

**Watertown Township Board Meeting  
March 10, 2010**

Quertermous called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Fackler, Frenzel, Herington, Quertermous & Tanks were present. Also present were Assistant Fire Chief Ray Herington, Commissioner Roy Petzold and 3 guests.

Tanks read the February 10, 2010 meeting minutes. Supervisor Quertermous instructed that the minutes would stand approved as read.

**Commissioner Petzold** informed us that weight restrictions were placed on Tuscola County roads on Monday, March 8.

**Paul Mezo**, a candidate for the Michigan Senate introduced himself and passed out brochures.

**Roger Sutton** expressed interest in purchasing a ten (10) acre parcel of Township property on Millington Road, East of our current cemetery. Mr. Sutton will work on a formal proposal and submit it for review by Watertown Township Board of Trustees.

**Tribesmen Motorcycle Club:** Tanks made a motion to approve a request for the Tribesmen Motorcycle Club to hold their annual swap meet on May 21 & 22, 2010 at their property located on Garfield Street. Motion seconded by Frenzel. Motion carried. Fackler made a motion to approve the placement of a swap meet banner over Foster Street in front of the Tribesmen Club House not to exceed a period of three (3) weeks. Motion seconded by Tanks. Motion carried.

**Fire Report:** The Fire Department was called out on two (2) runs during the past month, one (1) brush fire and an incident where a toddler was stuck in a stairway railing. Herington submitted information regarding the forming of a Community Emergency Response Team in our area. Herington is in the process of setting up demonstrations of Thermal Imaging Cameras to aid their decision on which make & model to purchase. The dump and the area around the pond will be burned during a training exercise in April.

**Gravel Pit:** Frenzel is preparing to send out letters for Soil Removal Permit Renewals. International Materials did not renew their permit at the Meacham Pit for 2009, yet there are no visible signs that the reclamation of the land is in process.

**Annual Dump Day** is scheduled for May 15, 2010 from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will offer tire collection again this year. Tanks will make arrangements for the dumpsters and the tire trailer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Frenzel presented the treasurer's report with the following balances on 02/28/2010

General Fund	\$ 3,751.85
Library Account	1,879.47
Fire Dept Reserve Fund	3,850.26
Trust & Agency	45.24
Tax Collections	\$125,913.94
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
General Fund	76,391.45
Library Fund	2,042.43
Fire Fund	15,179.73

Tanks motioned to approve Treasurer's report as presented. Motion seconded by Herington. Motion carried.

**Planning Commission:** Frenzel read the Planning Commission Minutes from the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 PM. Mike Barnard and Gary Burns recently participated in a Wind Energy Class.

**Supervisor Report:** Quertermous has made an arrangement with Tuscola County Recycling Center to offer community recycling at our township hall on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday of each month. The Recycling program will begin on April 24, 2010 from 9 am – 1 pm. March Board of Review went well. Quertermous recommended Watertown Township continue to follow in line with Federal Poverty Guidelines and to set the asset test at 25% allowed income. Tanks made a motion to that effect. Motion seconded by Frenzel. In a roll call vote, Motion carried unanimously. Under the recommendation of the Supervisor, Tanks made a motion to hold July Board of Review on Monday, July 19, 2010. Motion seconded by Frenzel. In a roll call vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**Clerk's Report:** Tanks submitted the February vouchers as follows: General Fund \$59,525.86; Library Fund \$1,044.48 and Fire Fund \$117.00. Fackler motioned to approve the vouchers and have checks drawn on the same. Motion seconded by Herington. Motion carried.

Herington made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Frenzel seconded motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Budget Work Group meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 10:00 AM.

Minutes prepared by: Barbara Tanks, Township Clerk

Minutes approved on \_\_\_\_\_

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Danny K. Quertermous, Township Supervisor

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Barbara Tanks, Township Clerk