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BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Individuals present for the Closed Session:

Supervisor Turner

Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Murphy and Schwebke

Highway Commissioner Lee

Clerk Schabacker

The closed session was called to order by Supervisor Turner at 4:43 pm the topic of discussion was the Township building on 5th Street in Belvidere and what to do with the building once it is vacated by the Recycle Center. Paul Moses has his portion rented through November of this year and would like to stay. Trustee Murphy suggested putting an addition on the building to allow ease of use for the BCCA buses, if they were to rent the building. Trustee Carlson mentioned that we would probably not get our money back out of the building if we put too much into it. The resale value might not be good enough to recover the cost of an addition and repairs to the doors etc. Trustee Robertson suggested that the BCCA install electrical plugs for the buses to be used over the winter months at their center. It was decided to have Trustee Murphy get a firm yes or no from the BCCA if they want to use the building or not. Trustee Murphy will report back to the Board at the next meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Murphy to come out of closed session at 5:15 pm 2nd by Trustee Robertson motion passed with five ayes no nays on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Schabacker Clerk

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BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2007

CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Individuals present for the Closed Session:

Supervisor Turner

Trustees Carlson, Robertson, Murphy and Schwebke

Highway Commissioner Lee

Clerk Schabacker

The closed session was called to order by Supervisor Turner at 4:36 pm. The topic for discussion is the 2009 election and how we might want to advertise for it and who plans on running for reelection in 2009. Supervisor Turner suggested advertising as a group to show the public that we are united. Another topic for discussion is the group of people that think we should do away with Township Government. Supervisor Turner listed a number of programs that Belvidere Township initiated over the years. The list is very impressive, most notably the Keen Age Center now called the Boone County Council on Aging. We need to let the public know the importance of township government and how it helps people at the local level. Clerk Schabacker and Trustee Murphy will be working on the Township web site, this can be a good way to inform the public about what the Township does for them.

Supervisor Turner pointed out that if we were to go to a commission county (without township government) that the county would be run by a three-member board. This type of government would not give the public good representation or voice with their concerns and problems within the Township.

A motion was made by Supervisor Turner to come out of closed session at 4:55 pm 2nd by Trustee Carlson motion passed with five ayes no nays on a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Schabacker Clerk