

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
DECEMBER 8, 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, ARRIVED LATE FOR THE MEETING. GUESTS WERE LUKE & DUKE KRUPPE. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE NOVEMBER MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR DECEMBER WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE CLERK REPORTED HE HAD CONTACTED THE COUNTY CLERK ABOUT BILLING FOR THE NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION. HE WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL TOWNSHIPS IF THEY WANTED TO BILL FOR THE ELECTION. THE CLERK CONTACTED OTHER TOWNSHIP CLERKS AND MOST SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE BILLING FOR THE ELECTION. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE MATTER AND THOUGHT WE SHOULD BILL FOR THE ELECTION. THE CLERK WILL BILL EACH ENTITY.

THE SUPERVISOR STATED THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION DECIDED TO RECLASSIFY VAN BUREN RD. WEST OF 168TH AVENUE AS A PERMANENT ROAD.

THE TREASURER HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW LAPTOP.

NEW BUSINESS: THE TREASURER REPORTED THAT A TOWNSHIP RESIDENT NOTIFIED HIM OF A MISTAKE ON THE TOWNSHIP OPERATIONS MILLAGE RATE. THE TREASURER CHECKED ON IT AND FOUND THE ASSESSOR HAD MADE A MISTAKE ON ENTERING THE MILLAGE RATE FOR THE WINTER TAXES. HE WILL NOW HAVE TO SEND OUT ALL NEW TAX BILLS AFTER THE CHANGE IS MADE AND ESTIMATED IT WOULD COST THE TOWNSHIP APPROXIMATELY \$800.00. SOME RESIDENTS HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR TAX BILLS AND WILL BE DUE A REFUND CHECK. THERE WAS ALSO MUCH DISCUSSION ON THE ASSESSOR’S JOB PERFORMANCE. THE ASSESSOR WAS TOLD HE NEEDED TO ATTEND MORE MEETINGS IN PERSON. HE WAS ALSO TOLD HE NEEDED TO CLARIFY EXACTLY WHEN HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS. IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT MAYBE A FEBRUARY MEETING BE PLANNED IN ORDER FOR THE ASSESSOR TO MEET WITH THE TAXPAYERS. THE ASSESSOR AND THE BOARD AGREED THAT THE ASSESSOR WOULD PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE NECESSARY IN SENDING OUT NEW TAX BILLS. THE ASSESSOR APOLOGIZED FOR HIS MISTAKE AND OPTIONS WERE DISCUSSED TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE CHECK THAT THE MILLAGE RATES ARE CORRECT BEFORE THE TAX BILLS ARE SENT OUT.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS.
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK