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****UNAPPROVED****

MINUTES: October 13, 2011 – 7:00pm

Supervisor Darwin Denslow called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Darwin Denslow, Ginger Sherman, Shirley Sprague, Audrey Dubois and Nora Quisenberry. Also present 9 visitors.

Additions to the agenda: to new business Township Newsletter and Snowplow contract.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from September 8, 2011 were presented as written; Motion by Shirley, seconded by Nora to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Public Comment: Nola asked about the cost estimates at the cemetery for tree trimming, F& B Stump Grinding estimate = \$800. And another for \$500. One estimate was much more detailed than another with proof on insurance.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$118,361.54 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$420.53. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$1197.59. Motion was made by Darwin, seconded by Ginger to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #8792 thru 8806 and 2-EFTs for 941 payroll taxes and for Verizon accounts were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$10,061.37. No checks were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Darwin, seconded by Nora to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: The new assessor Judy McNatt had a detailed sales report and listing of permits applied for available to all. Motion by Shirley, seconded by Nora to accept the assessor's report as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Reviewed and noted important facts within: MTA faxes, Commissioners Minutes, Planning Commission Minutes, and Sheriffs Statistics Report. Copies were also available for the public to review.

Old Business: Strategic planning focuses was this past month: Things that were discussed were Medical Marijuana – having a speaker come in. More active with the planning commission. Township ordinances. Website is being undated by Ginger. Attending other meetings to keep us undated. NEXT STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING IS APRIL 9th, 2012.

Green Drain Update: no report

New Business: Winchester Sub Special Assessment proposed budget approved for 2011-2012 Motion by Ginger, seconded by Nora. Motion carried.

Township Newsletter reviewed.

Public Comment: none.

Board Comment: Cemetery –Mr. Daryl Soper and his daughters Bamber & Deanna Soper mowed the ditch by the cemetery earlier this summer and again last week. The board thought if they were interested in doing it more often we could pay them to do so. Also Mr. Soper offered to repair the cemetery fence provided the township by the materials; he would provide the labor to repair the fence free. Motion by Ginger, seconded by Darwin to have Mr. Soper repair the fence. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Motion by Ginger to adjourn meeting at 8:37pm, Seconded by Darwin. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Written By: Ginger Sherman, Clerk

Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk

Dated: October 19, 2011