

# *Vergennes Township*

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2013

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board was called to order by Tim Wittenbach at 7:00 pm in the Vergennes Township Hall.

Members Present: Tim Wittenbach -Supervisor  
Mari Stone -Clerk  
Jean Hoffman -Treasurer  
Rick Gillett -Trustee

Members Absent: Al Baird -Trustee

The agenda for the February 18, 2013 meeting was approved as presented. Motion made by Tim Wittenbach; seconded by Rick Gillett. **Motion Carried.** The minutes for the January 21, 2013 meeting were approved as presented. The minutes for January 9, 2013 and February 11, 2013 Special Meetings were approved as presented. Treasurer's report and bills were read and approved as presented. Motion made by Jean Hoffman; seconded by Rick Gillett. **Motion Carried.**

## **Unfinished Business:**

### **1. Salary Resolutions 2013-2014**

Hoffman motioned to accept the 2013-2014 Salary Resolutions; seconded by Gillett. **Motion Carried.**

## **New Business:**

### **1. Solid Waste Management Resolution**

Stone motioned to adopt the resolution for the Solid Waste Management for Kent County; seconded by Gillett. Roll call vote. **Motion Carried.**

### **2. Bill Schreur - 786 Flat River Drive.**

Bill Schreur approached the board stating that he just bought a property and house located on 786 Flat River Dr. He would like to use the house for a Bed and Breakfast and the property possibly for private gatherings. Schreur said that he didn't want to change the setting of the area. The house is located near the Flat River and the bike trail. Board was open to this idea. Bill Schreur said that he would start the application and hopefully the township will have the public hearing at the March board meeting.

### **3. Ronald Steffens- Farmers Market Discussion**

Ronald Steffens approached the board with an idea of starting a Farmer's Market located at 1152 Flat River Drive. He is thinking of trying to make it like the Farmer's market located on Fulton St. The Lowell Farmer's Market currently is situated in the Tractor Supply Company parking lot which Steffens feels is not an idea location. Steffens would like to start with 20 stands that contain food which is grown mostly in Michigan, and eventually include stands with specific crafts as well. Board was not opposed to the Farmer's Market idea and said that Steffens should contact the Road Commission to see what they think. Steffens said that he will do more research and talk more to the township at the March board meeting.

#### **Citizen's Comments:**

There were no citizen's comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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