

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
July 10, 2007

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

Meeting called to order by Supervisor VanSyckle.

Pledge of Allegiance

GUESTS: State Representative Brian Calley reported on the State budget and the new business tax plan to replace the single business tax.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Resident stated that the fireworks display went well. Gene Willison stated that Goldsworthy's were receiving Homestead exemption when they should not. Mr. Willison would like for the township to file back taxes for the last 3 years. Supervisor VanSyckle will discuss with the assessor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT – Mr. McKelvey addressed representative Calley regarding tax amounts. Mr. McKelvey stated due to hard economic times, he feels taxes should be frozen. In addition, Mr. McKelvey would like to see the definition of agriculture changed. McKelvey reported six property sales, four foreclosures, and seven building permits.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT – Mr. Jeff VanNortwick presented a county report regarding time of sale transfers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

REFUND DUST CONTROL MONEY – moved by Soya, supported by Rhodes to refund Mr. Adgate \$35.00 for dust control due to 1st application missed and 2nd application applied to wrong spot. Motion carried.

LOST KEY – moved by Soya, supported by Rhodes to not refund hall deposit on lost key. McKeever added to motion that the township add to the hall rental contract (in case of lost key, deposit will not be returned). Motion carried. Supervisor will look into cost of re-keying.

MINUTES: Without objection or correction the June 12, 2007 minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

PAY BILLS: moved and supported to pay bills as submitted. Check #'s 7906-7928. Motion carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident stated too much gravel on Cloverdale Rd. in front of Pierce Cedar Creek Institute.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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ATTESTED BY:

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Jennifer McKeever, Treasurer

Date