

Yorktown Town Council –Mt. Pleasant Township

MT. Pleasant Township Building 2311 S. Broadway St.

Thursday June 17, 2010 5:30 pm

Rick Glaub, Steve Lowry, Larry Crouch, Ed Smith, Dixie Quakenbush, Dan Flanagan, and Steve Fields present. Mike Beeman and Bob Flanagan were absent.

1. Discussion of Government Modernization

Larry Crouch opened the meeting. Pete Olson explained that the reason for the meeting was to discuss the consolidation of the Town of Yorktown and the Mount Pleasant Township. Pete Olson explained the time line to have this on next November's ballot. Pete Olson gave state statute 36-1.5-4-13. He stated that the goal is that if consolidation is what is wanted is that a board is appointed and similar resolutions need to be passed by each board. The board establishes what is going to happen with board. He explained that this could protect the Fire Department if the State decide to get rid of Townships they would be able to protect the assets. He explained that if Muncie and Delaware County consolidated the ability for Yorktown to annex anymore would be almost impossible. Steve Lowry asked who our legal council is on this. Pete Olson explained that he would like to go with Barnes and Thornburg or Boes Mckinny. Steve Fields stated if we wait until 2012 Township could be eliminated. Steve Lowry asked Steve Fields what his feeling is about putting this up with their board and getting a legal council. Steve Fields stated that he believed this would be a good thing and he planned to bring it up at the meeting, which follows this one. Steve Lowry asked what the next step would be. Pete Olson explained a resolution. Steve Fields asked if it has to be advertised. Pete Olson explained that this is a resolution it does not need to organize. Steve Lowry suggested finding a legal council and trying to get it on 2010 election. Steve Lowry stated that Pete Olson needed to put a link on our website to the areas that has done this. Steve Lowry stated that there would recommendation for the board if the Town passes the resolution at the June 28th meeting. Steve Fields stated they could pass a resolution tonight. Steve Lowry stated that this is going to take Pete Olson and Steve Fields working very closely to get this done. Larry Crouch asked for comments.

Steve Fields stated that the Township and the Town Council needed to jointly decide amount on payback. Pete Olson makes the recommendation to pay a percentage to withhold paying the Township for the Fire Budget to receive the money back that has been overpaid. Larry Crouch stated that this needed to be put on the 28th meeting. Steve Fields stated that he would like to see the Fire Building to be paid off with the excess funds. Pete Olson stated that if the Town wanted to do that we could use the Fire Cum Fund.

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