

OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD

December 11, 2006

Regular Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on Monday, December 11, 2006. The following members were present: Sue Miller, Supervisor; Larry Omo, Trustee; Judy Sabaitis, Clerk; and Ron Sampsel, Trustee. Absent: Nancy Price, Treasurer. Also in attendance were 6 guests.

The regular meeting was called to order by Sue Miller.

The Board led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, that the agenda be approved as amended. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ron Sampsel seconded by Sue Miller, that the November 13, 2006 Board minutes be approved as corrected. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, that the November 15, 2006 Special Board minutes be approved as corrected. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, to amend the budget as follows:
Increase Account #410800 Zoning Professional Services by \$10,000
Increase Account #440958 Public Works Road Commission by \$23,000.
MOTION CARRIED.

The Treasurer's report was presented including payment of bills. The Board approved the reports and placed them on file.

Sue Miller gave an update on the Branch County Road Commission's meeting at which the Ovid residents presented their petition to open the road end to lake at Miller Road and Lake Drive. In summary it appears that the Road Commission plans to seek legal advise before proceeding with the request.

Sue Miller reported on the proposal made by the Coldwater Community Schools to levy property tax for summer for Ovid, Kinderhood and Coldwater Townships. At 7 P.M. tonight a public hearing is being held at the Administration Building.

Workshop dates to prepare the 2007-08 Budget will be discussed at the January meeting.

A discussion held on appointing two alternates to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion by Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, to advertise the alternate ZBA Board positions in the Shoppers Guide. MOTION CARRIED.

Judy Sabaitis presented renewal Election Agreements with the school systems. Motion by Sue Miller seconded by Ron Sampsel, to renew the Election Agreements through 2008 with the current option to hold school elections at the Township Hall. MOTION CARRIED.

Reports:

Zoning – Jim Mikolajczyk reported issuing 2 permits, 2 zoning books, and 1 ZBA request.

Assessing – Sue Miller reported that the December Board of Review meets December 12th at 1 P.M. The tentative Ag ratio is 16% from the Equalization Department.

B.P.W. – No report.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Rubley reported the 2007 Budget is completed, the second hearing was held on the Brownfield Grant, and that Hudson Street parking lot has eased the Court House parking lot.

Cemetery –No report.

Correspondence reviewed.

Motion made by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 P.M.
MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted:

Judy Sabaitis
Ovid Township Clerk