

### **Olive Township ~ Synopsis of Minutes**

Regular meeting June 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor, Todd Wolters; Clerk, Beverly Jaarsma; Treasurer: Randy Vander Zwaag; Trustees, Joe Bush and Terry Hossink. Guests: Greg Sterken Jr.; Russ Hirdes, Fire Chief, and Greg Ransford, Zoning Administrator.

- 1) Supervisor, Wolters called meeting to order; led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Clerk, Jaarsma offered prayer.
- 2) Approved Regular meeting minutes of May 15, 2008.
- 3) Treasurers report: Transfer of \$54,000; Checking Balance \$7,246.54. Summer Tax Bills being mailed by July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Note: Candidates running for office on the August 5<sup>th</sup> 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) Fire Report: Graduation of cadets to be held July 11<sup>th</sup> at Zeeland East De Witt Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- 6) Approved Special Use renewal of Tom Webber, for a Wood Working Shop.
- 7) Approved Special Use renewal of Howard Baumann, for Farm Building Storage.
- 8) Storm damage assessment: Estimated 2,000 acres of farm land under water; several businesses underwater, hundreds of basements flooded and many culverts washed out. Ottawa County Road Commission is in the process of replacing culverts and repairing washed out areas. We appreciate the understanding and patience of our residents.
- 9) Approved improvements for Drainage at 128<sup>th</sup> and Polk Street in the amount of \$8,045, with bid awarded to Randy Meyer Excavating, through the office of the Ottawa County Drain Commission.
- 10) A special note of thanks was given to our Supervisor for an outstanding job done in regards to the calls received from residents and all the calls made on his part to accommodate our residents and businesses.
- 11) Approved by Resolution improvement expenditures for the Osborne & Railroad Drain in the amount of \$2,500, with the Ottawa County Drain Commission.
- 12) Approved the services of Halloran and Associates PLC, namely Erin R. Tonda, to process Tax Disputes per our Assessor, Doug Brousseau.
- 13) Approved by Resolution 2008-06-01: Whereas: MCLA 211.53b which allows a township to move the July DOB meeting to any day during the same week of the third Monday in July, to ensure that the assessor can attend all BOR meetings, Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Review of Olive Township shall meet on July 21, 2008, for all purposes allowed by MCLA 211.53b which will insure that the assessor can attend.
- 14) Approved the purchase of a screen and projector system for the township meeting hall, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.
- 15) Approved the purchase of a phone system at a cost not to exceed \$3,300, with bid awarded to Ottawa Communications.
- 16) Approved Cemetery sales and transfers.
- 17) Extend our special thanks to everyone who participation in the Memorial Day activities at the Olive Township Cemetery. You are appreciated!
- 18) Approved Bills for payment.
- 19) Approved Minutes for publication by title only.
- 20) Approved to Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Jaarsma, Clerk