

Vergennes Township

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2014

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
 Vern Nauta -Trustee
 Rick Gillett -Trustee
 Jean Hoffman -Treasurer

Members Absent: Mari Stone -Clerk

The agenda for the June 16, 2014 meeting was approved with two additions, BS&A Software and J & H Airport Issue. The motion to approve the agenda with changes was made by Vern Nauta; seconded by Rick Gillett. **Motion Carried.** The minutes for the May 19, 2014 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report and bills were read and approved as presented. The motion was made by Jean Hoffman; seconded by Rick Gillett. **Motion Carried.**

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business

New Business:

1. Township Millage Rate 2014

The board decided to keep the township millage rate the same as last year. The rate will be .8672. Wittenbach motioned to approve the millage rate at .8672; seconded by Nauta. **Motion Carried.**

2. BS&A Software

Hoffman informed the board about a download for BS&A software. It would be no charge for the township, but it will charge realtors to use it for the public. Wittenbach motioned to allow the township to send realtors to BS&A for the information; seconded by Hoffman. **Motion Carried.**

3. J & H Oil/Airport Issue

J & H Oil received approval for construction from the state aeronautics agency, but have now run into a problem using a crane on the site. The crane is supposed to be coming on June 18, and Joe Grochowalski was present to ask for some support in getting this accomplished. Wittenbach said he would make some calls to see what could be done.

Citizens Comments:

Bill Schreur asked the Board for their thoughts on a firework ordinance. There have been some ordinances in other townships that only allow fireworks on the eleven holidays and the days before and after them. Schreur wanted to see what the board thought about the issue. Wittenbach stated that he has not received very many complaints about fireworks so far. The board decided that it would be hard to regulate an ordinance like this and they are not sure if they would want to proceed with something like that.

The board informed the citizens that the candidate forum is before the next regular township meeting on July 21st at 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
