

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
JULY 9, 2012  
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 AFTER THE MEETING HAD STARTED. GUESTS WERE JIM & BARB YANCEY AND LARRY SPICER. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE JUNE MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR JULY WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE BRINING OF THE TOWNSHIP ROADS STILL HAS NOT BEEN DONE. THE CLERK STATED HE HAD CONTACTED THE BRINERS TWICE SINCE THE LAST MEETING. HE TOLD THE BRINERS THAT THE TOWNSHIP WANTED THEIR ROADS BRINED BEFORE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY. THE BRINERS SAID THAT THEY HAD SOME RAINOUTS AND WERE BEHIND SCHEDULE ON THEIR BRINING. THE BRINERS ALSO STATED THE ROAD COMMISSION CREW WOULD NOT BE WORKING MUCH THE WEEK OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY. THE BRINERS STATED THEY WOULD GET THE ROADS BRINED IF THE ROAD COMMISSION GOT THE ROADS GRADED THE FOLLOWING WEEK AFTER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BREAK. THE BOARD DISCUSSED HAVING BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD BRINED INSTEAD OF GETTING THE 8’ STRIP DOWN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR. IT WAS THE CONCENSUS OF THE BOARD TO GET THE WHOLE ROAD BRINED. THE SUPERVISOR WILL CONTACT THE BRINERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

THE ORV ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED FURTHER. ED MCBRIDE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING A LETTER OF CONSENT/SUPPORT FROM THE WALKERVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE USE OF ORV’S ON THE ROADS. THE TREASURER BROUGHT TO THE MEETING AN UPDATED COPY OF THE PROPOSED LEAVITT TOWNSHIP ORV ORDINANCE. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND MOVE ON TO THE HEARING STAGE. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: KOLBE-YES, KRUPPE-YES, MC BRIDE-YES, PURDY-YES, HERREMANS-YES. MOTION WAS PASSED 5-YES, 0-NO. THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WAS ACCEPTED. THE CLERK WILL SEND THE OCEANA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, THE STATE FOREST OFFICE IN WHITE CLOUD AND THE OCEANA COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL COPIES OF THE PROPOSED LEAVITT TOWNSHIP ORV ORDINANCE AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING THAT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. HE WILL ALSO PLACE AN AD IN THE OCEANA-HERALD JOURNAL NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF THE HEARING.

NEW BUSINESS: MR. SPICER ATTENDED THE MEETING TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE TOWNSHIP HAD A FIREWORKS ORDINANCE. HE STATED SOME IN THE VILLAGE WERE STILL USING LOTS OF FIREWORKS LATE IN THE NIGHT. HE WAS TOLD THEY DID NOT AND SINCE NEITHER THE VILLAGE NOR TOWNSHIP HAS A FIREWORKS ORDINANCE NOTHING COULD BE DONE. THE CLERK STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FORM OUR CURRENT INSURER, WESTERN

INSURANCE, THAT THEY WERE MERGING WITH ANOTHER INSURER. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO ADJOURN.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK