

Olive Township ~ Synopsis of Minutes ~ June 21, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Members Present: Supervisor, Todd Wolters; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag; and Trustees, Terry Hossink and Joe Bush.
- 2) Guests: Peter De Haan, Russ Hirdes, Fire Chief, Greg Ransford, Zoning Adm.
- 3) Wolters called meeting to order/led in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered prayer.
- 4) Approved minutes of Meeting May 17.
- 5) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$95,000; Checking Balance \$8,757.66. Report: Mary Richardson, County Treasurer is retiring her position; Summer Tax bills will be later than usual.
- 6) Fire Report: monthly report included 18 runs in May; Training at Fillmore Complex; Practice burn on home on Stanton will begin soon; GVSU training session; shared input on House Bills 410 & 411 regarding 911; shared input on dispatch co-location.

Approved the following:

- 7) Seasonal Special Use for Talsma Furniture for a 40 x 60 ft tent for Summer Sale.
- 8) Special Use renewal for Tom Weber for a Wood Working shop.
- 9) Special Use renewal for Howard Baumann for Storage in Ag building.
- 10) Renewal of Sand Mine Permit for Hidden Timbers.
- 11) Remove from the table H & R Sand Mine renewal.
- 12) Renewal of Sand Mine Permit for H & R Sand mine.
- 13) P.C. to study request of O.C. for Resolution for setbacks along New Holland and Port Sheldon Streets.
- 14) Letter to Parts Barn for removal of debris, by August 1st, following fire damage.
- 15) Township Business mileage reimbursement for Zoning Administrator.
- 15) Streetlight installed at intersection of Bingham St. & 136th Ave., contingent upon the road remaining open.
- 16) Referred proposed Non Motorized Path policy to the Planning Commission for study and wording
- 17) Referred proposed “Tree Planting” proposition to the Historical Society for their input.
- 18) Sell John Deere Lawn Mower for \$120.
- 19) Received word that the West Ottawa School system will be installing “flashing school” lights along 120th Avenue at North Holland School.
- 20) A Letter of consideration, to do the same, will be sent to Borculo and South Olive Schools.
- 21) Settlement: Schedule to Consent Judgment Bbi Enterprises Group, Inc. and Bbi Enterprises, L.P. Vs. Olive Township MTT Docket No. 326762, at the Michigan Tax Tribunal.
- 22) Clean and raise and landscape “Blue Signs” at the Township Complex and Central Station.
- 22) Remove and repave a 10 x 10 ft section around the “drain” at the Central Station.
- 23) Word was received that Michael Bronkema owner of Shady Side Farm has proudly re-acquired the right to display a sign, for (3) years, at his site stating his commitment to “agricultural pollution prevention and successful completion of the MAEAP Farmstead System requirements”.
- 24) Board went into “Closed Session” at 8:40 p.m.
- 25) Board returned to Regular session at 8:55 p.m.
- 26) Special thanks to the Olive Township Historical Society for planning the “Memorial Day” events and to the Veterans and residents, who participated and attended the Memorial Day events. It truly was a “Memorable” day.
- 27) Historical Society Meeting June 26 at 7:00 p.m. at 11768 Polk Street! Making plans for the 150th Anniversary Celebration, to be held July 28th at the Ottawa Reformed church ~ G.R.A.C.E. center. Please join us in the planning to make our anniversary celebration one of remembrance!!!
- 28) 2006 Audit booklets were presented and explained.
- 29) Bills for payment.
- 30) Minutes for publication by title only.
- 31) Adjournment at 9:00 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk

