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****UNAPPROVED****

MINUTES: November 14, 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 6 visitors.

Additions to the agenda: Under Board Comment: Letter of Apology per Nora.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from October 10, 2013 were presented as written. Motion by Darwin, seconded by Nora to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Nola had a question for Darwin about the marks on 10th ave south of Taft road.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$188,570.41 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$2189.35. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$1238.39. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Darwin to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #9203 thru 9216 and 3- EFTs for frontier accounts and EFTPS payroll taxes were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$7760.60. No checks were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Shirley, 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 Ginger, seconded by Shirley to accept the assessor's report as presented. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Reviewed in detail by township board and noted important facts out loud within: Michigan township insights, County Commissioners Minutes.

Old Business: 2yr. Cemetery Grave Digging Contract w/ Garth Sherman. Motion with Audrey to sign contract with Garth, Seconded by Darwin. Motion carried.

Special Assessment Annual Budget: Motion by Audrey, seconded by Shirley to accept Lackies Birch Haven Special assessment Budget. Motion carried. Winchester Sub tabled until next month.

New Business: 2014 Road Project report List: Darwin did ride around with Tim Nestle and estimates were not received until 3pm the day of the board meeting. Tabled until next month.

Public Comment: Karen Turnball Asked Darwin about grading on Harding road. Darwin to call for more help in getting this done more often.

Board Comment: Audrey reported on Mecosta County Townships Assoc meeting she attended. Route 66 corridor travel, DEQ to digitize county info for better access and better coverage...this is a Good thing. Sherriff Purcell thanked all who helped in getting the K9 unit...Deputy Josh and K9 Calahan will be visiting the townships soon. Road commission has a list of projects in place for next year. County Treasurer is still dealing with foreclosures.

Nora addressed gingers apology letter as agendas were a day late ... getting them to board on Tuesday rather than Monday due to her being sick with fever and flu. Nora stated that this was not a good excuse.

Darwin has the Pictures taken of town hall roof when roof was replaced for all to see.

Minutes emailed to Shirley when typed.

Ginger asked about changing board meeting time to 3:30pm on same day in December 12, 2013 due to her son having a band concert.

December meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 3:30pm with Potluck to follow after meeting around 5:30pm.

Adjourn: Motion by Nora to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Shirley. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm.

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

Dated: November 16, 2013