

The budget meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall. The pledge was recited to the American flag. All members were present.

Barnes moved to adopt proposed 2009-2010 budget. Stetler seconded. Roll call vote: Aye: Barnes, Stetler, Meredith, Carpenter, Castor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Kinderhook Township Board was called to order by Paul Meredith on Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinderhook Township hall.

Minutes for February 23, 2009 regular meeting were approved as presented.  
Minutes for March 23, 2009 special meeting were approved as presented.

**Correspondence:**

None reported

**Citizen Comments:**

**Commissioner's Report:**

**Sheriff's Report:**

The Sheriff's report was presented by Norm Heineman.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Castor presented the amended February report. Expenses were 11,655.55 and revenues stayed the same. Castor reported March's expenses were \$12,359.34, revenues of \$143,393.09 and cash on hand of \$342,939.37. Stetler moved to accept the Treasurer's reports and pay the bills. Barnes seconded. Motion carried.

2008 Summer Tax Collection Report was presented and reviewed.

2008 Winter Tax Collection Report was presented and reviewed.

An Agreement between Kinderhook Township and Branch County to collect delinquent taxes was presented and reviewed. Stetler moved that we sign the contract; Carpenter seconded, motion carried.

**Zoning Report:**

- One zoning permit was issued for the month. No complaints were made. The issue on Tomahawk Trail has been resolved noting that it meets size requirements for living space.

**Cemetery Report:**

- Purchasing flags to be placed on the veterans graves was discussed. Castor motioned to purchase 100 flags; Barnes seconded, motion carried.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- 2009-2010 Meeting Schedule was presented. Barnes motioned to accept the calendar; Stetler seconded; motion carried.
- The Coldwater Board of Public Utilities letter regarding the hazardous waste collection was read. No action was taken.
- A recommendation was made to update the phone number sheet.
- Branch County Road Commission letter was presented regarding dust control for 2009. Barnes motioned to approve one application of dust control; Stetler seconded; motion carried.
- Branch County Road Commission 2009 Sealcoating Contract Resolution was presented and reviewed. Stetler moved that we accept this resolution; Barnes seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: Meredith, Castor, Carpenter, Barnes, Stetler. Nays: none. The resolution was adopted.
- The Knabusch Insurance Proposal was discussed. It was the consensus of the Board to continue with Burnham & Flowers Insurance noting that the premium was similar to the Knabusch Proposal.

Barnes moved and Stetler seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Cynthia Carpenter, Clerk