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REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP BOARD WORK SHOP/SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 9, 2014

All board members were present and the meeting opened at 9:00 a.m. Brian Miller from our insurance carrier, Blue Cross was here to discuss a supplement for our DPW employees when they go on ObamaCare December 1st. The employees filled out an information form for Blue Cross and Brian will get back to us as soon as possible with figures for their supplemental insurance.


Treasurer Tina informed us that USDA has requested we increase our sewer rates. After working on the budget figures and line items, Treasurer Tina has a plan: if we reduce the sewer debt from \$8.45 to \$6.00 a month and shift the \$2.45 difference to Sewer Operating & Maintenance we should balance out the sewer fund and still be able to pay the bond reserve payments. She is going to talk to Duane Reid from USDA and see if this is acceptable to him.

Joe Derocha, Supervisor Humboldt Township was here to give us information on the process of obtaining 6 miles of rail bank corridor between the Humboldt & Republic Townships. A lengthy discussion was held between all present. Joe will come to the next board meeting on October 23rd to also explain it to the public. A motion by Trustee Tom support by Treasurer Tina to approve the appraisal be done by the low bidder, A.K. Smith, Appraisal Service of Big Rapids, Michigan. Motion approved.

Amendment to the Motion - % of cost of the appraisal to be determined between Humboldt & Republic Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jim Brennan

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.


Marilyn Brancheau
Clerk