

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Tuesday March 6, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Ridley with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: McGinnis, Balazovic, Ridley, Waldron, Fisher

Members Absent: None

11 citizens were in attendance.

Minutes of the February regular meeting were approved as previously published. The minutes of the special meeting from February 20th were approved as presented.

Trustee Waldron moved to adopt the agenda with the addition of items 14 and 15 Revenue Bonds and Correspondence. Trustee McGinnis seconded the motion and it carried with five ayes.

Police Report: It was a busy weekend with the snowstorm. A snowmobile class was held since the last meeting. We are applying for a grant to purchase a radar trailer; our portion of the Homeland Security grant that Emmet County received is \$7,000 and that will be used to purchase laptops for the cars. Hughes Industries made an AR15 rifle for the department.

Committee reports:

DDA: The DDA met with MDOT on February 22nd. MDOT is insistent on a 10' wide x 50' long traffic island across from the state park for pedestrian crossing. **Planning Commission:** The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2012. **Marina Park:** We are working on the trailhead plans. **Parks Commission:** The township board and the park commission board will be holding a joint meeting on March 8th at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the updated recreation plan.

Airport Manager Report – No Report.

Treasurer Balazovic reported that the general accounts have \$1,275,031.18; the tax accounts \$127,988.92 with interest. Tax collections for 2011 ended March 1 and she will be balancing with the county next week.

Trustee Waldron moved to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 3 for Ellinger Road approving the plans and estimates of cost for a total sum of \$149,345.00. Treasurer Balazovic seconded and a roll call vote was taken: McGinnis, yes; Balazovic, yes; Ridley, yes; Fisher, yes; Waldron, yes.

Clerk Fisher moved to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 3 for Apple Blossom approving the plans and estimates of cost for a total sum of \$81,235.00. Trustee McGinnis seconded and a roll call vote was taken: Balazovic, yes; Waldron, yes; Fisher, yes; Ridley, yes; McGinnis, yes.

Clerk Fisher moved to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 4 for Apple Blossom and Ellinger Road and setting March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for the public hearing to review assessment roll and hear any objections. Treasurer Balazovic seconded and a roll call vote was taken: McGinnis, yes; Balazovic, yes; Ridley, yes; Fisher, yes; Waldron, yes.

Supervisor Ridley read his statement that he would like to have printed in the Straitsland Resorter regarding Revenue Bonds to possibly clear up misinformation that has been given on the bonds. After discussion, Trustee Waldron moved and McGinnis seconded a motion to approve his statement with the suggested changes. Motion carried with five ayes.

Correspondence from Larry Hanson was reviewed with no action taken.

Public comment: Mr. Hanson expressed his opinion on the sewer system. Mr. Pfister questioned whether the proposed streetscape project included a sidewalk to the post office.

Trustee McGinnis moved to pay the bills, Treasurer Balazovic seconded and it carried unanimously.

Trustee Waldron moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan L. Fisher, Clerk

Michael Ridley, Supervisor