

## Unapproved

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#### MINUTES: MAY 20, 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, Nora Quisenberry and Vernon May. Also present 11 visitors.

#### Additions to Agenda under old business:

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from April 8, 2010 were approved as presented on Motion by Shirley, seconded by Vernon. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: none

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer Shows a balance of \$110,238.74 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurers report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$1558.16. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account \$3677.93. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Darwin to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #8502 thru 8520 were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$7637.92. Two checks #1043 and #1044 were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account in the amount of \$1060. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Vernon, seconded by Nora to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The Assessor reported permits issued and 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: Next meeting June 8, 2010 9am – 12pm.

Green Drain Update: Letter from Drain Commissioner read aloud by Ginger for all to hear.

Assessor's Job Description as an employee: was approved on a motion by Vernon, seconded by Shirley, Roll call vote: all ayes, 0-nays. Motion carried.

Township hall new chairs: Motion by Darwin, seconded by Shirley to purchase new chairs for public and officials not to exceed \$800. Motion carried

New Business: Terry Swier and Mary Ann Lenon with Morton Township Library Expansion Committee after giving us MUCH information: 3.5 million is estimated project cost, 2.8 million grant from the USDA has been awarded; the library needs to come up with the remaining funding so they do not lose the awarded grant money. They would like the township to consider a contribution of \$1500 - \$2000. and noted a pledged amount would be okay until the project is approved to start building. Darwin noted that we do not normally contribute only about 10% of the amount they are asking us for but that we would re-visit this at another meeting after some thought.

Household hazardous Waste Support: Due to the collection being closer to us at the senior center this year we decided to support it with a \$300. contribution. The thought was in future years when the collection is in big rapids we will not support it at all financially in those off years.. Motion made by Vernon, seconded by Nora, Motion Carried.

Apex Sketching Program purchase for the assessor Motion made by Ginger, seconded by Shirley to purchase the program for assessor. Roll Call vote: all ayes, 0-nays, motion carried.

Public Comment: Mary Ann Lenon noted that they have been to many townships recently and wanted to compliment us on our warm welcoming invitation to the public.

Board Comment Shirley mentioned that the Strategic Planning committee would like current copies of the ordinances and county master plan.

Adjourn: Motion by Darwin to adjourn meeting at 8:49pm, Seconded by Nora. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned

*Ginger Sherman, Clerk*  
Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk  
Dated: May 28, 2010