LEAVITT TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

HELD AT TOWNSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 12, 2012

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 PRESENT FOR THE MEETING. THERE WERE NO GUESTS. MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO ACCEPT THE OCTOBER MINUTES. CARRIED. THE TREASURER’S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER WAS GIVEN.

OLD BUSINESS: THE CLERK REPORTED THE GENERAL ELECTION WENT WELL WITH A TURNOUT OF 307 VOTERS. TRUSTEE MC BRIDE WAS DEFEATED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON WRITE-IN VOTES. ELEANOR KRUPPE RECEIVED 13 WRITE-IN VOTES AND TRUSTEE MC BRIDE ONLY RECEIVED 9 WRITE-IN VOTES. MS. KRUPPE WILL BECOME THE NEW TRUSTEE FOR THE TOWNSHIP.

THE SUPERVISOR BROUGHT TO THE MEETING A SIGNED CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ORV ORDINANCE. HE ALSO BROUGHT TO THE MEETING A LIST OF THE ROADS THAT ARE OFF-LIMITS TO ORV RIDING. THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE AN ATTACHMENT TO THE ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT LISTING THE OFF-LIMIT ROADS. THE CLERK WILL ADD AN ATTACHMENT AND SEND TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. TRUSTEE MC BRIDE SAID HE HAD TALKED TO REP. BUMSTEAD ABOUT THE ROAD COMMISSION’S DECISION TO EXEMPT THE ROADS FROM ORV RIDING. HE STATED REP. BUMSTEAD WAS QUITE UPSET ABOUT THE ROAD COMMISSION’S DECISION. THE TREASURER WILL CONTACT REP. BUMSTEAD ABOUT THE MATTER.

THE BIDS FOR THE 2012-2013 SNOWPLOWING JOB WERE DISCUSSED. THERE WERE (2) BIDS. AL PURDY’S BID WAS $45 PER TIME PLOWED – BERNARD AIKEN BID $35 PER TIME. INSURANCE FOR EACH BIDDER WAS EXAMINED. MR. AIKEN’S INSURANCE DID NOT COVER THE WHOLE PLOWING SEASON, HAD LESS COVERAGE AND NO CERTIFICATE HOLDER WAS NAMED. MOTION WAS MADE BY KRUPPE AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO AWARD THE SNOWPLOWING BID TO AL PURDY. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: MC BRIDE-YES, KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES, PURDY-ABSTAINED. MOTION WAS PASSED-4 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTENTION.

THE CLERK REPORTED HE IS NOW CONNECTED TO CASAIR FOR INTERNET SERVICE.

NEW BUSINESS: THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON DEC. 12 AT 7:00 P.M.

90/10 SERVICES (ROBERT BULOW) POWERWASHED THE TOWNSHIP HALL ON NOVEMBER 5. MR. BULOW WAS GOING TO DO THE JOB AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE BUT AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION, MOTION WAS MADE BY MC BRIDE AND SUPPORTED BY PURDY TO PAY HIM $35.00 FOR DOING THE JOB. CARRIED.

THE CLERK STATED THE TOWNSHIP IS BEING MANDATED BY STATE LAW TO NOW HAVE A RECEIVING BOARD FOR ALL ELECTIONS. THE CLERK EXPLAINED WHAT THE RECEIVING BOARD DOES FOR ELECTIONS. HE ALSO BROUGHT A RESOLUTION HE PREPARED TAKEN FROM A SAMPLE RESOLUTION FROM THE COUNTY CLERK. HE STATED THE BOARD NEEDED TO PASS THE RESOLUTION TO CREATE A RECEIVING BOARD FOR ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS. MOTION WAS MADE BY PURDY AND SUPPORTED BY MC BRIDE TO PASS THE PRESENTED RESOLUTION. ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: PURDY-YES, MC BRIDE-YES, KRUPPE-YES, KOLBE-YES, HERREMANS-YES. MOTION WAS PASSED-5 YES, 0 NO.

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 KOLBE TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY,

RICHARD KOLBE, CLERK