

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
MAY 24, 2011 5:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order/Roll Call** ~~ Supervisor Pat Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The pledges to the Flag were said and roll call taken with the following Board Members present Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy. Also present Clerk Schabacker, Assessor Helnore and Hwy Commissioner Lee. We have a quorum to do business.

**Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes** ~~ A motion was made by Trustee Carlson to accept the minutes from the last regular board meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2011. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Robertson and passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a voice vote.

**Transfers** ~~ there are no transfers.

**Reports**

**Supervisors Report** ~~ on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> Belvidere Township will again have the Drug Collection Service at the Township building from 9:00-12:00pm. People can bring their expired and prescription drugs they no longer need to use to the Township for disposal.

**Highway Commissioner's Report** ~~ road work will begin June 6<sup>th</sup> on Spring Creek Road. After Spring Creek Road has been completed Orth Road will be worked on.

**Assessor's Report** ~~ Assessor Helnore stated that her office has completed the land valuation for the 2011 assessment year, she also gave handouts to the board showing the Aggregate Tax Rates for the City of Belvidere from 1985 to 2010 and the Effect of the Senior Assessment Freeze on Belvidere homes from 1999 to 2010.

**Clerk's Report** ~~ no report at this time.

**Trustee's Report** ~~ **Trustee Carlson**, no report at this time. **Trustee Robertson**, no report at this time. **Trustee Zeien**, no report at this time. **Trustee Turner**, no report at this time.

**Unfinished Business** ~~ there is no unfinished business to review at this time.

**Legal** ~~ there is no legal business to discuss at this time.

**New Business** ~~ **Road District Tax Levy**, Trustee Zeien made a motion to authorize the Road Commissioner to extend a rate greater than .125 % of the value so assessed for road purposes in said Township and to levy and additional rate of .04 % making a total rate of .165% for the 2011/2012 Tax year to be used for Road Services. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Carlson and passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Treasurer's Report and Approval of Town Bills** ~~ Trustee Robertson made a motion to pay the town bills the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Turner and passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Public Comments** ~~ No public comments.

**Adjournment** ~~ a motion was made by Trustee Zeien to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Turner motion passed with Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Zeien, Turner and Supervisor Murphy indicating aye on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted  
Judy Schabacker Clerk