

Minutes of September 24, 2013 White River Township Board Meeting

Attendees: Mark Messick, Greg Rainbolt, Peggy Young, Dave Pollard.

Mary Sue Kane, Rob Richards, Jody Veldkamp.

Call to order at 7:00 P.M. – by Greg Rainbolt.

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of August 27, 2013 WRT Board Minutes

Moved by Dave Pollard and seconded by Peggy Young.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. August 27, 2013 Minutes approved.

III. WRT Resolution 2013-01 (Adoption of WRT 2014 Budget Estimates and Tax Levies)

Moved by Peggy Young and seconded by Dave Pollard.

Trustee Mark Messick discussed the documents and process for approving the WRT 2014 Budget. Mr. Messick asked the WRT Board if there were any questions on the WRT 2014 Budget Estimate or if there were any areas of the budget that the WRT Board would want to adjust or discuss.

Greg Rainbolt said he believed there was some room for reductions in Township Fund 0101 category 3 but there were also some possible needs that might arise, so other than that concern he had no objection to the budget.

After discussion and a previous public hearing on the WRT 2014 Budget there was no objection to the budget from Dave Pollard or Peggy Young.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. WRT Resolution 2013-01 was approved.

IV. Any other business that may come before the board

Trustee Mark Messick said before the end of 2013 the elected officials will need to sign affidavits that they are in compliance with the nepotism policy and plan on being in compliance with the policy in 2014; he also stated the need for WRT policies on travel, telephone, credit card, and employees. Mr. Messick spoke on the repair of damaged headstones in Lyons Cemetery and there was discussion with board members in regards to the cemetery maintenance and costs.

Rob Richards asked about Shiloh Cemetery and Trustee Mark Messick said it may be in our township but it is not one that the DNR or the state has given to WRT to maintain and keep. Rob also stated zero tax and zero levies was good news.

Mr. Richards asked questions about township assistance and noted that assistance counts were down in WRT while free and reduced lunch counts at Center Grove Community School Corporation were at 18%. Mr. Richards wondered what percentage of families

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that qualified for free and reduced lunches might also qualify for some township assistance. The Trustee and WRT Board members discussed and offered some explanation about the process of applying and qualifying for township assistance.

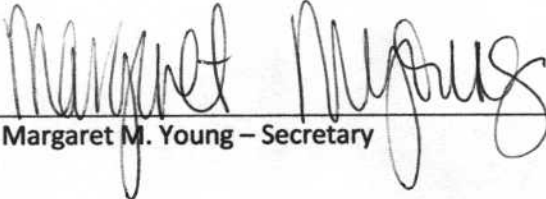
V. Adjournment

Moved by Peggy Young and seconded by Dave Pollard.

The motion is for adjournment of the WRT Board Meeting.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. WRT September 24, 2013 Meeting was adjourned.

Approved By:


Margaret M. Young – Secretary

12/17/13

Date

Approved By:


Gregory A. Rainbolt – Chairman

12/17/2013

Date

Approved By:


David S. Pollard – Member

12-17-13

Date

*A tape and transcript of the above meeting is housed in the Trustee's Office.