

OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD

June 8, 2009

Regular Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on Monday, June 8, 2009. The following members were present: Sue Miller, Supervisor; Larry Omo, Trustee; Nancy Price, Treasurer; and Judy Sabaitis, Clerk. Absent: Ron Sampsel, Trustee. Also in attendance were 7 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 Nancy Price, that the agenda be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Sue Miller, that the May 11, 2009 Public Hearing minutes be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Nancy Price, that the May 11, 2009 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.

The Board reviewed the drainage issue on West Channel Drive. Sue Miller discussed the situation with Tom Morgan, Algansee Supervisor and Dick Losinski, Branch County Road Commission. It was recommended that the tile and culvert be replaced along with repairs to the catch basin and ditching on the west side of the road. Dick Losinski estimated the repairs to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Sue Miller, that the necessary repairs be completed as proposed by the Branch County Road Commission at a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Nancy Price, that two "Deaf Child Area" signs be purchased and installed at 248 E Rose Road. MOTION CARRIED.

The Board reviewed the junk complaint at 290 Beverly Drive. The Board recommended that a letter be sent to the property owners, Randall and Melissa Knowles, requesting that they attend the July Board meeting.

Due to the death of Larry Parkinson, motion by Sue Miller seconded by Judy Sabaitis, that Greg Gemmill is appointed as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment: Larry Omo reported that the tree stumps on the property line at Wilson Cemetery are on the township's property. Terry Franks offered to remove the trees from the ditch bank to Lawrence Road. Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Sue Miller that George Baker, Sexton, remove the tree stumps at Wilson Cemetery and that Terry Franks remove the trees from his property line to Lawrence Road. MOTION CARRIED.

Reports:

Zoning – Jim Mikolajczyk reported 9 permits were issued during May.

Assessing – Sue Miller reported that the 2010 assessment year for the residential class is based on a single year sales study from November 2008 to October 2009.

BPW – No report.

County Commissioner – Written report submitted.

Cemetery – No report.

Correspondence reviewed.

Motion made by Sue Miller seconded by Larry Omo, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 P.M.
MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sabaitis
Ovid Township Clerk