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****UNAPPROVED****

MINUTES: October 10, 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: Update Quicken program under New business. Dave Dowell-round up under old business and Eaves troughs for town hall under board comment.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from September 12, 2013 were presented as written. Motion by Audrey, seconded by Nora to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Jerry Williams county commissioner was in attendance and talked about the EMS write offs. Jerry noted that Tim has been working for 4 years doing EMS financials and is doing a great job. Jerry also noted that we are looking for a new person to hire in the parks department.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$207,187.25 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$2188.91. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$1238.26. Brian Sutton has contacted Darwin about having a bill for LBH that has not been received yet. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Audrey to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #9189 thru 9202 and 3- EFTs for frontier accounts and EFTPS payroll taxes were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$18,661.65. No checks were presented for Winchester Sub Special Assessment account. No checks were presented for Lackies Special Assessment account. Motion was made by Audrey, seconded by Shirley to pay all the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Ginger made a motion to have steel tabs installed by Kurt Helmer that catch the snow from the roof before lands on people on parking lot side of town hall. Seconded by Shirley. 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: Dave Dowell checked into generic round up from Superior Fertilizer for cemetery. It is \$37 per gallon or \$70. For 2.5 gallons. Table til spring.

New Business: 2014 Road Project report List: Tabled until November.

Morton Township Library report per Nora: People and economy is low on money so judges have been giving more community service and less penal fines. Morton Township dropped \$30,000. We split our township penal fines equally between the 3 libraries for Wheatland, Barryton and Morton.

Special Assessment Roads: Lackies Birch Haven Budget needs adjustments and still missing Winchester Subs budget need to contact Roger Smith and Butch& Kristine Sowels.

Public Comment: Asked jerry about detour signs and why they have never been taken down. Asked about trailer on 10th ave that has been abandoned for 1 year.

Board Comment: While Phil Potvin was here 3 visitors showed up.

Audrey noted that the tax rate levied was a maximum allowable amount. She also mentioned to jerry about having the BOC minutes be more detailed and especially about resolutions.

Follow up on website being current and up to date. Ginger just this week has sent them an email asking about all the updates that have been sent and what is going on.

Email correspondence with Shirley. Junk Ordinance ...Darwin to double check on that.

Special Assessments for WS and LBH for November meeting.

Minutes emailed to Shirley when typed.

Audrey understands the not being able to open due to updating program. Ginger to check into what's needed to update publisher program.

Adjourn: Motion by Ginger to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Nora. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:27pm.

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

Dated: October 16, 2013