

**St. Clair Township Board Meeting**  
107 Service Street, Swansea  
**Executive Session February 28, 2017**

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At 8:07pm during the regular monthly meeting Trustee Wells made a motion to go into Executive Session under 2(c)2 of the Open Meetings Act to discuss union negotiations. Trustee Hipskind seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Yes – Wells, Sturgis, Hipskind, Barnes. Absent – Carroll. Motion passed.

Supervisor Barnes called the executive session to order at 8:08pm.

Roll call found the following Board members present: Supervisor Barnes, Trustees Jaynie Wells, Keith Sturgis, and Greg Hipskind. Trustee Carroll was absent.

Clerk Brenda Reed, Attorney Terry Bruckert, and Attorney Michael Lowenbaum were also present.

Mr. Lowenbaum updated the board on the progress of current union negotiations. He reported the union's proposal was to revert to their original contract from 2009. Negotiations were at a stand-still so a federal mediator was involved in the process.

Mr. Lowenbaum provided each board member a copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement that expired December 31, 2016 that showed the proposed changes to the contract. The board discussed the changes.

Mr. Lowenbaum said he will submit the document to the union tomorrow.

At 8:25pm a motion was made by Trustee Wells, seconded by Trustee Hipskind, to move out of Executive Session and return to the regular meeting. Roll call vote. All present in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Reed  
St. Clair Township Clerk

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