

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
AUGUST 8, 2016  
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 JIM AND BARB YANCEY, MORGAN KRUPPE, LARRY MUMPER, MARIA TRIVISONNO AND NAOMI OOMEN. THERE WERE TWO CHANGES FOR THE JULY MINUTES. THE CLERK WILL AMEND THE MINUTES. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE JULY MINUTES AFTER THE CHANGES ARE MADE. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: TRUSTEE PURDY STATED HE HAD TALKED WITH ROB BAYLE ABOUT HAULING SOME SAND TO CAMPBELL LAKE PARK. THE COST WOULD BE AROUND \$60.00 PER LOAD. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO HAVE ROB BAYLE HAUL A LOAD OR TWO, IF NEEDED, TO THE PARK. CARRIED.

PURDY ALSO REPORTED HE HAD CLEANED UP THE BRUSH AROUND ALL THREE SIDES AT THE CARPENTER CEMETERY.

THE SUPERVISOR REPORTED HE HAD TALKED TO THE ROAD COMMISSION ABOUT THE BAD TREE AT ABSON CEMETERY. THEY WILL TAKE IT DOWN WHEN A MAN AND BUCKET IS AVAILABLE.

THERE WAS LENGTHY DISCUSSION CONCERNING PUTTING THE FIRE MILLAGE ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER. PURDY AND KOLBE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE BOARD SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO PUT THE MILLAGE ON THE BALLOT, BUT RATHER PUT IT ON THE BALLOT AND LET THE VOTERS APPROVE OR REJECT THE MILLAGE. THE REMAINDER OF THE BOARD, HOWEVER, FELT THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DID NOT NEED THE ADDITIONAL MILLAGE AND SHOULD NOT PLACE THE MILLAGE ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER. THE REST OF THE BOARD FELT WITH THE ADDITIONAL MONIES COMING IN FROM THE EXPIRING RENAISSANCE ZONE FOR ARBRE FARMS WOULD OFFSET THE NEED FOR THE MILLAGE. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE NOT TO PUT THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: E. KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-NO, D. KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-NO, HERREMANS-YES. THE MOTION CARRIED 3 YES, 2 NO AND THE PROPOSAL WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW 2 MILL ROAD MILLAGE WAS BROUGHT UP BY THE SUPERVISOR. THERE WAS NO SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD. THE SUPERVISOR THEN ASKED WHETHER THE BOARD WANTED TO PUT A 1 MILL ROAD MILLAGE ON THE BALLOT. AGAIN, THERE WAS NO

SUPPORT FROM THE BOARD. NO ROAD MILLAGE WILL BE PUT ON THE BALLOT FOR NOVEMBER.

THE CLERK REPORTED THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUG. 2 WENT WELL WITH 127 PEOPLE VOTING.

NEW BUSINESS: JIM YANCEY PASSED OUT TO THE BOARD MEMBERS MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LARRY MUMPER DISCUSSED WITH THE BOARD THE POSSIBILITY THAT MAYBE COLFAX AND LEAVITT TOWNSHIPS COULD WORK TOGETHER ON A PARK AND RECREATION PLAN. HE STATED THAT THE STATE HAS A LOT OF GRANT MONEY THAT WE COULD APPLY FOR. THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER.

THE CLERK BROUGHT TO THE MEETING THE FORM (L-4029) 2016 TAX RATE REQUEST. IF THE TOWNSHIP HAS A TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING, THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$589.51 IN TAXES COLLECTED. SINCE THERE WAS SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED, MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO NOT HAVE THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING. CARRIED.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK