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****UNAPPROVED****

MINUTES: September 12, 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: Bonds Survey under New business. Morton Library under Board Comment. Sexton under Old Business.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from August 8, 2013 were presented as written. Under public comment should be noted that website needs to be updated and Shirley request for minutes. Motion by Darwin, seconded by Nora to approve the minutes with the above corrections. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Nola thinks we should use our deputy's more often in order for them to see the process in case of emergency.

A Petition for Hydraulic Fracking to put the question on the ballot was brought for those interested in signing. 150-200 chemicals are put down into the water and brought back up and are then called brine.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer shows a balance of \$214,034.44 in the general fund account and a CD worth \$60,000. Treasurer's report for Winchester Subdivision Special Assessment Account \$1238.14. Treasurer's report for Lackies Birch Haven #1, 2, 3, & 7 Special Assessment account balance shows \$2188.91. Motion was made by Ginger, seconded by Audrey to accept all treasurers' reports as presented. Motion carried.

Presentation of the Bills: Checks #9178 thru 9188 and 3- EFTs for frontier accounts and EFTPS payroll taxes were presented for the General Fund account totaling \$6981.22. 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.

Assessor's Report: Judy McNatt gave a verbal and written detailed sales report to review and building permits reported. Motion by Ginger, 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-now called Michigan township insights, County Commissioners Minutes, Planning Commission Minutes.

Old Business: Sexton- Ginger called several townships and Carl Moore was grave digger for most of them. Ginger called him and 1 other guy with no return call from the other guy. Carl Moore said he is currently doing 21 cemeteries and is VERY busy and will help us out until we find another sexton but does not want to take on any more at this time. He recommended Garth Sherman. Ginger is not sure how to get ahold of Garth, it was mentioned he does Brittan cemetery and that Jim Dague is the Supervisor there could get the info from him. It was mentioned that Gage Corwin is doing Fork twp Cemeteries at this time.

New Business: Bond Issue Shirley has email with questions out to Sherry at the County to answer what and why. Ginger has already called the Insurance Company (Burnham & Flower) for more info.

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: Nola noted that we should let Dave Dowell know ... that if any issues come up to contact the board. Need to Round up Drives May ask Vernon May if we can borrow his Round up sprayer to spray driveways in cemetery to keep them from growing shut.

Board Comment: Phil Potvin here tomorrow 9-13-13 from 2pm -3pm. Cover from survey marker per Nola and Darwin has been taken care of. Darwin took care of flag issue at cemetery. Karen asked what ever happened to Strategic Planning Committee. (changed hands) and kind of lost interest...Audrey trying to organize it again.

Adjourn: Motion by Shirley to adjourn meeting, Seconded by Ginger. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:31pm.

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

Dated: September 15, 2013

Unapproved