

Lawrence Township Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday September 17, 2013, at 6:00 pm

Morris Settles Township Center

Elisha Reddick Community Room

4455 McCoy Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Republican Caucus at 5:30 p.m.

Democrat Caucus at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes from July 23, 2013 meeting of the Lawrence Township Advisory Board
2. **Resolution 2013-10** Resolution Approving the Purchase of Property for a Township Food Pantry
3. Other Business

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
4455 McCoy Street Indianapolis, IN 46226**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Time Called to Order: 6:02 P.M.

Time Adjourned: 6:38 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Healy, Emmajean Hines, Fred Freeman, Jesse Dotson, Dino Batalis, Mary Harrison

TRUSTEE: Russell Brown

Meeting Called to Order:

Ms. Hines called the Lawrence Township Board meeting to order on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 6:02 P.M. She stated that there was a quorum present and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda:

1. **Approval of minutes from the July 23, 2013 meeting of the Lawrence Township Advisory Board**
Mr. Batalis made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 23, 2013 meeting of the Lawrence Township Advisory Board. Mr. Healy seconded. Motion agreed to 6-0.

2. **Resolution 2013-10 Resolution to Approving the Purchase of Property for a Township Food Pantry**

Trustee Brown asked for approval of the motion to authorize him to purchase property at 7107-7117 Pendleton Pike, an old Denny's location in the south part of the Township. The cost of the building is \$126,000 and the building will be demolished. Demolition should cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. It already has some infrastructure in place which should make construction costs lower. Mr. Batalis said he's looking forward to seeing that building go.

Mr. Freeman made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Batalis seconded. Resolution was approved 6-0.

Mr. Freeman asked about New Crown cemetery's new ownership. Deputy Trustee Jason Tomcsi said he would follow up.

Judge Rehme provide some filing statistics and said a major filer has come in and said this filer would be filing 700 more cases with the court. This would make 2013 one of the bigger years for the court. The court is now the 3rd busiest small claims court in the county which is up from 4th or 5th in previous years. Revenue is also ahead of schedule. He thinks this is due to the strong staff. Mr. Freeman asked about increases the sessions for the court. Judge said he was willingly to look into it. Currently he conducts 4 sessions a week.

Public hearing for the 2014 Budget is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2013.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:14 P.M.

I hereby certify that the forgoing minutes are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and have been approved by a majority of the Lawrence Township Board.



Fred Freeman, Board Secretary

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, with the exception of the motions. An audiotape is made which provides a detailed record.