

Olive Township ~ Synopsis of Board Minutes ~ December 20, 2007 – 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Members Present: Supervisor, Todd Wolters; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag; Trustees, Joe Bush and Terry Hossink.
- 2) Guests: Russ Hirdes, Fire Chief, Greg Ransford, Zoning Administrator, 8 Members of the Aram Temple; Attorney George Baurer, Garry Dreyer, Tyler and Amy Cross, and Jay Nienhuis.
- 3) Wolters called meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Treasurer, Randy Vander Zwaag offered prayer.
- 4) Minutes of Meeting November 15, 2007 were approved as presented.
- 5) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$81,000; Checking Balance \$5,391.00. a. Winter Tax Bills have been sent out. b. Board of Review complete with several Homestead changes.
- 6) Fire Chief Report: a. Stanton St home practice burn has been completed. b. CPR Training c. new Heart start to replace older model. d. Fire Board Minutes handed out.
- 7) Approved the Special Use Renewal of Van Tuinen Kennels.
- 8) Approved to place on the table for discussion the Special Use Renewal Request of Aram Temple.
- 9) Denied the Special Use Renewal of Aram Temple, as recommended by the Planning Commission.
- 10) Approved 2008 State Poverty Guidelines.
- 11) Approved a \$50 per hour “Plan Review/Hourly Fee Schedule” for Mechanical, Plumbing & Electrical Inspectors.
- 12) Approved to allow the office staff to close the office at 1:00 pm. on December 24th 2007.
- 13) Approved “Meeting/Holiday/Office Closed Schedule” for 2008: January 1, May 26, July 4, September 1, November 27, November 28, December 24 closing at noon, December 25.
- 14) Approved to adopt as of January 1, 2008 a policy to secure a copy of contractor’s license when a Building Permit is obtained.
- 15) Approved purchase of computer, (2) screens and a lap top.
- 16) The Olive Township Historical Society will host a “Social Night” (11768 Polk Street), Saturday, January 12th beginning at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments. Kit Karsten, Society President, will give a slide presentation and info on the “Veneklassen Brick”. Everyone welcome!!!
- 16) Approved Bills for payment.
- 17) Approved Minutes for publication by title only.
- 18) Approved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk

**OLIVE TOWNSHIP
2008 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Township Board of Trustees: Monthly, Third Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15,
June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16,
November 20, December 18.

Planning Commission: Monthly, second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals: – Upon Request

Construction Board of Appeals: – Upon Request

Meetings are held at Olive Township Hall,

6480 136th Avenue, Holland, MI

(Located behind the Career Line Tech Office Buildings)

(North off Port Sheldon Street)

Phone: 616-786-9996

Fax: 616-786-3133

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily – closed Saturday

Zoning Administrator Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

*****Holiday Closings:** January 1st (New Year's Day); May 26th (Memorial Day); July
4th (Independence Day); September 1st (Labor Day); November 27th (Thanksgiving) and
November 28th (day after); December 24th (Closing at 12 Noon) and
December 25th (Christmas Day)!

***Any change from this schedule or Special meetings planned
shall be duly published and posted at the township hall at least 18 hours
prior to meeting.

***Individuals requiring auxiliary services should
contact the Township Clerk at least
seven (7) business days before said meeting.

Beverly Jaarsma
Olive Township Clerk