

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
October 14, 2008

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 to the flag was led by Supervisor VanSyckle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Supervisor VanSyckle announced that there will be a site planning meeting for the Dowling Post Office on October 27th.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Dennis Huss presented the board and public with a “Property Exemption for Senior Citizens and Disabled”. Treasurer Jennifer McKeever will research Mr. Huss’ findings and report at the next board meeting.

COMMISSIONER’S REPORT – Mr. Jeff VanNortwick presented a report. Mr. VanNortwick reported that this will be the last hardcopy of the commissioner’s report presented to the board. All future reports can be viewed on-line.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DAMAGE REPAIR ESTIMATES AT DOWLING CEMETERY – Clerk Ypma reported that the township's insurance will not approve the repair estimate from John Tripp in the amount of \$5,450.00. A bid from Gary Hammond in the amount of \$1000 for repairs was presented. Moved by Ypma, supported by McKeever to award Gary Hammond \$1,000.00 to repair bricks and Supervisor VanSyckle to decide on the sign repair after consulting with Gary Hammond.

VOTE: 5 Yeas 0 Nays PASSED

HALL SIDE CARPETING – Moved by Ypma, supported by McKeever to hire Key Cleaning to clean carpet with their new equipment. Motion carried.

MINUTES: One correction to the September 9, 2008 minutes was made. Motion made by Rhodes, supported by McKeever to correct the name of David Willhelsen to read David Whitmore.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Report provided. No discussion. Approved as read.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Moved by McKeever, supported by VanSyckle to approve payment of check #'s 8290-8308 in the amount of \$10,013.76. No discussion. Motion carried.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT – Board of Review member, Gene Willison, questioned if 3-years of county back taxes could be collected from Goldsworthy’s.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Richard VanSyckle, Supervisor

Date

Penelope J. Ypma, Clerk

Date