LEAVITT TOWNSHIP

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING & REGULAR MEETING

HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL

JULY 14, 2014

7:00 P.M.

THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, AT 7:00 P.M. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL TAKEN – ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. ASSESSOR, DAN KIRWIN, WAS ABSENT. GUESTS FOR THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING WERE MORGAN KRUPPE, ALLEN BLOHM AND TODD MYERS. AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO APPROVE THE INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED IN 2014. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: PURDY-YES, D. KRUPPE-YES, E. KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. MOTION WAS APPROVED – 5 YES, 0 NO. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEVY FOR 2014 – OPERATING MILLS WILL BE 1.1664; TOTAL FIRE MILLS WILL BE 2.8708. MOTION WAS MADE BY KOLBE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION HEARING. CARRIED.

REGULAR MEETING:

SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:10 P.M. MOTION WAS MADE BY D. KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY E. KRUPPE TO ACCEPT THE JUNE MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR JULY WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS:

THE BRINING OF THE TOWNSHIP ROADS WAS DISCUSSED. THE SUPERVISOR STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHY THE ROADS HAD NOT YET BEEN BRINED. THE JULY BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET ON JULY 22 AT 6:00 P.M.

THE ELECTION COMMISSION MET AND SELECTED RUBY DERKS , NAOMI FESSENDEN, SANDY DUDLEY AND ALBERTA WARMUSKERKEN TO WORK AS ELECTION INSPECTORS AT THE AUGUST 5 PRIMARY ELECTION. SANDY DUDLEY AND NAOMI FESSENDEN WILL WORK ON THE RECEIVING BOARD.

NEW BUSINESS:

ALLEN BLOHM ATTENDED THE MEETING AND DECLARED HE WAS RUNNING AS AN OCEANA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER. HE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH THE BOARD ABOUT THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE COUNTY ROADS. TODD MYERS, REPRESENTING MASON-OCEANA 911, CAME TO THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING MILLAGE VOTE IN AUGUST. HE EXPLAINED TO THE BOARD WHY 911 NEEDS MORE MILLAGE AND FIELDED MANY QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD.

THE CLERK WAS APPROACHED BY SOME TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WHO INQUIRED ABOUT THE WELLS AT THE CEMETERIES. HE WILL TRY TO PRIME THE WELLS TO SEE IF ANY WATER CAN BE OBTAINED.

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