

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL
SEPTEMBER 10, 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. GUESTS WERE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, LARRY VAN SICKLE, JIM AND BARB YANCEY. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED JULY MINUTES. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE AUGUST MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE ORV ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED. THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WANTED TO ADD THE WORDS, GOLF CART, TO THE ORDINANCE. THEY WERE ADDED AND THE ORDINANCE IS NOW AGREEABLE TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. THE ROAD COMMISSION ALSO STATED THEY HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH THE ORDINANCE. MOTION WAS BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY KRUPPE TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ORV ORDINANCE. ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN: MC BRIDE-YES, KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ORV ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED, 5-YES, 0-NO. THE CLERK WILL SUPPLY THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND ROAD COMMISSION COPIES OF THE ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION. HE WILL ALSO PUBLISH THE ORDINANCE IN THE OCEANA HERALD-JOURNAL.

THE RESOLUTION TO HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWNSHIP IN THE EVENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SPILL WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY KRUPPE TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL SPILL. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: MC BRIDE-YES, PURDY-YES, KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED 5-YES, 0-NO.

NEW BUSINESS: THE TOWNSHIP'S COUNTY COMMISSIONER, LARRY VAN SICKLE, ATTENDED THE MEETING AND UPDATED THE TOWNSHIP ON A FEW THINGS. HE STATED THAT DTE ENERGY IS HAVING PRELIMINARY TALKS WITH THE COUNTY ON POSSIBLY HAVING A GAS LINE THAT WOULD GO FROM HART TO ARBRE FARMS AND VALLEY VIEW PORK. THERE HAVE BEEN TALKS IN THE PAST BUT NOTHING WAS EVER DONE. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ORV ISSUE WITH THE BOARD. TRUSTEE MC BRIDE BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF BRINING THE TOWNSHIP ROADS. DUE TO THE COST, THE TOWNSHIP ONLY BRINED ONCE A YEAR FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS. HE STATED THAT THE TOWNSHIP SHOULD CONSIDER BRINING TWICE NEXT YEAR IF MONEY WAS AVAILABLE. THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT MAYBE NOT DOING THE TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP TO FREE UP SOME MONEY, BUT THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT THE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WOULD NOT APPROVE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY HERREMANS AND SUPPORTED BY KOLBE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS.
CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN.
CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK