

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2010**

MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call ~ Supervisor Pat Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The pledges to the Flag were said and roll call taken with the following Board Members present Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy. Also present Clerk Schabacker, Assessor Helnore and Hwy Commissioner Lee. We have a quorum to do business.

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes ~ A motion was made by Trustee Robertson to accept the minutes from the last regular board meeting on February 9th 2010. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Zeien and passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a voice vote.

Transfers ~ there are no transfers.

Reports

Supervisors Report ~ no report at this time.

Highway Commissioner's Report ~ Hwy Commissioner Lee received a bill from the State after four years for the lights at Hwy 76 & Squaw Prairie Road in the amount of \$7,900 this is after costs, the original contract price was \$6,900 signed in 2006. The bill is due March 4th but will be paid late because we don't have another Board meeting until March 9th. Rich is working on his road projects for this spring with the County Engineer to get a ball park figure on what it's going to cost

Assessor's Report ~ Assessor Helnore handed out a summary of her offices activities and stated that there will be a Proval training class on June 10th & 11th at the Belvidere South Middle School for the assessors. John Elder has input the BOR adjusted values into the commercial/industrial spreadsheet and into Proval. A pie chart was also handed out to the Board Members showing how your property tax dollars are distributed and another pie chart showing the 2009 Board of Review findings. The Assessors web site is still under construction and should be finished soon.

Clerk's Report ~ nothing to report at this time.

Trustee's Report ~ **Trustee Carlson**, last Thursday the Community Building Board members had their Board Meeting and a preview of the renovation of the building which is coming along nicely. **Trustee Robertson**, nothing to report at this time. **Trustee Zeien**, nothing to report at this time. ~ **Trustee Turner**, nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business ~ no unfinished business.

Legal ~ there is nothing to discuss for legal.

New Business ~~ **Weight Ordinance # 02-10**, Trustee Robertson made a motion to adopt Ordinance # 02-10 which will impose weight restrictions on Township Roads and Highways, this will help save our township roads from deterioration from rain, snow, freezing and other climatic conditions. The motion was 2nd by Trustee Carlson and passed with five ayes no nays on a roll call vote.

Treasurer's Report and Approval of Town Bills ~~ Trustee Robertson made a motion to pay the town bills the motion was 2nd by Trustee Carlson and passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a roll call vote.

Public Comments ~~ no public comments.

Adjournment ~~ a motion was made by Trustee Robertson to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 pm, 2nd by Trustee Turner motion passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Schabacker Clerk