

Minutes - Board of Putman Township Trustees

State of Illinois, Fulton County, Putman Township

THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

met at the office of the Town Clerk at Cuba, Illinois on June 2, 2010.

PRESENT:

Jim Mitchell, Assessor
Raymond Burgess
Bonnie Burgess
Kathryn Shaffer
Richard Howerter
Donald Guinn
Charles Shilney

Joe Putrich, Supervisor
Wilbur McClaughry, Town Clerk
Jim Hootman, Town Trustee
Lisa Fahrenbruch, Town Trustee
Francis Clark, Town Trustee
Everett Lofftus, Town Trustee

Joe Putrich acting as chairman, and Wilbur McClaughry as clerk. The following official business was transacted:

After Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of May 5 were reviewed. Motion by Jim Hootman and seconded by Lisa Fahrenbruch to accept minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed by Joe Putrich. Month of May expenditures and receipts were explained. Motion was made by Francis Clark and seconded by Lisa Fahrenbruch to approve Treasurer's report. Motion Carried.

Personal matters were discussed off the record.

Motion was made by ^{of Francis} Lisa Fahrenbruch to have Highway Commissioner explain why certain duties in Article XXIII have not been fulfilled and hold paycheck until he attends Township meeting and explains. Seconded by ~~Jim Hootman~~ ^{Lisa} Francis Clark yes. Everett Loftus absent at this time. ^{J. Hootman}

Public Comments: Charles Shilney reported he has lived in Wee Ma Tuk for 45 years and roads have never been as bad as they are now. Kathryn Shaffer commented that roads need to be graded so water runs off. Richard Howerter: Gale road is bad along with several other roads. Highway Commissioner not present to reply to these comments.

Trustee Everett Lofftus arrived about 30 minutes late.

Joe Putrich has some bills that have been paid but needs trustees to initial vouchers.

Road District has bills that need to be reviewed and acted upon. Motion by Jim Hootman to allow payment of bills. Seconded by Everett Lofftus. Roll call vote: Francis Clark, yes; Lisa Fahrenbruch, yes; Jim Hootman, yes; Everett Loftus, yes. Motion carried.

Joe presented a resolution on Freedom of Information Act that is required by law that it be accepted by Township. Motion by Francis Clark to accept resolution of FOIA with Elaine Putrich as authorized person to contact and Jim Mitchell as alternate. Seconded by Everett Lofftus: Lisa Fahrenbruch, yes; Jim Hootman, yes. Resolution signed and placed on file with Township Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Assessor Jim Mitchell report: Jim has completed the course to be FOIA alternate contact. Jim is working on bringing files up to date. A property on Putt Creek road has not been listed on tax report and South 7th and Monroe new garage has been constructed and garage that was constructed earlier has been used as a residence. Senior exemptions need to be in before July 1st if a resident of property owned as of Jan 1st of the tax year. Also, there seems to be question about properties at Wee Ma Tuk by some resident difference in tax percent paid. Part of north side is Joshua Township which may have different percentage rate than Putman Township.

Clerk Wilbur McClaughry's report: Filed Budget and appropriations with County Clerk.

Trustees had nothing to report.

Joe reported cinder spreaders have not been taken care of. ICC needs report on railroad crossing. Pot holes need fixed. Roads need graded to center not to ditches.

No old business.

No new business.

No further business, Jim Hootman moved to adjourn. Seconded by Francis Clark.

**Wilbur McClaughry
Township Clerk**