

OLIVE TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of Minutes
AUGUST 18, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Present: Supervisor, Arlan B. Meekhof; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag. Trustees, Todd Wolters and Terry Hossink were absent.
- 2) Meekhof called the meeting to order and Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag offered prayer.
- 2) Approved the minutes of the Regular July 18 meeting.
- 3) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$57,000 to Checking/Balance \$6,423.56.
- 4) Community Comments: Ed Kosten of Stanton Street came to discuss the 112th and Stanton Street intersection. Due to the many accidents and cars running the stop signs, he wondered if something more could be done to alert the drivers of the stop. Since there is a stop ahead sign coming from the south, could one be added coming from the north, and possibly reflector strips be placed on the stop signs or possibly two stop signs be placed. He also urged other residents to contact the Road Commission and address this issue. We will contact the Road Commission and seek their input as to what can be done to alert drivers to the stop.

Planning Commission Report given by Greg Ransford:

- a) Approved the request of Pine Meadows to amend their Fillmore Development PUD, to reduce 20 lots to a width of 70 feet, as recommended by the Planning Commission.
- b) Approved to renew the Sand mine Special Use Permit of Brian Kortman located at 7663 128th Avenue, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Fire Committee Report was given by Russ Hirdes:

- a) 30 calls for July – includes 6 wildfires, 13 medical. b) Attended Annual Dinner with Legislatures. c) August 23rd Officers meeting will host the Hazmat Tabletop with Tech vehicle on hand and equipment Command Trailer. d) Pan Cake Breakfast/Open House/Community Event coming Saturday, September 24 from 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. e) Truck Committee is meeting.
- 5) Bosgraaf Consent Judgement vs. Olive Township is in the works.
- 8) Approved to table the Fillmore Street Water, Sewer and Reimbursement Agreement, until a full board is in session.
- 9) Approved to hold a Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes, (better known as “Truth and Taxation”), Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.
- 10) Approved the signing of the Qualified Finance Agreement for the Michigan Department of Treasury.
- 11) Read letter of recognition showing Shady Side Farm, owner Mike Bronkema as verifying they have met all the requirements set forth by the MAEAP Cropping System.
- 12) Approved a Cemetery Transfer of plots in Block C, Lot 55 Graves 3 and 4.
- 13) Approved a 45cent increase in pay for the secretary, retroactive to May 18th 2005.
- 14) Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma will represent Olive Township at the Bingham Street Chapter 20 Drain Commission Hearing on Monday, August 22 at the Fillmore Street Complex.
- 15) A consideration from Park Township for a Recreational Scholarship fund contribution was received for information only.
- 16) Historical Society met July 11. Next meeting August 8 at 7:00 p.m., at the “Old” township hall.
- 17) Approved bills for payment.
- 18) Approved Minutes for publication by title only.
- 19) Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk