

OLIVE TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of Minutes
February 17, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Members Present: Supervisor, Arlan B. Meekhof; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Trustees, Todd Wolters and Terry Hossink. Randy Vander Zwaag was absent due to illness.
- 2) Meekhof called the meeting to order and offered the invocation.
- 3) Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting January 20, 2005.
Treasurers report: Transfer of \$30,000.00 to Checking/Balance \$7,420.44.
 - a) The over all interest received from all accounts for 2004 was \$46,307.72. b) Placed \$700,000 in a new C.D. at Macatawa Bank for 19 months at 3.50% interest return.
- 4) Community Comments: Scott Headley addressed the recently passed "Truck Route" Ordinance. Sergeant, Brian Buter of the Ottawa County Sheriff Department presented a proposed "Disorderly Conduct Ordinance", requesting the township to consider for adoption.

The following motions were made, supported and carried.

- 5) To deny the request of Mark Nap for a Transient Use Permit for Shoreline Stone Construction.
- 6) To table proposed Ordinance amending Section 19.
- 7) To renew the Sand mine Permit of Turkey City Partners.
- 8) To renew the Special Use Storage Building Permit of Dennis Aukema.
- 9) Fire Committee report: a) Brush Truck 281 sold on e-Bay for \$4,101.00 to a person in Elkhart, Ind. b) Donated used equipment to a small fire department in Woodville, Ala. A letter was received stating their appreciation. c) 20 runs for the month of January d) John Hoffman will be receiving his "Certificate IC", which benefits the department greatly. e) TB testing has been completed f) Training will be held two nights in April and May for a grant request.
- 10) To approve 2005-2006 Budget asking of \$224,000 for Olive Township Fire Rescue.
- 11) To adjust pay schedule for inspectors to \$34 per inspection.
- 12) To amend fee schedule for electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits to \$39 per inspection.
- 13) To increase the pay fee per hour of the part time Secretary.
- 14) To accept the resignation of Steve Schrottenboer, fire fighter and Fire Board member.
- 15) To approve 2005-2006 Budget to be presented at the Annual Meeting Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- 16) To establish Board of Review dates: March 14 9am to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and March 15th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and March 16th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 17) To re-appoint Beverly Machiela and Garry Smeyers to a 2 year term on the Board of Review.
- 18) To allow the Assessor, Doug Brousseau to use the services of Attorney, Lynda Thomsen for the Defense of Assessment of BBI at the Tax Tribunal.
- 19) To approve date of Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the Annual Township Clean-up Day. Watch for coupons in the next newsletter coming out in March.
- 20) To allow Todd Wolters, Trustee to attend a Trustee Conference at a cost of \$340.00.
- 21) To apply to the State Tax Commission to revoke said Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate of American Classic Homes, Inc.

Notes of interest:

- 22) Historical Society meeting March 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Interested call Bev Jaarsma at 399-6939.
- 23) May 3rd 2005 School Election will be held at the Township hall at 6480 136th avenue.
- 24) To approve bills for payment.
- 25) To approve minutes for publication by title only.
- 26) To adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

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**Complete copy of minutes is available at the township office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk