

**IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday January 3, 2012**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Members present were Supervisor Ron Iott, Clerk Don Appleman, Treasurer Sherry Hilken, Trustees Randy Stanifer and Elmer Bowman.

**Public Comment:**

There was no public comment.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the December 6, 2011 Ida Township Board meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by R. Stanifer and supported by E. Bowman. The motion carried.

**Reports:**

The Building Department Report was submitted by Building Inspector David Friend. A total of five (5) permits were issued in the month of December. There were no new home starts in the entire year of 2011. There was one (1) rebuilt home that had been destroyed by fire.

The Fire Department Report was submitted by Fire Chief Paul Metz. The Department ran twenty-four (24) calls in the month of December and 356 calls for the year 2011.

The bills were presented for payment by the Clerk. After review a motion to pay the bills was made by R. Stanifer and supported by R. Iott. A roll call vote was taken with all votes being yes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Treasurer Sherry Hilken. After review a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by E. Bowman and supported by D. Appleman. Motion carried.

Supervisor Ron Iott informed the Board Members that the City of Monroe Water Department is having some difficulty with the control system monitoring the overflow on the water tower in the Park area causing water to flood some of the walking path in the Township Park.

Some of the events and programs scheduled for the month of January at the Ida Branch Library include Preschool Story Time, Home School Computer Class and Tax Tips with Pat Pitcher.

**New Business:**

A motion to allow the T.H.A.N.K.S. organization use of the Community Room on February 18, 2012 for a onetime fee of \$65.00 for cleaning was made by R. Stanifer and supported by S. Hilken. Motion carried.

Compensation issues for Blight Enforcement was discussed. A motion to continue the present compensation of \$15.00 per hour plus mileage, and \$30 per month for cell phone use until such time that cost and expenses can be more fully evaluated was made by D. Appleman and supported by E. Bowman. Motion carried on a four (4) to one (1) vote.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by E. Bowman and supported by R. Stanifer. Motion carried. The meeting duly adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Appleman  
Ida Township Clerk