

Township Board meeting Minutes

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November 4, 2013 Special Meeting

Garfield Township
Special Board Meeting
November 4, 2013
7:00 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Supervisor Byl leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Byl, Yarhouse, Rottiers, Irwin and Roland.

The purpose of the special meeting was to develop a blight ordinance, develop a job description for a blight officer and a process or hiring a blight officer.

Items discussed during the meeting were:

- Blight or nuisance – what do they mean?
- Source for budget dollars to finance the blight officer
- Job description
- Terms of Employment, i.e. length of contract
- Rate of pay (discussed \$15/hour up to 40 hours/month)
- Number of complaints to be investigated to be determined by Supervisor/Board

Discussion followed regarding rewriting our current blight ordinance. Byl reported that Attorney Tara Hovey will be attending the November 11, 2013 to assist the board with the blight ordinance and process for hiring a blight officer.

There were no decisions nor was there action taken at this meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Irwin. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.