

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
APRIL 13, 2015
7:00 P.M.

SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL TAKEN – ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. ASSESSOR, DAN KIRWIN, WAS ABSENT. GUESTS WERE LUKE & DUKE KRUPPE, CRAIG HERREMANS, LARRY MUMFORD, JIM & BARB YANCEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF HART SCHOOLS, MARK PLATT, BRENDA PEERAER AND STEVE GATES. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE MARCH MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THERE WAS ONLY ONE BID RECEIVED FOR THE MOWING OF THE CEMETERIES AND TOWN HALL. THE BID WAS SUBMITTED BY AL'S SNOWPLOWING. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE BID FOR MOWING. CARRIED.

THE BOARD DECIDED TO ONCE AGAIN TABLE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE VILLAGE OF WALKERVILLE TO BE RELEASED FROM THE DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE CLERK REPORTED THE PORTA-JON COMPANY, ALL SEASONS, CHARGES \$83.00 A MONTH. THE BOARD DECIDED TO STAY WITH JONS-TO-GO FOR \$64.00 A MONTH.

NEW BUSINESS: THE TOWNSHIP APPOINTED NAOMI OOMEN, RUBY DERKS, SANDY DUDLEY AND ALBERTA WARMUSKERKEN AS ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR THE MAY 5, 2015 ELECTION. NAOMI OOMEN AND ALBERTA WARMUSKERKEN WILL BE THE RECEIVING BOARD.

THE CLERK WILL NOTIFY JONS-TO-GO AND HAVE THE PORTA-JON INSTALLED AT CAMPBELL LAKE THIS MONTH. LARRY INGALLS WILL BE CONTACTED TO CARE FOR THE PARK AGAIN THIS YEAR.

THE CLERK REPORTED HE HAD TO COMPLETE AN AUDIT FOR THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE. THE PREMIUM WAS INCREASED DUE TO THE RISE IN WAGES SINCE THE LAST AUDIT QUITE A FEW YEARS AGO. AN ENGAGEMENT LETTER FROM THE TOWNSHIP AUDITOR WAS COMPLETED BY THE CLERK. THE CLERK WILL CONTACT THE AUDITOR TO SET UP A DATE TO DO THE AUDIT.

MAY 16TH WILL BE THE DATE FOR THE TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP. THE CLERK WILL ADVERTISE AND ALSO CONTACT THE DUMPSTER COMPANY IN MUSKEGON.

THE CLERK WILL CONTACT THE SURVEY PEOPLE CONCERNING THE SURVEYING OF THE REST OF THE ABSON CEMETERY. THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL CONTAINED SOME ITEMS THE CLERK STATED THE TOWNSHIP REALLY DIDN'T NEED. HE WILL TRY TO GET A NEW PROPOSAL.

SUPT. PLATT AND MS. PEERAER ATTENDED THE MEETING FROM HART SCHOOLS TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING BOND PROPOSAL ON THE MAY 5TH ELECTION BALLOT AND TO FIELD ANY QUESTIONS.

JIM YANCEY PRESENTED EACH BOARD MEMBER A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT CREATING THE WALKERVILLE AREA FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY ON MARCH 13, 2001. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ON THE PENDING RESOLUTION. LARRY MUMFORD ATTENDED THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE RESOLUTION AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF ALL THREE TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD MEET AND DISCUSS THE RESOLUTION. ANY VILLAGE RESIDENTS WOULD ALSO BE WELCOMED AT THE MEETING. SINCE IT WOULD BE AN OPEN MEETING, MR. MUMFORD STATED HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE ADVERTISING IN THE PAPER. THE MEETING HAS TENTATIVELY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 29 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE ELBRIDGE TOWNSHIP HALL.

MR. MUMFORD ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING TO REQUEST THAT LEAVITT TOWNSHIP DO THE BRINING OF VAN BUREN ROAD EARLIER THAN OUR SCHEDULED BRINING OF THE 3RD WEEK OF JUNE. COLFAX HAS SCHEDULED THEIR BRINER, MICHIGAN, TO DO THEIR BRINING IN MAY. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY THAT SINCE IT IS LEAVITT TOWNSHIP'S YEAR TO DO THE BRINING OF VAN BUREN ROAD TO LET COLFAX BRINE THE ROAD IN MAY AND BILL LEAVITT TOWNSHIP FOR THAT ROAD BRINING AND ALSO DROP VAN BUREN ROAD FROM OUR SCHEDULED BRINING. CARRIED.

STEVE GATES, REPRESENTING THE ASSESSOR, PRESENTED EACH BOARD MEMBER A COPY OF THE LEAVITT TOWNSHIP STATISTICS CONCERNING THE ASSESSING IN THE TOWNSHIP. THERE WAS ALSO COPIES OF THE ACTION TAKEN AT THE MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY D. KRUPPE TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK