

Olive Township ~ Synopsis of Minutes

Regular meeting May 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor, Todd Wolters; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer: Randy Vander Zwaag; Trustees, Joe Bush and Terry Hossink. Guests: Representative, Arlan B. Meekhof, Lona Bronkema, Marsha Vander Kooi, Russ Hirdes, Fire Chief, and Greg Ransford, Zoning Administrator.

- 1) Supervisor, Wolters called meeting to order; led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Treasurer, Vander Zwaag offered prayer.
- 2) Approved Regular meeting minutes of April 17, 2008.
- 3) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$41,000; Checking Balance \$7,052.51.
- 4) Note: Candidates running for office on the August 5th Primary Ballot in Olive Township are as such:
Supervisor: Todd Wolters; Treasurer: Randy Vander Zwaag; Clerk: Lona Bronkema and Marsha Vander Kooi; Trustees: Joe Bush, Terry Hossink and Dean Timmer.
- 5) Representative, Arlan B. Meekhof shared of his proposals and issues that are before the representatives. We express our sincere thanks to Representative, Meekhof for being present and taking of his time to share of State issues with us. It is truly appreciated!
- 6) Approved Cemetery Sales!
- 7) Approved Appraisal Letter and Questionnaire for Ag Re-appraisal.
- 8) Approved Special Use Permit for Mast Mini Barns at 6702 Blair Lane.
- 9) Approved Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments.
- 10) Approved Seasonal Special Use for Tine Potter.
- 11) Approved Special Use Renewal for Kingdom Auto.
- 12) Approved Special Use Renewal for August Lighting.
- 13) Approved wording and placement of a Proposition to collect one mill for Fire Emergency Services on the August Ballot.
- 14) Memorial Day Service at the Olive Township Cemetery Monday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. Speakers: Pastoral Mediation by Rev. Ralph Houston; Military Address by Gene Vander Zwaag; Music by Irene Kroll; Honor Roll reading by Frank Gort; Gun Salute by Veterans of community; and Taps by Mike Vander Zwaag. Veterans desiring to participate in military stance are asked to be dressed in military attire and meet at the rear of the cemetery at 10:00 a.m. **New this year:** A "Memory Walk" following the Service!! Residents are asked to walk with decorated bikes, strollers, or carry banners, flags, etc. to the Olive Township Historical Society Museum located at 11768 Polk Street. Museum with Family, School, Church and Township History displays will be open until 4:00 p.m. Lunch available by the "50's Diner" youth of Ottawa. In case of rain the event will be held at the GRACE Center at Ottawa Reformed Church.
- 14) Approved Bills for payment.
- 16) Approved Minutes for publication by title only.
- 17) Approved to Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk