

December 29, 2009 - Antrim Township Board of Supervisors

MINUTES OF THE ANTRIM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING

December 29, 2009 11:00 a.m.

The Antrim Township Board of Supervisors held a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 in the Antrim Township Municipal Building, 10655 Antrim Church Road, with the following present: Chairman Curtis Myers, Vice Chairman Rick Baer, Supervisors Fred Young III and Brad Graham, Township Administrator. Supervisors Sam Miller and James Byers were absent from the meeting.

Chairman Myers called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. The meeting opened with a word of prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Myers called for Public Comment. Mr. Shearer, a Township resident on Shinham Road addressed the Supervisors regarding the recent paving that was done this year. The road was raised 10-12 inches high and he has an implement shed along the road and since the paving was done, he cannot get the doors to his shed open enough to get his tractor out. He said he spoke with Paul Minnich about the situation. The Supervisors acknowledged Mr. Shearer's concerns and responded that they would need to check with the Township solicitor to determine the Right-of-Way on Shinham Road. They encouraged him to attend the January 12, 2010 meeting for an answer once they obtain additional information from our solicitor.

A Baer/Myers motion passed 3-0 (Miller & Byers were absent) to approve as written the December 8, 2009 regular meeting minutes and the December 17, 2009 worksession meeting minutes.

A Young/Baer motion passed 3-0 (Miller & Byers were absent) to approve the bills on the Treasurer's reports dated December 29, 2009.

The Supervisors discussed the 2010 budget at this time. Chairman Myers announced that the Social Security Administration's Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was negative last year and again this year. This year is the first time that the Social Security recipients will not be receiving a COLA raise and due to this fact, the Supervisors are foregoing COLA raises for Township employees this year and will only be approving two merit raises for Paul Minnich and Doug McCulloh. Paul Minnich will receive a raise of \$1.00 more per hour, taking his hourly rate to \$21.50 and Doug McCulloh will receive a raise of \$1.50 more per hour, taking his hourly rate to \$19.55. The Supervisors are also deciding to raise the quarterly amount that is given to employees who opt out of the Township health insurance coverage from \$550.00 per quarter to \$1,000.00 per quarter.

A Baer/Young motion passed 3-0 (Miller & Byers were absent) to adopt the 2010 Antrim Township budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$4,120,210.00, with a zero mil rate for real estate property taxes and a slight deficit of \$44,777.00.

A Baer/Young motion passed 3-0 (Miller & Byers were absent) to adjourn the regular meeting at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Klein

Secretary