

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 April 7, 2010.

PRESENT:

Allen Woodruff, Hwy Commissioner
Raymond Burgess
Richard Howerter
Noel Woodruff
Bonnie Burgess
Chris Strong
Bob Fisher
Bill Hayes

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

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

After Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of March 3 were reviewed. Motion by Jim Hootman and seconded by Everett Lofftus to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was reviewed by Joe Putrich. Motion was made by Lisa Fahrenbruch to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Jim Hootman. Motion carried.

Supervisor Joe Putrich's report: General Assistance helping on-going client, another made an appointment but did not show. Jim Mitchell, Joe and Elaine Putrich will be attending township seminar in East Peoria on April 16th and Joe will be going to Bloomington on April 29 for an education seminar. Joe will finish annual finance report tomorrow and get it typed by weekend. ~~Joe's new supervisor cell phone number of 338-2788.~~



Highway Commissioner Allen Woodruff's report: Presented bills and left after heated argument. Motion by Francis Clark to allow payment of bills. Seconded by Jim Hootman. Roll call vote: Francis, yes; Lisa, yes; Everett, yes and Jim yes. Motion carried.

Assessor Jim Mitchell: Absent – no report.

Clerk Wilbur McClaughry's report: Annual Town Meeting will be Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. with Budget Hearing to be at 6:30.

Trustees Report: Frances Clark wondered who is responsible for railroad crossing. He was told that owner of road is responsible to keep crossings in good repair. Lisa Fahrenbruch wondered why gravel was hauled to Triple Creek road one bucket at a time instead of loading in truck and dumped. Allen had already gone. Jim Hootman asked if township could hire someone else to do road work; Joe replied if that happens it would have to be paid out of Township Fund. Everett Loftus had nothing to report.

Constituent's remarks: Richard Howerter needs fence repaired at Blackaby Cemetery on cemetery half. He has to put up electric fences to keep his livestock on his property. If push comes to shove, he may have to put lock on cemetery gate as a solution. He has talked to Ross Williams about this situation.

Mr & Mrs Bob Fisher had several complaints about road conditions by their property and 50-some signatures on a petition that Fulton County Road Commissioner has not fulfilled his job of clearing roads in winter time and keeping them in good repair and never gets a return call if message is given to person answering phone. Allen Woodruff is Putman Township Road Commissioner not Fulton County Road Commissioner.

Chris Strong on placing township minutes on Wee Ma Tuk website can change spelling and grammar.

Discussion on who answers to whom on job performance. Road Commissioner answers to no one. Supervisor is responsible for his job description but has to have approval of Township Trustees on office and building repairs and spending monies other than General Assistance.

No further business, Jim Hootman moved to adjourn. Seconded by Everett Lofftus.

**Wilbur McClaughry
Township Clerk**