

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 2008

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 to the flag was led by Supervisor VanSyckle.

GUESTS: Russ Yager gave a presentation of his campaign for the office of Drain Commissioner. Mike Bowles introduced himself and announced he is running for County Commissioner.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ASSESSOR’S REPORT – Absent

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT – Absent

OLD BUSINESS

DOWLING CEMETERY STORM DAMAGE UPDATE – Clerk Ypma reported all the paper work has been submitted to the insurance company. There is a zero deductible on this claim.

NEW BUSINESS

STRYKER CEMETERY – Clerk Ypma reported vandalism to several headstones. A police report has been filed. Patton’s Monument has been called to reset stones. The township’s insurance will cover damages with no deductible.

SHRUB REMOVAL – Clerk Ypma asked if anyone on the board could remove the dead shrub to the east end of the building. Supervisor VanSyckle reported he would get an estimate from a tree service. Brad Greenfield and Ron Miller, township residents, volunteered to remove it.

CARPET – Clerk Ypma reported having the carpet recently cleaned and several stains will no longer come out of the carpet. The carpet is 10 years old. Clerk Ypma suggested since we just painted the walls that maybe we should get estimates to replace the carpeting on the hall side. The board gave approval for the clerk to get estimates.

CEMETERY REBATE – Clerk Ypma reported a request to refund \$600.00 for two cemetery lots purchased last year at Dowling Cemetery. Motion by VanSyckle, supported by Soya, to refund the \$600.00 to Jan Sullivan.

VOTE: 4 Yeahs 1 Nays PASSED

MINUTES: Without objection or correction the June 10, 2008 minutes were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

PAY BILLS: Moved by McKeever, supported by VanSyckle to pay bills as submitted. Check #'s 8219 - 8233. Motion carried.

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LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Gloria Anderson stated that she did not receive the letter of support that was approved at last month’s meeting regarding zoning. Supervisor VanSyckle stated that he sent it out and would send another.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date