

**WATERVLIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**May 16, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Watervliet Township Hall**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Bambrick, Hutchins, Kinzler, Scheid, Stepich, Wallace. Absent: Matthews.

**Board Reports:**

- Minutes: **Motion** by Kinzler, support by Stepich to accept the minutes of the April 18 meeting. Approved.
- Treasurer's Report: **Motion** by Wallace, support by Kinzler to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Approved.
- Bills: **Motion** by Stepich, support by Scheid to approve the payment of bills as presented. Approved.

**Public Comment:**

- K LaSata: State representative candidacy.
- C Phillips: Orchard Hill Landfill open house

**Correspondence:**

- None

**Other Reports:**

- Treatment Plant, Fire Board, County Commission, Paw Paw River Water Trail.

**Old Business:**

- 2016 Landfill Passes: Available and valid through May 31.
- Lift Station Update: Lift station 4 is expected to be completed by the end of the week with road repair to follow.
- K. Cole: Adjacent blighted property is in the hands of the court with all reports to go to the assigned probation officer.

**New Business:**

- Resoltuion-Lake Improvement S.A.D.: **Motion** by Wallace, support by Scheid to adopt Resolution #2016-08 Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 1 Resolution 1A. Aye: Kinzler, Wallace, Scheid, Stepich, Bambrick, Hutchins.
- School Resource Officer: Discussion with the Township, Watervliet Schools and Watervliet City will be held regarding placement of a resource officer in the schools.
- Cemetery Lawn Mower: Purchase of a zero turn rear discharge mower tabled to a future meeting.
- House Demolition: **Motion** by Scheid, support by Kinzler to approve demolition of buildings at 5016 North Watervliet Road. Aye: Stepich, Wallace, Scheid, Kinzler, Bambrick, Hutchins.

- Property owners will sign an agreement to repay the township over six years in semi-annual payments. Default will cause 5% interest to be charged from the date of demolition and the outstanding balance to be put on the property taxes.

**Announcements:**

- Next Board Meeting – June 20, 7 p.m.
- Lake Restoration Special Assessment District Public Hearing: June 4 – 10:00 a.m. at Watervliet High School.

**Guest Comments:**

- R Quinn: Joint cemetery.

**Adjournment:**

- **Motion** by Kinzler, support by Bambrick to adjourn. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Bambrick, Clerk