

OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD

December 13, 2010

Regular Meeting

The Ovid Township Board met at the Township Hall on Monday, December 13, 2010. The following members were present: Sue Miller, Supervisor; Larry Omo, Trustee; Nancy Price, Treasurer; Judy Sabaitis, Clerk; and 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 Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, that the agenda be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, that the November 8, 2010 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.

Dave McDonald, Bonnie Sherman and Larry Hoffman gave an informative presentation on the Branch County History Book Project.

Public Comment: Keith Eichler, Branch County Sheriff representative, gave the Sheriff's report.

Sue Miller gave an update on the Township's website. Input and design for the home page was discussed along with an additional monthly charge of \$30 for search engine capability. The Board discussed various issues related to Creative Web Designing developing and completing Ovid Township's website along with the search engine charge. The Board agreed to table the search engine issue until the home page is completed.

The Board reviewed the Planning Commission's recommendation on the Master Plan Draft for approval of distribution and the recommendation to rezone and update map regarding Shattuck's Plat. Motion by Ron Sampsel seconded by Larry Omo, that the Master Plan Draft and map be approved as presented. MOTION CARRIED. Motion by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, that Shattuck's Plat is rezoned water front residential. MOTION CARRIED.

Sue Miller informed the Board that there are two vacancies on the Board of Review. An ad will be placed in the Shopper's Guide for interested candidates.

Larry Omo and Sue Miller will attend an Introduction to Transportation Asset Management workshop on December 20th at the Branch County Road Commission.

A Budget Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 5 P.M.

Reports:

Zoning – Jim Mikolajczyk reported one permit was issued in November.

Assessing – The December Board of Review is scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 14th. Sue

Miller reported that based on the residential sales study, it is estimated there will be a 20% reduction in the residential class for 2011. The Consumer Price Index ratio is 1.017 for 2011.

B.P.W. – No report.

County Commissioner – Commissioner Vrablic reviewed the Commissioner's Monthly Report including the Quincy Rotary Park project, CHC Trustee appointment, Health Care reform, and deer accidents.

Cemetery – No report.

Correspondence reviewed.

Motion made by Larry Omo seconded by Ron Sampsel, to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted:

Judy Sabaitis
Ovid Township Clerk