

Special Meeting St. Clair Township

DATE: January 12, 2012

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Wolf Branch Middle School
Huntwood Road
Swansea, IL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Buchanan, Supervisor
Mary Carroll, Clerk
Mark Burk, Road Commissioner
Dave Barnes, Trustee
Richard Schobert, Trustee
Bob Trentman, Trustee
Bob Knee, Assessor

OTHERS PRESENT: See attached lists

Roll Call:

The special meeting of the St. Clair Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Tim Buchanan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call found that all members were present except for Trustee, Greg Bridgman.

Supervisor Buchanan explained to the audience attending what the Township was and how township government worked. He emphasized that the Township does not do the property assessments, but the County does. He introduced Jennifer Gomric Minton, the St. Clair County Assessor and Claire Prindable, a member of the St. Clair County Board of Review.

After a brief explanation of the how properties are assessed and how someone can appeal their property assessment, the session was opened up for questions.

There were numerous comments and questions directed to Ms. Gomric Minton and Ms. Prindable regarding the property assessments and appeal process. Michael Katz, a laid off Township employee, made comments regarding health insurance and double dipping pensions that were directed toward Supervisor Buchanan and Road Commissioner Burk.

There being no further business, Trustee Schobert made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Trustee Barnes seconded the motion. All in favor The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Carroll
Township Clerk