

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on July 9th by Chairman Ron Rhodes. Present were Trustees Ray Schulte, Ron Garapick, Ron Rhodes, Fiscal Officer Colleen Swedyk, one reporter and 25 residents. All joined the Pledge to the Flag.

Ron Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ray Schulte seconded. Vote: S-yes, G-yes, R-yes.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

CEMETERY

The Trustees signed a deed for Depew. Walter Robb gave the quarterly report for cemeteries. Total fees collected year-to-date are \$2600.00.

TRUSTEES

Ray Schulte reported that five people have submitted applications for the two open zoning board positions. Also, Mr. Schulte stated that the Township is currently behind in updating the website due to technical problems. Steps are being taken to fix the current problems with the website.

Ron Garapick announced that talks are being held between Brunswick and Hinckley regarding the proposal for a Joint Economic Development Study. A planning session for the study will be held next week with officials from both Hinckley and Brunswick.

Mr. Garapick stated that the individual who was checking with residents from Brookside Estates regarding the interest in being assessed for road repairs has decided to drop the issue. Mr. Garapick suggested that, in the future, the Board should not take action until there is a quorum of citizens involved in the issue. A few residents from Brookside Estates attended the meeting and weighed in on the road issue. A discussion on the amount of salt used was held, as well as the asphalt option.

FISCAL OFFICER

Colleen Swedyk reported that the Township currently has funds totaling \$2,960,958.68.

A representative from Auditor Kovack's office stated that any resident 65 and over (or disabled) qualifies for a \$25,000 reduction in home values under the Homestead Exemption rules.

FLOOR

Paul McDonough asked if there are similar towns like Brunswick and Hinckley that are currently involved with JEDs. Mr. Garapick stated that all of that information will be evaluated in the study.

Donna Lockett stated that people should be able to put up garage sales signs on the Boy Scout Garage Sale Day without having to worry about them being taken down. Mrs. Lockett feels that the garage sale sign rules should be rescinded for that day. The Trustees stated that she had a good idea and they will take it under consideration. Ray Schulte added that the Zoning Board is currently working on a sign amendment to the zoning rules.

Sue Rennecker stated that she watched the Memorial Day Parade on cable T.V. and she feels it was very nice. She also stated that there was an article in Senior Living about John Ascheryl winning Citizen of the Year.

Ron Garapick made a motion to pay the bills. Ray Schulte seconded. Vote: S-yes, G-yes, R-yes. Ray Schulte made a motion to adjourn. Ron Garapick seconded. Vote: S-yes, G-yes, R-yes. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

The Board reviewed and signed purchase orders and initialed time sheets.

The minutes of the meeting were approved by:

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