

**BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 9, 2012**

OPENED AT 7:30 PM.

PRESENT: FRED E. ARBOGAST SR., MELONIE ARBOGAST, SCOTT HAAN, LYLE MONETTE, DON STUDAVERN

MELONIE MOVED, FRED SUPPORTED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 12, 2011 MEETING MINUTES AS WRITTEN. PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.

MELONIE MOVED, LYLE SUPPORTED TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA REPORTS AS PRESENTED. PASSED ON VOICE VOTE.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

FRED MOVED, SCOTT SUPPORTED A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE OFFER OF \$800.00 FROM DANIEL P. SMITH FOR THE FOLLOWING LAND PARCELS: #6104-350-006-0037-00; #6104-350-006-0042-00; #6104-350-007-0039-00; #6104-350-007-0040-00. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

FRED MOVED, LYLE SUPPORTED A MOTION TO ADOPT DOCUMENT #RCPL121411 THE BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLAN. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

MELONIE MOVED, DON SUPPORTED A MOTION TO APPROVE DOCUMENT #IP1912 REGARDING THE WALKWAY ICE PROBLEM. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

**NEW BUSINESS**

TANYA CABALA GAVE AN INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION REGARDING THE WHITE LAKE SHORELINE HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECT.

TOM DANA PRESENTED THE NEW BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE.

SCOTT MOVED, MELONIE SUPPORTED A MOTION TO SUPPORT THE FIRE CHIEF IN UPHOLDING ORDINANCE 24 REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SAID EMPLOYEE, BOB SKEELS. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

SCOTT MOVED, MELONIE SUPPORTED A MOTION TO SUPPORT THE FIRE CHIEF IN UPHOLDING ORDINANCE 24 REGARDING DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SAID EMPLOYEE, OTTO STAPEL. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

DON MOVED, SCOTT SUPPORTED A MOTION TO REMOVE BARBARA VELDMAN FROM THE ALTERNATE POSITION OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

DON MOVED, SCOTT SUPPORTED A MOTION TO APPOINT BARBARA VELDMAN TO A POSITION ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2012 TO EXPIRE JANUARY 9, 2015. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

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FRED MOVED, MELONIE SUPPORTED A MOTION TO ADOPT DOCUMENT #MTGS2012 REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2012. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

FIRE CHIEF LARRY RADTKE REPORTED THAT THERE WERE THREE PUBLIC RELATION ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER.

THERE WERE TWO COST RECOVERY CHECKS RECEIVED THIS MONTH FOR A TOTAL OF \$534.90.

THE NEW VAN (1451) IS AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE READY FOR SERVICE SOON.

SCOTT MOVED, MELONIE SUPPORTED A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE CHIEF RADTKE TO DISPOSE OF THE OLD SCBA's. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

DEBBIE THERRIAN FROM THE BLUE LAKE TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION REPORTED THAT THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY RUN/WALK WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 17, 2012 AT 10:00 AM. THE BOARD GRANTED PERMISSION FOR USE OF THE TOWNHALL'S BATHROOM FOR THE RACE.

BOB DYKEMA REQUESTED THAT THE CHANGES FOR THE ORDINANCE FOR THE CEMETERY BE PUT ON THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA.

DALE WEISNER ASKED FOR THE EXACT REASONS WHY THE TWO FIREFIGHTERS WERE DISMISSED. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THOSE RECORDS ARE SEALED AND CANNOT BE DISCLOSED.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

MELONIE GAVE THE BOARD INFORMATION ON INSTALLING A DROP BOX FOR THE TOWNHALL. BOB CRAWFORD WILL BE DOING MORE RESEARCH ON THE PROJECT.

**BILLS & ACCOUNTS**

SCOTT MOVED, LYLE SUPPORTED TO APPROVE THE FOURTH QUARTER ACH WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,360.69. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

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SCOTT MOVED, LYLE SUPPORTED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 12-31, 2011 BILLS PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$119,373.64. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

SCOTT MOVED, LYLE SUPPORTED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 2012 BILLS PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,693.04. ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 YES.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:45 PM.

FRED E. ARBOGAST SR.  
CLERK