

Special Meeting July 13, 2006
Work on Blight Ordinance

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Supervisor Wilfong who asked the approximate 50 assembled electors to join the board in the pledge of allegiance. Board members introduced themselves Fay Dorr Treasurer, Tony Millek Trustee, Bernard Wilfong Supervisor, John Ruitter Trustee, Jean Dahms Clerk, Harold Schuitmaker Atty.

Atty: Schuitmaker read the blight ordinance the township is using at the present time. Lengthy audience comments.

Discussion on the wording of the letters Patrick Hudson sends to people who have blight resulted in the board's decision to have the letter re-worded.

At 7:10 Atty. Schuitmaker read the State's definition of blight that was discussed, and decided it could be used as a part of a blight ordinance. Treasurer Dorr had prepared a new plan on how the board should handle blight complaints, it was reviewed and some changes were made.

Motion Ruitter to take the revised recommendations that Treasurer Dorr had prepared and the State Definition of Blight and prepare/recommend a new blight ordinance and have ready for the August Meeting. Sec. Millek.. Voice vote all yes Motion Carried. Discussion included that the board might not vote on the new recommendation, but might need more time to digest the contents. It was suggested that rules for enforcement be included into the ordinance.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 by Supervisor Wilfong.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jean Dahms, Clerk