

# Sheridan Township ~ Mecosta County

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**\*\*UNAPPROVED\*\***

## **MINUTES FROM: January 14, 2010**

Supervisor Darwin Denslow called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Darwin Denslow, Ginger Sherman, Shirley Sprague, Vernon May and Nora Quisenberry. Also present 13 visitors.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from November 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm were presented as written. Motion by Darwin, seconded by Nora to approve the hand written version of the minutes as presented. Motion Carried. The special meeting minutes from November 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm were presented as written. Motion by Darwin, seconded by Vernon to approve the hand written version of the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: none.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$56,147.01 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account balance shows \$366.61. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$1246.50. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Nora to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks # 8374 thru 8389 and 1-EFT for 941 payroll taxes were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$11,096.89. No checks for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. Check #1027 was presented for Lackies Special Assessment account in the amount of \$150. for grading of the roads. Motion was made by Vernon, seconded by Shirley to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor reported permits issued foreclosures and detailed sales report: This was read aloud with a written report also available to all. Motion by Shirley, Seconded by Ginger to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: MTA faxes, Commissioners Minutes, Library Minutes, Dept of Agriculture complaint

Old Business: Strategic planning focus this past month: No report due to no meeting in December. Green Drain Update: Still being held up by the "Bahl" property owners that will not agree with granting the access needed.

Steve Huffman's-Zoning change request..." copy of letter of support from Sheridan Township drafted by the clerk " available for review by all board members prior to sending to planning commission. Motion by Darwin, supported by Vernon to approve letter of support (with noted typo corrections) drafted by Ginger and send to Mecosta County Planning Commission. Motion Carried.

Due to computer complications and notifying of area residents: a new date for a public hearing on closing a road within a private subdivision will be set for January 14, 2010 at 6:30pm prior to our regularly scheduled board meeting.

New Business: Clerks has some computer Issues: okay to repair?? After a brief discussion it was decided to check pricing on a new computer operating system (tower only) from 2-3 different places at a cost not to exceed \$500. Roll call vote: All ayes, no nays, Motion carried. (suggestion: to download current saved files& information on a 1G-t thumb drive)

Public Comment: George Goodnoe reminded all to be sure and lock your vehicles as there has been some theft in the Barryton Area of purses, cell phones left in un-locked vehicles. Board Comment: none.

Adjourn: Motion by Nora to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Shirley at 8:12pm. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Written By: *Ginger Sherman, Clerk*  
Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk

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