

LEAVITT TOWNSHIP  
TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING & REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, AT 7:00 P.M. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL TAKEN – ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. ASSESSOR, DAN KIRWIN, WAS ABSENT. GUESTS FOR THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION MEETING WERE MARIA TRIVISONNO, STEVE GATES, CARRIE, LUKE & DUKE KRUPPE. AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO APPROVE THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN 2015. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: PURDY-YES, D. KRUPPE-YES, E. KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. MOTION WAS APPROVED – 5 YES, 0 NO. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY FOR 2015 – OPERATING MILLS WILL BE 1.1664, TOTAL FIRE MILLS WILL BE 2.8708. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING. CARRIED.

REGULAR MEETING: SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:10 P.M. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE AUGUST MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER WAS GIVEN. ADDITIONAL GUESTS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING WERE EVELYN OLSON, LARRY COFFEY, LINDA SOBER AND LAURA HOISINGTON.

OLD BUSINESS: THE CLERK REPORTED THE SURVEYING OF THE WEST PART OF ABSON CEMETERY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. HE STATED THE WEST PART OF THE CEMETERY IS SMALLER THAN THE EAST PART WITH ONLY 80 LOTS IN THE WEST PART COMPARED TO 96 LOTS IN THE EAST PART.

HE ALSO STATED HE HAD CONTACTED THE AUDITOR CONCERNING THE TOWNSHIP AUDIT. SHE STATED THE AUDIT AND F-65 REPORT WOULD BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

NEW BUSINESS: SEVERAL GUESTS HAD QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING. THE BOARD EXPLAINED HOW IT WORKED AND EVERYONE SEEMED SATISFIED. MS. HOISINGTON, FROM WOLVERINE POWER, ATTENDED THE MEETING AND GAVE A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT WOLVERINE POWER AND THEIR REQUEST FOR A 30-YEAR FRANCHISE RENEWAL. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE GRANTING WOLVERINE POWER A 30-YEAR ELECTRIC SERVICE FRANCHISE. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: E. KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-YES, D. KRUPPE, YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS, YES. MOTION WAS PASSED – 5 YES, 0 NO. THE CLERK WILL PUBLISH THE ORDINANCE IN THE PAPER AND SEND WOLVERINE POWER A COMPLETED COPY OF THE ORDINANCE. WOLVERINE POWER WILL REIMBURSE THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE COST OF PUBLISHING THE ORDINANCE.

THE CLERK BROUGHT TO THE MEETING SOME PAPERWORK CONCERNING THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR OCEANA COUNTY. THE COUNTY IS REQUESTING, IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION, SUPPORT FOR THE 2014 UPDATED PLAN. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2014 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR OCEANA COUNTY. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: E. KRUPPE-YES, PURDY-YES, D. KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED – 5 YES, 0 NO. THE CLERK WILL FORWARD A COPY TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND OCEANA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK