LEAVITT TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL

AUGUST 11, 2014

7:00 P.M.

SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL TAKEN: ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. ASSESSOR, DAN KIRWIN, WAS ABSENT. GUESTS WERE NAOMI FESSENDEN, MORGAN AND DUKE KRUPPE. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE JULY MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR AUGUST WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE SUPERVISOR REPORTED HE HAD CONTACTED A SURVEYOR, KEVIN PRITCHARD, FROM LUDINGTON CONCERNING THE SURVEYING OF THE REMAINDER OF ABSON CEMETERY. THE SURVEYOR STATED HE WOULD NEED A COPY OF THE DEED OF ABSON CEMETERY AND ALSO A COPY OF THE SURVEYING THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE AT THE CEMETERY. THE CLERK WILL TRY AND GET HIM THE COPIES. THE TOWNSHIP WILL NEED A BID ON THE JOB AFTER THAT. THE CLERK REPORTED THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN AUGUST WENT SMOOTHLY. THE BRINING OF THE ROADS WAS COMPLETED. THE CLERK REPORTED HE HAD NOT YET CHECKED ON THE WELLS AT ABSON AND CARPENTER CEMETERIES.

NEW BUSINESS: DUE TO THE DEATH OF ED MC BRIDE, THE TOWNSHIP NEEDS TO APPOINT A NEW RESIDENT TO SERVE ON THE FIRE BOARD FOR THE TOWNSHIP. THE SUPERVISOR CONTACTED SOME RESIDENTS AND FINALLY FOUND ONE WHO WOULD SERVE. HIS NAME IS ADRIAN BELMARES. HE LIVES ON 180TH AVENUE AND IS PART OWNER OF THE BUSINESS THAT WAS LEO’S BODY SHOP. THE SUPERVISOR WILL CONTACT HIM AND TRY TO ARRANGE FOR HIM TO ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

NAOMI FESSENDEN ATTENDED THE MEETING TO ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THE DAYS THE TREASURER WAS TO BE PRESENT TO COLLECT THE SUMMER TAXES. AFTER A CLOSER LOOK, IT WAS DISCOVERED THERE WAS A MISTAKE ON THE TAX BILLS CONCERNING THE TAX COLLECTION DATES. THE BOARD DECIDED THE TREASURER SHOULD SEND OUT POSTCARDS NEAR THE END OF AUGUST NOTIFYING THOSE WHO HAD NOT YET PAID THEIR TAXES OF THE CHANGE IN THE DATE. THE FINAL DATE TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY WILL BE SEPTEMBER 15.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK