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MINUTES: April 8, 2010

Supervisor Darwin Denslow called the meeting to order at 7:05pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Ginger Sherman, Shirley Sprague, Darwin Denslow, and Vernon May. Also present 11 visitors. Absent: Nora Quisenberry.

Additions to Agenda under old business: Shirley add traffic light and CMU chairs

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from March 11, 2010 were approved as presented on Motion by Darwin, seconded by Vernon. Motion Carried. The special meeting minutes from March 27, 2010 were approved as presented on Motion by Ginger, seconded by Vernon. Motion Carried

Public Comment: Gordon Trute wondered if anyone was interested in being precinct delegate??; only need to be a registered voter and reside in the township your running in.

Pamela Gilbert asked questions of February meeting and whether a letter was sent to the County commissioners pertaining to the Grandpa's property. Ginger assured her that a letter was emailed and faxed due to lack of time for mailing, Pam Gilbert is not a resident of this township but does reside within the CHSD. It was noted that in the future when time permits letter of this nature should be sent certified.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer Shows a balance of \$91,057.49 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurers report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$1513.98. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account \$3127.55. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Darwin to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #8497 thru 8501 were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$184.02. No checks were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Vernon, seconded by Darwin to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor reported no permits issued and 4 sales were presented. Motion by Shirley, Seconded by Vernon to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: MTA faxes, Commissioners Minutes, Library Minutes, Sherriff's Stats-none

Old Business: Strategic planning Update: per Jackie Brillhart items of interest: Kiosk possibilities, Survey responses, township inventory list. Next meeting April 13, 2010 - 9am - 1pm.

Green Drain Update: Faxed Letter from Drain Commissioner read aloud by Darwin.

2010 Dust Control Contract with Road Commission: Township agreed to pay for 1-additional application on a motion by Vernon, supported by Shirley. Motion carried.

Township meeting schedule to be 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm unless otherwise noted. The May meeting will need to be changed to May 20, 2010 at 7pm due to Ginger and Darwin not being able to attend the regularly schedule date and time. Motion by Ginger to accept meeting schedule, seconded by Darwin. Motion carried.

Traffic Light on corner of m66 and Arthur road: its been long enough that the township should consider bringing this to the attention of MDOT again. Township to send letter asking for stop light or flashing light.

CMU university store sales to have a sale that includes used chairs on April 30 from Noon to 2pm. Purchase 20-30 chairs for a maximum of \$400. if there is enough of the same chair available. Motion by Vernon, seconded by Darwin, Motion carried.

New Business: Spring District Meetings 2010 Motion by Shirley, supported by Ginger to send Jill huff assessor if she would like to go. Motion carried.

Assessor's Contract Renewal: per MTA we need to make her a township employee; rather than a sub-contractor and take out payroll taxes and issue her a W-2 rather than a 1099. Motion by Vernon to hire Jill Huff as a township employee and official assessing officer of the township with job description to be available for review at the May meeting. Darwin to give Jill the oath of office after the meeting tonight. Motion carried.

USDA Notification of village of Barryton to apply for assistance from USDA Rural Development to undertake the following project Farmers Market Pavilion at the former tire recycling property.

Morton Township Library would like to do an expansion to help fund the project. Information may include a pledge.

Public Comment:

Board Comment Ginger noted that the School Election would be Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 7am to 8pm at the remus elementary gym.

Adjourn: Motion by Vernon to adjourn meeting at 9:00pm, Seconded by Ginger. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned

Ginger Sherman, Clerk
Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk
Dated: April 14, 2010