.11 to amend 2017-2018 budget.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Resolution Adopted.

- e. Motion by Bill Vanden Berg, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to approve Resolution # 2018-05.12 to reschedule the Township Board Meetings from every third Thursday to every third Monday.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Resolution Adopted.

- f. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Robin Overway, to adopt the Ordinance No. Z2018-05.1 to Rezone parcel 70-13-22-200-001 from AG to R-1.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Ordinance Adopted.

- g. Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Don Vander Kuyl, to adopt the Ordinance No. Z2018-05.2 to amend Section 15.03.03.(e) swimming pool enclosures.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don Vander Kuyl, No; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Ordinance Adopted.

h. Motion by Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Robin Overway, to approve
Emergency Service Board recommendation. Motion Carried.

i. Recommendation by Emergency Service Board to build an office in the Borculo
Community Center according to submitted plan. Along with the addition of a
roof over the NE entrance at Station 2. The projects are not to exceed budgeted
amount.

Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Phil De Lange, to gather the costs and
move forward with the plans. Motion Carried.

j. Motion by Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Robin Overway, to raise the work
detail pay rate for firefighters from \$11.06 to \$15.00.

Motion Carried.

k. Board had a discussion on the IT Support Contract with Ottawa County over the
rates and services that can be provided.

Motion made Don Vander Kuyl, supported by Phil De Lange, to table this
discussion until the June Board Meeting.

Motion Carried.

l. Ottawa County Road Committee Project Estimate for 76th Avenue was discussed
and not approved by the Board. The Board would like to have a list of gravel road
conditions from the Ottawa County Road Commission so they can try and fix
some of the poorer gravel roads in Blendon Township.

Motion by Jim Vander Veen, supported by Phil De Lange, to deny project for 76th
Avenue until there is an evaluation of all the roads in Blendon Township.

Motion Carried.

m. Motion by Bill Vander Berg, supported by Robin Overway, to approve Resolution#
2018-05.13 for the recognition of Donald Vander Kuyl's 11 years of service to the
Township.

Roll Call Vote: Phil De Lange, Yes; Robin Overway, Yes; Bill Vanden Berg, Yes; Don
Vander Kuyl, Yes; Jim Vander Veen, Yes

Resolution Adopted.

16. Correspondence and Information

17. Second Opportunity for Public Comment:

- a. Mary Beth Gernaat thanked Don for being an example to the residents.
- b. John Green thanked Don for being a great friend and is thankful for all he has done for the Township.

18. Upcoming Events

- a. Planning Commission Meeting – 6/5/18
- b. Township Board Meeting – 6/18/18

19. With no other business to be brought before the Board, a motion made by Don Vander Kuyl, seconded by Bill Vander Berg, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm.

Motion carried.

Recorded by Dyanna Solis, Administrative Assistant
Submitted by Robin Overway, Township Clerk