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****UNAPPROVED****

MINUTES: August 8, 2013 – 7:00pm

Supervisor Darwin Denslow called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Roll call shows present Darwin Denslow, Ginger Sherman, Shirley Sprague, Audrey Dubois and Nora Quisenberry. Also present 5 visitors.

Additions to the agenda: none.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from July 11, 2013 were presented as written. Under public comment should be noted that Nola mentioned that brining had been done on the dirt roads in our township, only done later due to a lot of rain. Correspondence more information about what was received and read through. Board comment should include that is the county's fault that the tax bills went out wrong (not shirleys) due to folding machine errors. Under New Business add what the resolution is dealing with having agendas out 3 days prior to meeting. Motion by Audrey, seconded by Darwin to approve the minutes with the above corrections. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Nola supports Audrey in her including more information for good balance without over burdening the clerk. New cell tower up and done lights on.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$203,085.72 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$1238.02. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$2188.69. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Audrey to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #9164 thru 9177 and 3- EFTs for frontier accounts and EFTPS payroll taxes were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$6452.72. No checks were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Darwin, seconded by Nora to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: Judy McNatt gave a verbal and written detailed sales report to review and building permits reported. Motion by Shirley, seconded by Nora to accept the assessor's report as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Reviewed in detail by township board and noted important facts out loud within: MTA faxes, County Commissioners Minutes, Report from website guys and apologies for website being down, 2-DEQ site specific reviews for ground water wells. Copies were also available for the public to review.

Old Business: Thank you from K9 unit for our support.

New Business: Coyne Oil and Propane fixed price guarantee for 2013-2014 season. Ginger to call and verify info and check on contract.

Public Comment: Nola asked about mower.

Board Comment: Question from Shirley to Judy. Find out about flags cost from fork township for providing our flags.

Darwin went to MTA meeting and FEMA meeting. Phil Shinabarger noted that he thought flood insurance would happen whether or not township passes a resolution. Phil Shinabarger does not feel it would be a benefit to do a resolution.

We need a new grave digger, being Jack Bark Sr is no longer able to do this, ginger to call around and get more information.

Audrey went to MTA meeting and Mecosta County Board of Commissioners meeting...passed a resolution to support having chickens number is 10 per acre, max 25 chickens. No roosters. Hospital bond of public ownership to private ownership take off taxes for winter.

MTA MEETING OVERVIEW per Audrey: Nicole Swartz gave information on the 211 Program which is people asking for health and human services 24 hour assistance program that helps with electric or propane or rent bill. Someone they can call to find help for anything, this program puts you in touch with the right people.

Road Commission is currently working on brush and major road work is not in our township. Jackie our Drain Commissioner was there. Marcee County clerk working on jury duty, new ordinance no smoking anywhere on county property.

Audrey noted light on flagpole at strong cemetery needs to be lowered due to flag tangling on light.

Dye cemetery need to check on tree trimming, Darwin will check into this and let us know.

The board and visitors thanked Audrey for her explanation of the meetings she attended.

Adjourn: Motion by Shirley to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Ginger. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:44pm.

Written By: *Ginger Sherman, Clerk* Ginger Sherman, Sheridan Township Clerk

Dated: August 15, 2013