

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

- 1) Members Present: Supervisor, Arlan B. Meekhof; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag; Trustees, Todd Wolters and Terry Hossink.
- 2) Meekhof called the meeting to order and Trustee, Todd Wolters offered the invocation.
- 3) Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting January 20, 2005, as corrected.
- 4) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$27,000 to Checking/Balance \$6,339.02
 - a) Settlement Day with Ottawa County was Monday, March 14, 2005. b) O.C. Road Commission billing of the Stanton Street paving project reflected a 24 ft. wide road and we were billed for a 20-ft wide road. It was stated that the county picked up the over sizing costs. Therefore, we extend our appreciation! c) BBI a Corporation in Olive Township filed bankruptcy.

The following motions were made, supported and carried.

- 4) Final site plan of Lao Temple, located at Van Buren and 112th, pending conditions met.
- 5) Ordinance amending (c) of Section 19.11 (D) (1) of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 6) Close the Regular Meeting.
- 7) Open the Budget Hearing.
- 8) 2005-2006 Budget: General Fund \$1,662,498; Road Fund \$252,832.50; Dust Control 60,000; Fire Emergency 224,000. 1 mill is collected for the General Fund, 2 mills for Road Fund, 2 mills for Fire Emergency Fund.
- 9) Close the Budget Hearing.
- 10) Open Regular Meeting.
- 11) 2005-2006 Budget as amended.
- 12) Salary increase of Cemetery Caretaker.
- 13) Salary increase of Assessor.
- 14) Payment of Truck Ordinance signs.
- 15) Utility over sizing Policy.
- 16) Amended line item "Building and Grounds" of the 2004-2005 Budget.
- 17) Services of Cutting Edge for Lawn care Services.
- 18) Services of Liquid Dust Layer for Spot Spread Chloride.
- 19) Up-grade and paving of 104th Avenue from New Holland to Port Sheldon over a 2 year period.
- 20) Saturday, April 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Annual Township Clean-up Day. Look for coupon in March newsletter.

Notes of interest:

- 21) Historical Society meeting April 4, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Township Hall. Interested call Bev Jaarsma at 399-6939.
- 22) West Ottawa and Zeeland School Election May 3rd 2005 to be held at the Township hall at 6480 136th avenue.
- 23) Bills for payment.
- 24) Minutes for publication by title only.
- 25) Adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk