

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
March 13, 2007

PRESENT: Supervisor Richard VanSyckle, Treasurer Jennifer McKeever, Clerk Penelope Ypma, Trustee James Rhodes, Trustee David Soya.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD OF REVIEW – Steve Soya, Chairman of Board of Review, presented his report. Board of Review expects to finish sometime next week and will be signing off to the County once completed. Shirley Drake thanked the Board of Review for all their efforts.

ASSESSOR’S REPORT – Due April 2007.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT – Mr. Jeff VanNortwick presented his report. County Commissioner meeting minutes were provided and given to supervisor. Applications for Charlton Park were also distributed. “Get to know Charlton Park Day,” is scheduled for May 26th.

BUDGET HEARING – Moved by Ypma, supported by McKeever to adopt the 2007-08 budget. Roll call vote: Ayes all, Nays none. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DUST CONTROL – Trustee Soya agreed to do the measuring, ride with driver, coordinate road grading, and schedule applications.

HARDSHIP RESOLUTION - Moved by Rhodes, supported by Ypma to adopt the Hardship Resolution presented with an annual review in November 2007. The board removed line item 16 from the resolution. Roll call vote: Ayes all, Nays none. Motion carried.

ALTERNATE BOARD OF REVIEW – the board agreed to advertise for an alternate member. Steve Soya and Clerk Ypma will work on writing an ad.

NEW BUSINESS

BIRCH INSURANCE RESOLUTION – Supervisor VanSyckle presented an insurance resolution that would allow the township to withhold 15% of the resident’s insurance money for cleanup. The board decided to table until further research can be obtained.

MINUTES: Without objection or correction the February 13, 2007 minutes were approved.

REPORTS OF BOARD OFFICERS

Supervisor - Reported that the Dowling Post Office continues to look for land. Bids were to be submitted by March 8th.

Treasurer - Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

PAY BILLS: Moved by Ypma, supported by VanSyckle to pay bills as submitted. Check #'s 7802- 7825. Ayes all, Nays none. Motion carried.

OVER

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident stated it is unfair to spend more money on paved roads than gravel and would like to see the \$35,000 placed in the budget divided equally.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date