**Mottville Township Board Meeting**

**January 8, 2015**

Hagen called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Members in attendance were Clerk Sherry Medford, Treasurer Jan Mallo and Trustees: Larry Grindle and Douglas DeMeyer. Medford moved, seconded by DeMeyer to adopt the agenda as presented, motion carried. DeMeyer moved, seconded by Grindle to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented, motion carried. Mallo read the treasurer’s report; the total of all accounts is $708,525.51. DeMeyer moved, seconded by Grindle to pay bills, motion carried, checks 11805-11825 were approved for issue.

Assessor, Jaime Hutson was in attendance. He reported BOR dates March 16, 2015 2pm-5pm and 6pm-9pm and March 17, 2015 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. He gave the Board the 2014 St. Joseph County Valuation Study. It’s as follows: in Mottville Township the assessed value increased approx. 12% in Agriculture and 14% in Residential it decreased approx. 5% in Commercial and 2% in Industrial.

Enforcement Officer, Douglas Kuhlman was not in attendance. He left the wrong permit log, so not sure what permits were issued for Mottville.

Brian from Premiere Signs was in attendance to present to the Board an estimate and pictures for the new LED sign at the Township. His estimate was less than Burkett Signs at the beginning, so I wanted a new estimate from Premier Signs. He spoke in depth and answered the Boards questions. If everything goes as planned, we should be ready to go forward in April.

Mike Wilson from Norman and Paulsen was in attendance to give the audit report. The Township received a clean opinion, which is good. Mike reviewed the audit with the Board.

Hagen reported that she ordered 4 new signs for the Township from the Road Commission, (2) No Thru Trucks and (2) Welcome to Mottville a Zoned Community.

There being no further business, DeMeyer moved, seconded by Mallo to adjourn the meeting, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Sherry Medford-Clerk