

WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWN BOARD

Workshop Meeting

February 25, 2009

Present: Supervisor Champlin, Councilmen Hagen, Rehberg, Miller, Ferguson
Also Present: Town Clerk Mary Grundman, Highway Superintendent Jim Powers, Code Enforcement Officer Scott Storke, Jim Foote

Supervisor Champlin opened the meeting at 7:00.

Town Hall

The Board discussed the informational meetings held about the Town Hall and suggestions town residents made as to where and how a building could be built, property purchased and other suggestions. Each Board member was given a copy of the comment sheets received from the meetings to review.

Councilman Miller reported on grant money available for a building and will follow up on money available for courts.

Supervisor Champlin reported on the possible purchase of property.

The Code Enforcement Officer reported on the "Saxby" or Pinegrove building on 5 & 20 and getting some of the information from the meetings put on the web site.

Councilman Hagen volunteered to prepare a summary of what's been done so far.

Supervisor Champlin will follow up on the joint court with East Bloomfield, the Legion Property, and will follow up with Attorney Anderson on the possible sale of the old building.

RESOLUTION #33

Court Clerk Resignation

The Clerk presented Deborah Holdsworth's resignation as Court Clerk effective February 5, 2009 to the Board. Councilman Hagen made the motion to accept MS. Holdsworth's resignation, seconded by Councilman Miller.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen, Miller, Rehberg

Resolves that Deborah Holdsworth's resignation is accepted.

RESOLUTION #34

Court Clerk Appointment

Supervisor Champlin asked the Board if they would approve of hiring a new temporary Court Clerk on the recommendation of Justice Whitesell even though the Local Law allowing a non-resident clerk to be appointed has not been filed. Councilman Rehberg made the motion to approve the appointment pending the adoption of the Local Law, seconded by Councilman Hagen.

Adopted: Ayes – Champlin, Ferguson, Hagen, Miller, Rehberg

Resolves that the hiring of the temporary clerk is approved.

Public Hearing Date for Local Law #1-2009

The Board set the date for the public hearing on Local Law #1-2009 as March 11, 2009.

Lease Agreement for the Church

Copies of a lease agreement for the use of the Congregational Church were distributed to the Board.

March Workshop

Supervisor Champlin advised the board that he would not be at the March workshop, that Dick DeVecchio would not be available and that Councilman Rehberg would be out of town so the March workshop is canceled.

Superintendent Powers reported that the Economic Recovery Package might put more money out for the Town, and that he is working with Tim Rock on getting grant money to paint the Water Tower.

At 8:07 Councilman Miller made the motion to return to the regular meeting and adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hagen.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Grundman
Town Clerk