Meeting called to order by Supervisor Titus at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Trustee Mark Baranowski, present; Trustee Duane Hagle, present; Clerk Deborah Rhein, present; Treasurer Dawn Sawicki-Franz, present; Supervisor Al Titus, present.

Roll Call

Accept Agenda: Hagle motioned to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Sawicki-Franz. All in favor, motion carried.

Accept Agenda

Special Assessment Hearing: Fire and First Responder

Open Hearing: Baranowski motioned to open the hearing at 6:01 p.m., seconded by Sawicki-Franz. All in favor, motion carried.

Open Hearing

Public Comments: Mrs. Pamela DeHate inquired about why the cost of the special assessment is based on the taxable value of the property. Mr. Mark Turrow discussed the ISO ratings of the Memphis and Emmett Fire Departments, and expressed his support of the special assessment. Mr. Mark DeHate inquired about which tax bill the assessment would be put on, Rhein stated that it would be put on the summer tax bill. Mrs. Pattie Holland inquired how often the special assessment cost with be raised. Rhein stated there would be a public hearing every year in order to renew the special assessment. Mrs. Florence Sawicki expressed her strong support of the special assessment. Mrs. Suzanne Povinelli stated that she and her husband are both in support of the special assessment, and inquired as to whether the EMS is included in the special assessment. Jeff White stated that it is not, discussion followed. Mrs. Linda Dalecki commented that she is not in support. Mr. Art Mathis stated that he does not support the special assessment. Mrs. Midge St. Ange commented that she is in support, and that she thinks that the special assessment is a much better idea than the current billing system. Mr. Doug Dudek expressed his support, and inquired about the taxable value of Riley Township. Mr. Doug Wendland asked for

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clarification as to what exactly would be covered under the special assessment. Mr. John Holland inquired how much income would be generated from the special assessment. Rhein stated that approximately \$35,000 per year would be generated, which is approximately one-third of the total price of the contracts with Memphis Fire Department and Emmett Fire Department. Mrs. Carol Miller asked for clarification as to how the cost of the assessment per resident is calculated. Roxy Mateik asked whether the special assessment would be put to a vote by the residents. Discussion followed. Mrs. Deborah Kreuger expressed her support for the special assessment. Mrs. Beverly Schroeder had written a letter to the Riley Township board expressing her non-support.

RILEY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES MEETING DATE: April 12, 2019 MEETING PLACE: 13016 BELLE RIVER ROAD, RILEY, MICHIGAN 48041

| Close Hearing: Hagle motioned to close the public hearing at 7:09 p.m., seconded by Baranowski. All in favor, motion carried. | Close Hearing |
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| Old Business: N/A | Old Business |
| New Business: | New Business |
| A. Resolution #14-19 Special Assessment Fire and First Responder Public Hearing: Baranowski motioned to accept Resolution #14-19 as presented, seconded by Rhein. Roll Call: Baranowski-yes, Hagle-yes, Rhein-yes, Sawicki-Franz-yes, Titus-yes. All in favor, motion carried. | |
| Announcements: N/A | Announcements |
| Closing Comments from the Board: Sawicki-Franz thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and expressing their opinions and concerns. | Closing Comments |
| Next Regular Meeting: May 7th, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. | Next Meeting |
| Motion to adjourn made by Hagle, seconded by Sawicki-Franz. All in favor, motion carried. | Adjournment |
| Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m. | * |
| Respectfully submitted by, | £ |
| Rachel Reid, Recording Secretary | |
| Approved 5/7/2019 | |
| Deborah Rhein, Riley Township Clerk | |
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