

Executive Session St. Clair Township

DATE: March 22, 2011
TIME: 8:22 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Clair Township
107 Service Street
Swansea, IL 62226

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Buchanan, Supervisor
Mary Carroll, Clerk
Dave Barnes, Trustee
Richard Schobert, Trustee
Bob Trentman, Trustee
Greg Bridgman, Trustee

At 8:22 p.m. Trustee Barnes made a motion that the Board go into executive session for the purpose of considering the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by St. Clair Township, and for the purpose of considering litigation, and the Board finds that an action involving the Township is probable or imminent. The motion was seconded by Trustee Schobert. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Supervisor Buchanan told the Board that Mayor Rauckman of Swansea wrote an article regarding the negotiations between Swansea and the Township in the monthly Swansea newsletter. He said that Attorney Bill Stiehl wrote a letter to the Village of Swansea to express the Township's disappointment in the article that was written. Supervisor Buchanan read Attorney Stiehl's the letter out loud to the board. Supervisor Buchanan also said that he was contacted by the Belleville News Democrat to be interviewed about the article Mayor Rauckman wrote. He said he was inclined to not respond, but he understood that they had also talked to Mayor Rauckman so he felt obligated to speak to them to make sure the story was not one sided. He did say that the Swansea engineer contacted the Township engineer recently and said it will be another couple of weeks before they have information for the Township. He said it has been on hold with Swansea since December.

At 8:26 p.m. Trustee Bridgman made a motion to return to the regular meeting. Trustee Schobert seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Carroll
Township Clerk

