

Minutes of October 06, 2015 White River Township Board Meeting

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

Mary Sue Kane, Mary Lou Habicht.

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

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of January 13, 2015 and September 22, 2015 WRT Board Minutes

Moved by Greg Rainbolt and seconded by Dave Pollard.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. January 13, 2015 and September 22, 2015 Minutes approved.

III. WRT Resolution 2015-01 / WRT 2016 Budget Estimates and Tax Levies Adoption

Moved by Greg Rainbolt and seconded by Peggy Young.

WRT Trustee Mark Messick opened the discussion by reading and explaining the budget process and his budget proposal.

Mr. Messick stated that the WRT Board members have the opportunity to agree, deny or abstain from their vote.

The approved budget presented in this resolution;

Township Fund 0101 will be \$119,030.

The adopted tax levy will be \$119,000.

Township Assistance Fund 0840 will be \$50,100.

The adopted tax levy will be \$36,000.

The total adopted tax levy will be \$155,000.

The WRT Board and the Trustee discussed the proposed 2016 Budget and shared their thoughts and information.

After discussion and a previous public hearing on the WRT 2016 Budget there was no objection to the budget from the WRT Board.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. WRT Resolution 2015-01 was approved.

IV. WRT Resolution 2015-02 / Salary Resolution

Moved by Greg Rainbolt and seconded by Peggy Young.

The resolution is for approval of Salary Form 17 which establishes salaries for township officials and employees.

Trustee Mark Messick noted the resolution was identical to the previous salary resolution.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. WRT Resolution 2015-02 was approved.

V. Any other business that may come before the board

Trustee Mark Messick spoke about seeking estimates for the full replacement of the township building roof, after having a roof leak repaired again.

Mr. Messick said the roof replacement would require an additional Appropriation with resources from the Rainy Day Fund possibly used.

During the budget discussions Mr. Messick spoke of upcoming legislative changes to Township Government which takes affect July 1st 2016.

The changes were made to ensure more checks and balances in township government.

The Township Board and or the Township Board Member Designee are expected to have more oversight of the Trustee expenditures.

V. Adjournment –

Moved by Greg Rainbolt and seconded by Peggy Young.

The motion is for adjournment of the WRT Board Meeting.

Vote: Ayes 3 Nays 0. WRT 10-06-2015 Meeting was adjourned.

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Approved By:

Margaret M. Young – Secretary

Date

Approved By:


Gregory A. Rainbolt – Chairman

1/5/2016
Date

Approved By:


David S. Pollard – Member

1-5-16
Date

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