

Wesley Township Board Minutes July 10, 2012– 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Jay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Jay led the pledge of allegiance. Present were Supervisor Jay, Clerk Vasko, Trustees Donohue, Gabriel, and Tennant. Absent were Road Commissioner and Assessor Rodawold.

Under public comments, many Wesley Township residents were in attendance to make public comments. Road Commissioner Rodawold was not present to address the concerns, so Trustee Gabriel made a motion to move Public Comments to after the Trustee Reports to give time for Road Commissioner Rodawold to arrive. Trustee Tennant seconded, motion passed by voice vote.

Clerk Vasko presented the Township bills totaling \$2199.61. Motion made by Trustee Gabriel to approve the bills, motion seconded by Trustee Tennant. Roll call vote was taken, Donohue – yes; Gabriel – yes; Tennant - yes; Motion passed.

Trustee Donohue made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2012 meeting. Motioned seconded by Trustee Gabriel, motion passed by voice vote.

Clerk Vasko presented the Assessor's bills totaling \$783.85. Trustee Gabriel made a motion to approve the Assessor's bills, Trustee Donohue seconded it. Roll call vote was taken, Donohue – yes; Gabriel – yes; Tennant - yes; Motion passed.

Clerk Vasko presented the Road District bills totaling \$65,937.81. Trustee Donohue made a motion to approve the Road District bills, Trustee Gabriel seconded it. Roll call vote was taken, Donohue – yes; Gabriel – yes; Tennant; Motion passed.

Under the Supervisor's report, Supervisor Jay gave his attached report.

There was no Highway Commissioners, Assessor's, Clerk's or Land Use report.

Under Park Report, Supervisor Jay said that two outings were booked for the Park, one the following week, one for Aug. 25. He reported that the dumpster was in the park. Disc golf signs have been installed and flowers planted. The boat ramp has been extended making it more accessible to trailers. He reported that the large signs at the entrance to the Park was removed, but left there. The signs are now anchored down permanently.

There was no Trustee Report.

Public Comment was then opened. Betty Hatfield, John Noise, John Lawler, Dawn Jackson, Debbie Lawlor, Mathew Noise, Chris Franzen, Matt Ragan, Betty Stutz, Karen Petty, Shelise Strong, and Melanie Pains all made comments concerning the tar and chipping of Robert Road. The complaints varied from no notice of the work, to shoddy work to the fact that the work was not needed. Chris Franzen, from 18232 Ballou Road said that he paid for a culvert that he never received. Since Road Commissioner Rodawold was still not present, all that could be done was to note the complaints.

Under Old Business, Trustee Gabriel reported about the plaques. Trustee Donohue made a motion to purchase a plaque for Jack Rossi in 8" x 10" and Earl Spears in 9" x 12" to extend the Township's gratitude to both of them. Trustee Gabriel seconded it. Roll call vote was taken, Donohue – yes; Gabriel – yes; Tennant – yes; Jay – yes. Motion passed.

Supervisor Jay presented the new Park rules and explained why the changes were necessary. A discussion was held. Trustee Gabriel made a motion to accept the changes as presented, Trustee Tennant seconded it. Motion passed by voice vote.

A power point presentation from Braidwood Healthy Coalition was next on the agenda. The presentation was about the new disc golf course, what has been done and what could be done to make it better.

An application to rent the park including alcohol permit was reviewed by the Board and accepted.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Tennant at 10:13 p.m. Motion seconded by Gabriel, passed by voice vote.