

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
June 12, 2007

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

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS: Scott Bond, Barry County Road Commission. Scott gave a brief road report and commenced a question and answer session. Scott thanked the board and township residents for their financial support.

ASSESSOR’S REPORT – Due July 2007

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT – Mr. Jeff VanNortwick distributed a packet from the commissioner’s meeting. Posters for Charlton Park were also provided. Mr. VanNortwick asked the audience for their ideas on funding the park.

NEW BUSINESS:

14-POINT REVIEW – Supervisor VanSyckle reported receiving a letter from the State Tax Commission regarding a complaint being submitted by Rod Crothers, a township resident. As a result, the township will engage in the review with the township assessor and the State Tax Commission.

FIREWORK PERMIT – Moved by Soya, supported by Rhodes to approve a permit to Ken Lowe for a display at 8810 S.Broadway Rd., July 7, 2007, pending the addition of the township to the insurance policy by 6/14/07. Supervisor VanSyckle to follow-up. All Ayes. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Without objection or correction the May 15, 2007 minutes were approved. Motion made by VanSyckle, supported by Soya. All ayes. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT - Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

AMEND BUDGET – Moved by VanSyckle, supported by Ypma to transfer \$100.00 from the general fund to the Drain Fund.

PAY BILLS: Moved by VanSyckle, supported by McKeever to pay bills as submitted. Check #'s 7881-7904. All ayes. Motion carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Contact Mr. VanNorwick with your concerns/comments regarding the County Road Commission policy for roadside vegetation control. Phone: (269) 721-8981 or Email: jvannortwick@barrycounty.org Mrs. Nora Lee Rhodes stated that she received an anonymous phone call regarding the Dowling and Stryker Cemeteries. Mr. VanSyckle instructed that he receive the future calls and that his phone number is listed in the phone book. Mrs. Rhodes stated that the indoor flags looked nice.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date