

# Minutes of Pleasant Township Board January 26, 2015

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The Board of Pleasant Township met in regular session on January 26, 2015 with all three Board Members present. Meeting was called to order at 7PM at the Pleasant Township shop office.

## **New Board Member**

Lynn Voth was installed as new Township Clerk.

## **Financial**

Pleasant Township annual report has been sent to County Clerk. We ended 2014 with a Road Fund balance of \$571.57, Machine fund balance of \$83,535.27, for a total of \$84,106.84.

The first check for 2015 has been received from Harvey County in the amount of \$46,125.

## **Township Business**

- Don Lanzrath reported that Murphy Tractor has picked up our old bulldozer which is part of the trade-in package for the new road grader.
- The new road grader is on order; however the factory order has not yet been placed. This means that the new grader is at least six weeks away from delivery. Murphy is loaning us a grader in the interim at no cost to the Township.
- Don presented the new road grading log book. This will be available at all times at the Township office. The log shows exactly which Township roads have been graded and the date the work was done.

## **Citizen Forum**

- John Harder requested that the Township spread rock east of the bridge that is west of his drive on NE 12<sup>th</sup>. The bridge is slated to be condemned and the road to the east does not have enough gravel to be all weather. Don Lanzrath offered to order out 1-1/4" rock to be put on the stretch of road in question.
- Several comments were made that residents have noticed improved grading since the last Township meeting.
- Greg Brazell reported a tree adjacent to the roadway on SE 12<sup>th</sup> that is hanging dangerously over the roadway. Don Lanzrath will look at the tree in question to determine what must be done.
- Galen and Roberta Harms asked how to address lack of material and maintenance on the road adjacent to their property on Osage Road. Since this is a Harvey County borderline road, the maintenance of the section in question is the responsibility of the neighboring Township in Butler County. It was suggested they contact that Township's board. Don gave Galen and Roberta names of contacts.
- Galen and Roberta also asked about the lack of accuracy in the rural directories published for County residents. Pleasant Township has no input to the directories and cannot provide assistance to correct them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.