

Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 7:00 p.m.

DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

1401 W. Herbison Road, DeWitt, MI. 48820

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE; last years chairman Tom Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Sam Vosovic led the pledge of allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS/ROLL CALL; Members present; Tom Leonard, Tom Hendrickson, Sam Vosovic and Trustee David Seeger.

Member absent; Bonnie Oetman

APPROVAL OF AGENDA; Tom Hendrickson moved to approve the agenda as presented, supported by Sam Vosovic. Voted and carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (June 15, 2011); Sam Vosovic moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2011 meeting, supported by Tom Leonard. Voted and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- AGENDA ITEMS; No one from the public present.

OLD BUSINESS; 1. Update on lighting needs in Township -Tom Leonard updated the committee about the conversations he had with Manager Rod Taylor regarding the street lighting needs in the Township as a result of the survey the committee did last year. The committee did not find lighting deficiencies at any intersections. They felt that this was partly because of the time of year when the survey was done, in late spring and early summer. They felt that monitoring street intersection lighting would be more affective if done by the police officers as part of their everyday routine.

NEW BUSINESS 1. Election of Officers; Motion by David Seeger to keep the officers the same in 2012 as in 2011. Supported by Sam Vosovic. Voted and carried. Officers for 2012 will be, Chairman, Tom Leonard. Vice Chairman Tom Hendrickson. Secretary, Bonnie Oetman.

No reports from the Police Chief and Fire Chief, both were absent.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT; No one from the public present.

TRUSTEE REPORT; Trustee David Seeger reviewed some of the Board actions from last year including the approval to hire a new police officer to replace Officer Rick Smith who retired. The two 425 agreements, one with the City of Lansing for Capital Regional Airport, and the other under negotiation with Bath Township. The possible new International Property Maintenance Code and how the Public Safety Committee would be involved in the appeals process was discussed.

BOARD COMMENTS- None

ADJOURNMENT; Motion by David Seeger to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Supported by Tom Hendrickson. Voted and carried.

Minutes taken by David Seeger