Proposed Minutes of June 13, 2016

The Ossineke Township Board met in regular session, at the Ossineke Twp. Hall. Supervisor Lobert called the meeting to order, at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board Members present were: Supervisor Kenneth Lobert, Clerk Dennis Liske, Treasurer Denise Schultz, and Trustees Jerry Leschinger and Edie Abbott. Also present were: Randy Fairbanks, Keyin & Sandra Grulke, and Richard Kosloski.

1. The minutes of May 9, 2016 were approved as read.

 The Treasurer reported balances on hand as of June 1, 2016 as follows: \$291,137.14 in the General Fund, \$782.94 in the Liquor Fund: \$83,230.83 in the Fire Protection & Equipment Fund, and \$1,626.10 in Trust and Agency.

3. CITIZENS:

Richard Kosloski approached the board with concerns of a blight ordinance issue in the Cernat Subdivision. He said that Dennis Stone has turned his property into a dump. He said that his property in that subdivision has decreased in value because of it. He also stated that there are vehicles parked on the road easement and it is hard to pass through. Richard said he contacted the Sheriff's department and was told that they could issue Dennis tickets for having the vehicles parked on the road easement. Our Zoning Enforcement Officer said he would check this out. Kevin Grulke asked about a rumour of the Bushey road being finished to the Nicholson Hill road. The township board said they had not heard any rumour of that nature.

4. LIQUOR INSPECATIONS:

Nothing.

5. ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:

Randy Fairbanks, our Zoning Enforcement Officer, reported that he issued 6 zoning permits last month. They were issued to Dan Brilinski at 9400 Clewley road, William Montgomery at 9413 M-65 South, Tom & Linda Brazeal at 14755 Farrar road, Neil Siegert at 12700 Hawkins road, Tim Wike at 110 Lake Shore Dr., and Brenda Sheldon at 13662 Hubbard Lake road. Randy said he had one blight complaint he is looking into. It is on the trash bins overflowing with garbage at the Q&C party store on Hubert road. Randy was also asked about the old Lentz store issue and the footings across the road from the Hubbard Lake Post Office.

6. PLANNING COMMISSION:

Nothing.

7. RECYCLING:

Supervisor Lobert said he is looking for guidance on Recycling. He said that the DNR is willing to turn the property, where recycling is done now, over to the County, but they want a fence built around the property. He said there is no room, on the property, for expansion so they should be looking for a different place. Trustee Abbott said she would be willing to put a survey together, to be sent out, with the property tax bills, this fall.

8. MTA REGIONAL MEETING:

Supervisor Lobert informed the township board that MTA has moved the Spring Regional meeting to October 18, 2016. He said the meeting will be at the Alpena Sanctuary Inn. Abbott moved, Schultz supported, CARRIED, to allow any board member wishing to attend, to do so, with all expenses being paid by the township to include registration, mileage and per diem.

9. MEETINGS:

Supervisor Lobert informed the board that on June 20, 2016 will be the next MTA Chapter meeting at the Green Township Hall at 6:00 pm. This will include a chicken dinner served before the 7.00 meeting. Bring a dish to pass.

10. ELECTION WORKERS:

There was a discussion on the hourly wage for the election workers. Clerk Liske stated that at the Election Workshop, that he attended, a survey was taken, and the pay ranged from \$10 to \$15 per hour. Schultz moved, Leschinger supported, CARRIED, to raise the pay for our election workers from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per hour. The chairperson will still get paid mileage for transporting the election results from the precinct, to the County and back home.

11. HALL:

Nothing.

12. COUNTY CLEANUP:

Nothing.

13. BILLS:

Schultz moved, Abbott supported, CARRIED, to pay all bills presented in invoices 10134 thru 10156.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

Leschinger moved, Schultz supported, CARRIED, to adjourn at 8:50 pm.