

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
MAY 14, 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, WAS ABSENT FOR THE MEETING. GUESTS WERE JIM AND BARB YANCEY, LARRY INGALLS AND ALI PURDY. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO ACCEPT THE APRIL MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR MAY WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE TREASURER BROUGHT TO THE MEETING A COPY OF NEWAYGO COUNTY AND LAKE COUNTY’S ORV ORDINANCES. HE STATED THAT HE THOUGHT LAKE COUNTY’S ORDINANCE WAS THE BETTER OF THE TWO ORDINANCES. EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS GIVEN A COPY OF BOTH ORDINANCES TO READ BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING. DAVID KRUPPE, HIS DAUGHTER AND JIM YANCEY WILL WORK AT THE TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP ON SATURDAY, MAY 19TH. AL PURDY STATED HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF ALL THE METAL THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVES AT THE CLEAN-UP. THE BOARD DISCUSSED WHAT THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD DO ABOUT ANY SPILLAGE THAT SHOULD OCCUR IN THE TOWNSHIP IF NO KNOWN SPILLER IS LOCATED. TRUSTEE PURDY STATED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE CLEAN-UP COSTS. THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO CHECK WITH OUR INSURANCE COMPANY ON WHAT SPILLAGE INSURANCE WOULD COST.

NEW BUSINESS: THE CLERK CONTACTED LARRY INGALLS AFTER THE APRIL MEETING TO SEE IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN CARING FOR THE PARK AT CAMPBELL LAKE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. THE CLERK EXPLAINED TO HIM, DUE TO LIABILITY ISSUES, HE WOULD NEED TO BECOME A TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE. HE FURTHER EXPLAINED NO TAXES WOULD BE TAKEN OUT AND THAT HE COULD MAKE UP TO \$600 A YEAR AND NO W-2 WOULD NEED TO BE SENT TO HIM. MR. INGALLS STATED THAT WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. ALL BOARD MEMBERS WERE CONTACTED BY THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE CLERK CONTACTING LARRY INGALLS AND STATED IT WOULD BE FINE TO HIRE HIM IF HE AGREED TO BECOME A TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE. THE CLERK WILL CONTACT OUR INSURANCE COMPANY AND HAVE MR. INGALLS ADDED AS AN EMPLOYEE ON OUR POLICY. MR. INGALLS ALSO STATED THAT A POST HAD BEEN BROKEN NEAR THE WATER PUMP AT THE PARK. THE BOARD INSTRUCTED MR. INGALLS TO PURCHASE WHAT HE NEEDED TO REPAIR THE POST AND FIX THE DAMAGE. THE CLERK STATED THAT SWIHART’S PORTA-POTTY AND JONS-TO-GO FROM MUSKEGON WERE MERGING AS COMPANIES. HE ALSO STATED THE RENTAL CHARGE FOR THE UNITS WOULD BE THE SAME. THE CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO ORDER A CEMETERY ORDINANCE BOOK FROM MTA. THE MILLAGE REQUESTS FOR THE 2012 TAX LEVY WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD BY THE CLERK. NO TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING WAS NEEDED THIS YEAR. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY KOLBE TO LEVY FOR 2012: FOR OPERATIONS – 1.1665 MILLS, FOR FIRE-A LEVY OF .8711 MILL AND ALSO A LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL 2.0000 MILLS. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS

TAKEN: KOLBE-YES, KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-YES, MC BRIDE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. MOTION FOR ALL LEVIES WAS CARRIED-5 YES, 0 NO. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY KOLBE TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE,
CLERK