

Village of Climax

Joint Village / Township meeting

February 5, 2015

Present: Robert Bailey, Pat Clark, Gary Gammons, Bruce Rolfe and Terry Strong – President.

Absent: Norm Lyons, Janet Sutherland and Brenda Borden – Treasurer.

Township Board present: Marcia Lewis, Steven Walman, Richard Thierjung and Don Schultz – Twp Supervisor. **Absent:** Joel Amos

Guests: Marty Bauman

(Clark/Gammons) Motion to approve the agenda. Unanimously approved.

Guests: Marty Bauman is organizing a citizens group to address the needs of the community. Discussed the use of the newsletter to generate interest and the development of a survey to get an idea of the feelings of the residents toward the direction of the village and township. The Township Board and Village Council are interested and will add support.

Old business:

- 1) The Fire Protection agreement between the village and township was discussed.
- 2) Online tax payment options. More communities are using online services. There is a cost associated with online payments. Will it be cost effective?
 - a. It will be a convenience for residents. Less people use checks
 - b. Vision of the website for both township and village. Would the two entities share the website and cost?
 - c. Social media – How to harness the power of it to advertise services and activities?
- 3) Founders Day Parade – Vehicle to carry all members of each board.

NEXT MEETING: October 8, 2015 (Thursday) 7 pm. at the township hall

(Rolfe/Clark) The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Scott Torrance - Village Clerk