

**OLDMANS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING/BUDGET WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

A special meeting/budget workshop of the Oldmans Township Committee was held on February 17, 2011. Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. This meeting was held in compliance with the Sunshine Law. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: William Miller, Harry Moore and George Bradford. Also present: James Hackett and Rae Walzer.

ORDINANCE 2011-03 was introduced “Calendar year 2011 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget appropriation Limits and to Establish a Cap Bank”.

Resolution 2011-41 Adopting Ordinance 2011-03 by first reading with public hearing to be held on March 2, 2011.

Mr. Bradford made a motion to approve the above resolution, Mr. Moore seconded and all agreed.

ORDINANCE 2011-04 was introduced. “An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of a Single Joint Municipal Court”.

Resolution 2011-42 Adopting Ordinance 2011-04 by first reading with public hearing to be held on March 2, 2011.

Mr. Bradford made a motion to approve the above resolution, Mr. Moore seconded and all agreed.

Bills were presented for approval of payment.

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Mr. Bradford seconded and all agreed.

Jim received a call from Carol Cummings concerning changing courts. We will need an agreement with Carneys Point concerning the open cases. He will wait for an e mail from Carol.

Tom Tedesco, Township Engineer.

Tom handed out a copy of his findings and suggestions for the committee to review.

It was agreed we need a 10 acre site. Two entrances off of Freed Road. Parking was discussed.

If main building and public works are separate we would possibly need 2 separate septic systems.

Committee was all in agreement that we should use the school site.

Two firms to be considered are Remington and Vernick and Merigi.

Tom will send letters to the two firms with information discussed. We will get a final copy of what he sends. Information should be back by the middle of March.

Someone has to do a subdivision for the school property.

Jim will talk to Gary Moore then contact John Hoffman.

Jim reviewed budget changes that he gave to the auditor. 1 cent = \$21,029.00.

Bill-not in favor of raising tax if we lose state funding.

George-does not have a problem with raising .0075 if we lose funding.

Bill-would like to introduce as is-do not want to raise taxes.

Jim-if we lose additional revenue-make cuts or use more surplus. Will let us know what he hears from the state.

The committee all agreed it was OK as it stands now.

Jim asked if about the county association dinner in April.

Harry-\$1,000 should be enough.

Jim asked the committee if they would like to consider raising the fee for dog licenses.

Committee agreed to discuss later.

Being no further business, on motion by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Bradford, committee agreed to adjourn meeting at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully,

Susan Miller, clerk

Minutes not verbatim