

# OSCEOLA COUNTY TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION

## Minutes

November 30, 2009  
Burdell Township Hall

The meeting was called to order by President Peggy Hoard at 7:00 p.m. with our pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

The meeting roll call was: Burdell – 5; Cedar – 0; Ewart – 0; Hartwick – 0; Hersey – 0; Highland – 3; LeRoy – 3; Lincoln – 3; Marion – 0; Middle Branch – 2; Orient – 0; Osceola – 1; Richmond – 0; Rose Lake – 1; Sherman – 1; Sylvan – 0; Osceola County Road Commissioner Alan Gingrich; Candidate Morris Langworthy; Jason Kelly.

The minutes of the August 31, 2008 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's report. Patty Gregory reported an ending balance of \$3,068.64. Bills presented \$44.00 for postage and \$12.54 for envelopes to be paid to Julie Seguin. Motion by Ardie Sikkema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sid King to pay bill and accept the treasurer's report. Passed.

Motion by Ardie Sikkema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Moyses to pay \$235.00 for registration to Burdell Township for Julie Seguin to attend the annual MTA Conference in Grand Rapids in January. Passed.

Osceola County Road Commissioner Alan Gingrich talked to the group about the possibility of townships putting millage requests on the ballot for the voters in the future. The Road Commission continues to take cuts in state funding and is looking for options to increase revenue. He answered questions concerning ARRA (American Reinvestment and Recovery Act) Funds, Osceola County Road Commission policies, future projects planned, and cost sharing. The Road Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Hersey Garage.

Candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives 102<sup>nd</sup> District Morris Langworthy introduced himself. He emphasized the importance of local government. He indicated he is in favor of downsizing government and discussed the idea of a part-time legislature.

Election of officers – motion by Ardie Sikkema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darwin Norman to nominate the following for 2010:

- President Peggy Hoard, Middle Branch Township
- Vice President Art Moyses, LeRoy Township
- Treasurer Patty Gregory, Rose Lake Township
- Secretary Julie Seguin, Burdell Township
- Member-at-large Loren Stieg, Cedar Township

Passed

2010 Meetings:

- February 22, 2010, Marion Township, 7 p.m.
- May 17, 2010, Rose Lake Township, 7 p.m.
- August 30, 2010, Highland Township, 7 p.m.
- November 29, 2010, Middle Branch Township, 7 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Dwight Gingrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patty Gregory at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie K. Seguin, Secretary

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