

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
OCTOBER 13, 2014
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 LARRY VAN SICKLE, ADRIAN BELMARES, ZACK BAUER, LUKE AND DUKE KRUPPE. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE SEPTEMBER MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE CLERK REPORTED THAT BOTH HAND WATER PUMPS AT CARPENTER & ABSON CEMETERIES WERE NOT WORKING AND STATED HE WOULD CONTACT JERRY FRICK ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD COST TO REPAIR THEM.

HE ALSO REPORTED GETTING A BID FROM THE SURVEYOR, KEVIN PRITCHARD, REGARDING THE SURVEYING OF THE REMAINDER OF ABSON CEMETERY. HE STATED THE BID INCLUDED SOME THINGS THAT WERE NOT NECESSARY AND SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THE SURVEYOR ABOUT GETTING A LOWER BID FOR JUST WHAT WAS NECESSARY.

ADRIAN BELMARES ATTENDED THE MEETING AND AFTER A SHORT QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR LEAVITT TOWNSHIP ON THE FIRE BOARD. THE CLERK WILL SEND A COPY OF THE MINUTES TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTIFYING THEM OF OUR SELECTION.

THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVED TWO BIDS FOR SNOWPLOWING FOR THE 2014-2015 SEASON. AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE BY HERREMANS AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO AWARD THE BID TO AL'S SNOWPLOWING. MOTION CARRIED.

THE ASSESSOR HAS RESPONDED TO THE AUDIT DONE BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION AND REPORTED THAT THE DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

NEW BUSINESS: THE SUPERVISOR REPORTED THAT THE SOUTH BRIDGE ON 190TH AVENUE SOUTH OF HARRISON ROAD IS BEING REPLACED BY THE ROAD COMMISSION. THEY WILL INSTALL 2 LARGE TUBES IN PLACE OF THE BRIDGE.

THE SUPERVISOR STATED THERE ARE NOW SOME FULL-TIME RESIDENTS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN LIVING ON VAN BUREN ROAD WEST OF 168TH AVENUE. THAT SECTION OF VAN BUREN ROAD IS NOW CLASSIFIED AS A SEASONAL ROAD. HE ALSO STATED THAT SINCE THE RESIDENTS LIVE IN A BAD SPOT FOR A BUS TURN AROUND, THAT HE BELIEVED IT WOULD BE

BETTER TO SNOWPLOW TO 160TH AVENUE. THERE WOULD BE AMPLE SPACE TO PUSH THE SNOW AND A MUCH BETTER PLACE TO TURN AROUND FOR A SCHOOL BUS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY HERREMANS AND SUPPORTED BY KOLBE TO PASS A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ROAD COMMISSION CHANGE THE SECTION OF VAN BUREN ROAD FROM 168TH AVENUE TO 160TH AVENUE FROM A SEASONAL ROAD TO A PERMANENT ROAD AND TO SNOWPLOW FROM 168TH TO 160TH AVE. ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN: ALL AYES. RESOLUTION WAS PASSED. THE SUPERVISOR ALSO REPORTED THE ROAD COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING HIRING A WEIGHMASTER. HE THOUGHT THE MONEY WOULD BE BETTER SPENT ON REPAIRING THE ROADS AND STATED HE WANTED THE TOWNSHIP TO GO ON RECORD AS OPPOSING THE HIRING OF A WEIGHMASTER. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY D. KRUPPE TO PASS A RESOLUTION STATING LEAVITT TOWNSHIP WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF HIRING A WEIGHMASTER. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: ALL AYES. RESOLUTION WAS PASSED. THE CLERK WILL FORWARD COPIES OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS TO THE PROPER OFFICES.

THE RAMP AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER COAT OF STAIN.

LARRY VANSICKLE ATTENDED THE MEETING AND INFORMED THE BOARD HE WOULD BE RUNNING AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION. HE HAD LOST IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

ZACK BAUER, DAN KIRWIN'S SON-IN-LAW, ATTENDED THE MEETING ON BEHALF OF THE ASSESSOR.

THE ELECTION COMMISSION MET AND APPOINTED RICHARD KOLBE, RUBY DERKS, SANDY DUDLEY AND ALBERTA WARMUSKERKEN TO WORK AS ELECTION INSPECTORS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION. RUBY DERKS AND RICHARD KOLBE WILL BE ON THE RECEIVING BOARD.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Kolbe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK