

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
BUDGET HEARING, ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
MARCH 14, 2016
7:05 P.M.

SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE BUDGET HEARING TO ORDER AT 7:05 PM. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS PREVIOUSLY RECITED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUST PRIOR TO THE BUDGET HEARING.

THE AMENDED FIRE BUDGET FOR 2015-2016 WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED FIRE BUDGET. CARRIED.

THE AMENDED TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR 2015-2016 WAS DISCUSSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED TOWNSHIP BUDGET. CARRIED.

THE PROPOSED FIRE BUDGET FOR 2016-2017 WAS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE FIRE BUDGET. CARRIED.

THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR 2016-2017 WAS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE TOWNSHIP BUDGET AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY KOLBE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET HEARING. CARRIED.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 7:20 P.M.. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM. THE TOWNSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO USE WEST SHORE BANK AS ITS DEPOSITORY AND HAVE LAKE-OSCEOLA BANK AND FAMILY FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION AS ALTERNATE DEPOSITORIES. THERE WAS DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD TRANSFER ITS FUNDS TO THE NEW BANK, LAKE-OSCEOLA BANK, NOW OPEN IN WALKERVILLE. THE TREASURER WILL CHECK WITH THEM TO SEE IF IT IS VIABLE.

THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN SPECIAL MEETINGS. THE CLERK STATED HE THOUGHT THE ELECTION WORKERS HOURLY WAGE SHOULD RISE. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO RAISE ALL THE ELECTION WORKERS HOURLY WAGES BY \$1.00 PER HOUR. CARRIED. REGULAR ELECTION WORKERS WILL NOW BE AT \$10.00 PER HR. AND THE CHAIRPERSON AT \$11.00 PER HR. ALL DEPUTIES AND BOARD OF REVIEW HOURLY RATES WILL STAY THE

SAME. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT WILL REMAIN AT .50 PER MILE. DAN KIRWIN WILL CONTINUE DOING THE ASSESSING (\$9,000.00 PER YEAR) FOR ANOTHER YEAR. SALARIES WILL REMAIN AT THE CURRENT LEVEL: SUPERVISOR-\$7,200 PER YEAR, TREASURER AND CLERK-\$7,500 PER YEAR, TRUSTEES-\$125.00 PER MEETING ATTENDED. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. CARRIED.

REGULAR MEETING: MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY D. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE FEBRUARY MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH WAS GIVEN. JERRY FRICK HAD QUESTIONS FOR THE BOARD CONCERNING THE WAY THE BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REPORTS WERE BEING PRESENTED. HE STATED HE THOUGHT THE BUDGET NEEDED TO BE NUMBERED AND BROKEN DOWN IN MORE DETAIL. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE YTD FIGURES TO COMPARE TO THE BUDGET ON A MONTHLY BASIS. HE GAVE THE BOARD A LIST OF INFORMATION HE WOULD LIKE PROVIDED. THE CLERK WILL TRY AND PROVIDE THE INFORMATION HE REQUESTED.

OLD BUSINESS: THE CLERK STATED THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ON MARCH 8 WENT WELL WITH 165 PEOPLE VOTING.

NEW BUSINESS: ON ELECTION DAY (MARCH 8TH), A HESPERIA SCHOOL BUS CAUSED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE TOWNSHIP LAWN. THE CLERK HAS CONTACTED THE HESPERIA BUS GARAGE SUPERVISOR. HE STATED HE HAD VIEWED THE DAMAGE AND WILL HAVE HIS MAINTENANCE CREW REPAIR THE DAMAGE WHEN THE LAWN IS DRIER.

THE TREASURER STATED HE THOUGHT MAYBE THE PARKING LOT AT THE HALL NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED. THE SUPERVISOR WILL CONTACT THE ROAD COMMISSION AND HAVE THEM GRADE THE PARKING LOT AND THE BOARD WILL DECIDE THEN IF IT NEEDS REPAIRED.

THE BRINING OF THE TOWNSHIP ROADS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR WAS DISCUSSED. THE SUPERVISOR STATED THAT COLFAX TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO BRINE ALL OF VAN BUREN ROAD AND CHARGE OUR TOWNSHIP \$700 FOR THE BRINING. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO LET COLFAX TOWNSHIP BRINE VAN BUREN ROAD FOR \$700 OR LESS CONTINGENT ON THAT BEING IN WRITING. CARRIED. THE SUPERVISOR WILL CONTACT THE COLFAX SUPERVISOR AND SEE IF THAT IS AGREEABLE. SELECTION OF A BRINER FOR THE YEAR WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. THE CLERK STATED HE THOUGHT THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD TRY MICHIGAN CHLORIDE SALES TO DO THE BRINING AS D&B BRINING HAS BEEN LATE DOING THE BRINING AS PER THE SCHEDULE THE PAST TWO YEARS. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO HAVE MICHIGAN CHLORIDE SALES DO THE BRINING. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: E. KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-NO, D. KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES,

HERREMANS-YES. MOTION WAS PASSED – 4 YES, 1 NO. THE CLERK WILL NOTIFY THE ROAD COMMISSION OF OUR CHOICE. THE SUPERVISOR WILL NOTIFY MICHIGAN CHLORIDE SALES AND GET US ON THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF JUNE WITH THE 3RD WEEK AS AN ALTERNATE FOR BRINING.

THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE MOWING OF THE CEMETERIES, HALL AND ALSO THE PARK MAINTENANCE FOR THE YEAR. THE TOWNSHIP WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR EACH JOB IN THE HI-LITES WITH A DEADLINE FOR THE BIDS OF APRIL 8TH AT 5:00 P.M.

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