

SPECIAL VICTOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
Proposed Meeting Minutes
MAY 4, 2017

Call meeting to order @ 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members: Malkin, Sayles, Smith, Wall and Willoughby

Brief Public Comment (2-3 minutes each)

Wall asked Risk Management Representative if structure and foundations inspections require a Structural Engineer or someone with historic building expertise. Rep. Dustin Drebek replied an insured licensed professional should be used to inspect township buildings.

Agenda Sayles moved to approve, supported by Willoughby. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Discussion of Proposed Fire Arms Range/Township Policy: Ryan McGhan of Conceal and Carry of Mid-Michigan presented his proposal to add a shooting range on the township property stating it could be a source of income, would be safe and secure and follow all requirements.

Dustin Drebek, Risk Control Representative stated that the township property is not the place to conduct shooting activity with the playground structure nearby, the criteria to conduct this type of activity is strict and wouldn't yield enough return to the township to cover liability. He discussed a recent liability claim of injury to a person on another township cemetery property that has been very costly. He highly recommended the board deny the request.

Doug Riley, Director of Clinton County Community Development and Building and Zoning stated his department regulates public use and special event shooting range facilities. Request requires approval of special use permit and a certified professional plan. Planning Board and the County Board of Commissioners would have final review.

Extended Comment Public/Board: Resident Larry Nickols spoke in favor of the request saying a shooting range is safer than soccer.

Moved by Willoughby and supported by Malkin to deny the shooting range request. All in favor. Motion carried.

Moved by Willoughby, supported by Smith to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.