

OLIVE TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of Minutes
April 20, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Present: Supervisor, Arlan B. Meekhof; Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag; Trustees, Todd Wolters and Terry Hossink. Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma absent.
 - 2) Meekhof called the meeting to order and Trustee, Hossink offered prayer.
 - 3) Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting March 17, 2005.
 - 4) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$401,000 to Checking/Balance \$7,265.32
 - a) Delinquent Taxes for the year 2005-2006 were proposed to be \$45,000, as of today \$56,000 has already been received.
 - b) Report of funds in C.D.'s in the amount of \$1,679,528.39 was handed out.
 - 5) Community Comments: De Ridder, Meyering, Stowdock – reported of concerns with dust on 136th Ave. due to heavy traffic, since Stanton Street has been paved. School buses, Zelenka's buses, wagons, and semi's all taking the road. Arlan explained they could petition the board to do something to get the road paved. De Ridder asked board to ask road commission to do a count on traffic and to have brine put on earlier in the season. Tamara Douma was concerned with dust on 124th and the ditch drainage.
- Planning Commission Report given by Greg Randsford:
- 6) Approved the Site Plan of Aram Temple, located along Port Sheldon Street, with a \$40,000 letter of credit.
- Fire Committee Report was given by Russ Hirdes:
- a) Annual Year-End Financial report handed out.
 - b) Gordon De Vries retired from the force.
- 7) Arlan presented a proposal for reimbursement for the Water Line Expenses along Fillmore Street Project, however the return of monies did not include new residents tying into the line therefore it should be rewritten. He will get back with Ken Zarzecki to draw up another draft.
 - 8) Amended the 2004-2005 Budget line item Insurance, FICA \$4,119.85 and Fire fighters Wages \$99,600.50 to cover fiscal year-end expenses.
 - 4) Todd Wolters and Randy Vander Zwaag were appointed as delegates to attend the O.C. Road Commission Meeting to be held May 3, at 7:30 p.m.
 - 5) Approved the O.C. Wireless Broad Band Legal and Engineering Expenses, not to exceed.
 - 6) Memorial Day service at the Cemetery will be held Monday, May 30th at 10:30 a.m.
 - 7) Approved to clean the drain of Elenbaas and Welton Barlow located at Stanton Street and 104th Ave. at a cost not to exceed \$5,500, with monies to be taken from Drain's at Large.
 - 8) Appointed Mike Nephew to the Fire Board Committee, to fulfill the unexpired term of Steven Schrotenboer, ending March 2006.
 - 9) Approved the mileage reimbursement rate of 40.06 cents for officers reimbursement on car expense.
 - 10) Historical Society will meet Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township hall at 136th Ave.
 - 11) West Ottawa and Zeeland School elections will be held Tuesday, May 3rd at the Township hall.
 - 12) Approved Bills for payment.
 - 13) Approved Minutes for publication by title only.
 - 14) Adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk