

OID TOWNSHIP BOARD

February 11, 2008

Regular Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on Monday, February 11, 2008. 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 Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, that the agenda be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, that the January 14, 2008 Regular Board minutes be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

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

Sue Miller updated the Board on the zoning violation at 420 Sunny Shores. The property owner did not appear in court on January 3, 2008. The judge issued a default judgment. The owner was ordered to remove the junk car and trailer from the property by February 1, 2008. At this time neither item as been removed from the property. The township will contact Joe Haas regarding the situation.

Sue Miller stated that the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments were forwarded to the County Planning Commission. The Zoning Amendments will be added to the March Board Meeting agenda.

Sue Miller reported that the Township's annual meeting with the Branch County Road Commission is scheduled at 11 AM on February 13th.

The Board received the 2008-09 proposed budget. A Public Hearing on the proposed 2008-09 Budget is scheduled on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Sue Miller reported that the sexton position was advertised in the Shoppers' Guide as follows: 1) Cemetery Sexton including opening/closing of graves, lawn care and snow removal for the cemeteries and township hall 2) Lawn care and snow removal for the cemeteries and township hall 3) Sexton opening/closing graves only. Six bids were received for the position, three bids for Option 1 and three bids for Option 2. The Board will meet Tuesday, February 26th at 5 P.M. to review the bids.

Bill O'Grady introduced himself as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge and shared his experience and qualifications for the position.

Reports:

Zoning – Jim Mikolajczyk reported that three permits issued in January and one land split.

Assessing – The finalized Ag ratio is 1.0790. The dates for the March Board of Review are as follows: 1) Organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 1 P.M. 2) Monday March 10th at 9 A.M. to Noon and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. 3) Wednesday, March 12th at 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

BPW – No report.

County Commissioner – No report.

Cemetery – No report.

Correspondence reviewed.

Motion made by Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sabaitis
Ovid Township Clerk