Middlebury Township Board Minutes, May 13,2010

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Middlebury Township Board Regular Meeting Thursday, May 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Ovid Municipal Building 114 East Front Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866

## Minutes

Supervisor Anthony Sinicropi called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm with a Pledge to the Flag and a prayer led by Richard Semans.

Call To Order

**Members Present:** Supervisor Anthony Sinicropi, Clerk Susan Tomasek-Swan, Treasurer Carolyn Stevens, Trustee Erin Dutton and Trustee Paul Dutton.

Roll Call

**Guest Present:** There were eleven guest present. Among the guest were Lynn Bowne, township attorney,Brent Jones, SEDP representative,Mike Herendeen,township Deputy Supervisor, Ben Glardon candidate for the 85<sup>th</sup> district, and Deputy Steve Loomis.

## **Scheduled Comments:**

Steve Loomis stated everything was going fine in the township. Supervisor Sinicropi thanked him for doing a great job.

Brent Jones, Shiawassee Economic Development Partnership, updated the board about projects. Mr. Jones asked for the board's continued support at five hundred dollar level.

Ben Glardon, 85<sup>th</sup> State Representative Candidate, spoke on his goal to listen and bring the two sides together to help focus on what needs to done to help our State.

Dan Stewart arrived at 7:30pm and spoke to the board about the issues and proposals occurring at the county level.

**Scheduled Comments** 

No Comments Public Comments

Opened 7:06pm Closed 7:08pm

**Motion to Approve Agenda** 

Moved by E. Dutton, seconded by Stevens to approve the agenda with the addition to (d) Floodplain management workshop (e) Lupe Garcia and carpet issue under new business.

All Ayes

NO: none CARRIED AGENDA APPROVED

Moved by E. Dutton, seconded by P. Dutton to approve the minutes from April 2010 regular township board meeting.

AYE: All

NO: none **CARRIED**  **Minutes Approved** 

April 2010

Moved by P. Dutton and seconded by E. Dutton to approve the

April Treasurer's report as presented.

AYE: All

NO: none **CARRIED** 

**Bills Payment Approved** 

**Treasurer's Report Approved** 

Moved by Tomasek-Swan and seconded by P. Dutton to pay bills With checks numbered 2585-2603 void on check numbered 2595 for a total of \$6,216.01.

AYE: AII

NO: none **CARRIED** 

Trustees E. and P. Dutton and Supervisor Sinicropi spoke on the Capital Conference. They discussed the about how many Senators and State Representatives were present to be able to speak to them.

A proposal is again being discussed of consolidating smaller townships and villages as a method to save money.

Communications

Resolution 2010-06, Sexton's Duties, was offered by Stevens and supported by P. Dutton.

Roll call vote was taken with the following results:

AYES: Tomasek-Swan, Stevens, P. Dutton, E. Dutton, Sinicropi

NO: none CARRIED Unfinished Business Resolution 2010-06

OMESA contract for services was discussed with Deputy Supervisor Herendeen pointing out the pros and cons of the signing of the contract. Township attorney, Lynn Bowne also presented some pros and cons of the signing of the contract.

Supervisor Sinicropi offered a motion to approve the signing the contract for services with OMESA with support from Trustee E. Dutton.

Roll call vote was taken with the following results:

AYES: Tomasek-Swan, Stevens, P. Dutton, E. Dutton, Sinicropi

NO: none **CARRIED**  **OMESA Contract for services** 

Trustee P. Dutton made a motion to approve the signing of the road contracts for a total of \$135,296.98. Supported by E. Dutton.

Ayes:All

NO: none **CARRIED** 

**New Business** 

Trustee P. Dutton made a motion to decline financial support to the MAGNET program. Stevens seconded the motion.

All Ayes

NO: none **CARRIED**  **MAGNET** 

Trustee P. Dutton made a motion to approve appropriation of funds Of \$500.00 to SEDP. E. Dutton seconded the motion.

**SEDP** All Ayes

NO: none CARRIED

Supervisor Anthony Sinicropi made a motion to approve a check of no more than \$150.00 to Cen Tech for flags. Motion supported by Stevens All Ayes

NO: none CARRIED

Supervisor Anthony Sinicropi made a motion to approve three people to attend the Floodplain Management Workshop on June 24, 2010. The motion was supported by Tomasek-Swan. All Ayes

NO: none CARRIED

Doug Krebiehl discussed with the board about a check issued to Lupe Garcia. Garcia has failed to bring the carpet that was ordered. Mr. Lynn Bowne said that he would take over the matter and try to get a resolution.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29p.m. Moved by E. Dutton and seconded by P. Dutton.

AYE: All

NO: none CARRIED

Final Comments Opened 9:28pm Closed 9:29pm ADJOURNED

Minutes prepared by Susan Tomasek-Swan Clerk

Susan Tomasek-Swan, Middlebury Township Clerk