LEAVITT TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING

HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL

AUGUST 13, 2012

6:30 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS AT 6:30 P.M. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED. ROLL CALL TAKEN – ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. GUESTS FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDED: SHERIFF, BOB FARBER, ROAD COMMISSION MANAGER, SANDY GRIFFEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER, CATHY FORBES, RANDY & SUE BUDDE, GEORGE WOLGAMOTT, RANDY & SALLY STORMS, BERNARD AIKEN, JOHN & KIM STORMS, ELEANOR KRUPPE, LARRY MUMPER, MORGAN KRUPPE AND JESSI PURDY. SHERIFF FARBER INFORMED THE BOARD WHICH ROADS WOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE ORV’S AND WHICH ROADS COULD NOT BE USED. HE ALSO STATED A CONTRACT FOR ORV ENFORCEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE DRAWN UP AND SIGNED. SANDY GRIFFIN AND CATHY FORBES INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE ROAD COMMISSION COULD EXCLUDE UP TO 30% OF THE TOWNSHIP ROADS FOR THE ORV USE IF THEY CHOSE TO. THEY STATED THAT THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE SUPERVISOR AND ROAD COMMISSION AT THE NEXT ROAD COMMISSION MEETING. THE SUPERVISOR ASKED FOR A SHOW OF HANDS SUPPORTING THE ORV USE IN THE TOWNSHIP. ALL PRESENT, EXCEPT SHERIFF FARBER, SANDY GRIFFIN AND CATHY FORBES VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE ORV USE. THE BOARD DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH HAVING THE ORV USE AND WILL AWAIT THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT AND THE ROAD COMMISSION BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY KOLBE TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING. MOTION CARRIED.

REGULAR MEETING:

SUPERVISOR, JOHN HERREMANS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:10 P.M. ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT. ASSESSOR, DAN KIRWIN, WAS ABSENT FOR THE MEETING. GUEST WAS BERNARD AIKEN. TRUSTEE MC BRIDE SAID THE JULY MINUTES NEEDED A CORRECTION. HE STATED THAT THE LETTER OF CONSENT BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGARDING THE USE OF ORV’S IN THE TOWNSHIP WAS BROUGHT TO THE BOARD BY HIM AND NOT JIM YANCEY. THE CLERK WILL AMEND THE JULY MINUTES TO STATE SUCH. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE JULY MINUTES WITH THE CORRECTION TO BE MADE. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR AUGUST WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE BRINING OF THE TOWNSHIP ROADS WAS COMPLETED. THE TREASURER UPDATED THE PROPOSED ORV ORDINANCE AND BROUGHT ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS A COPY.

NEW BUSINESS: TRUSTEE PURDY STATED HE THOUGHT THE CEMETERY MOWING SHOULD BE DONE MORE OFTEN. HE SAID THEY WERE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE WEEDS BEING TOO TALL AND HAVING TO REMOW TO MAKE IT LOOK BETTER. THE CLERK STATED HE WOULD CHECK IT CLOSER. MR. AIKEN ATTENDED THE MEETING TO VOICE HIS CONCERNS ABOUT THE ROAD BRINING AND GRADING. THE SUPERVISOR WILL TRY TO GET THE ROADS GRADED MORE OFTEN. THE CLERK STATED HE GOT EVERYTHING FOR THE F-65 REPORT AND DELIVERED IT TO OUR AUDITOR FOR HER TO COMPLETE. THE CLERK STATED THE PRIMARY ELECTION WENT WELL. TRUSTEE PURDY VOICED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT PASSING A RESOLUTION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SPILLAGE IN THE TOWNSHIP. THE CLERK WILL CHECK INTO IT AND BRING SOMETHING TO THE NEXT MEETING. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY

MC BRIDE TO PAY THE CURRENT BILLS. CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK