

**St. Clair Township Board Meeting**  
107 Service Street, Swansea  
**Executive Session January 26, 2016**

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At 7:54 p.m. Trustee Sturgis made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss union negotiations per Section 2(c)2 of the OMA. Roll call vote. Yes – Carroll, Sturgis, Hipkind, Barnes. No – Wells. Motion passed.

At 7:55p.m. Supervisor Barnes called the executive session to order to discuss union negotiations about the prescription drug premium issue.

Roll call found the following board members present: Supervisor Dave Barnes, Trustees Mary Carroll, Jaynie Wells, Keith Sturgis, and Greg Hipkind.

Clerk Brenda Reed and Attorney Terry Bruckert were also present.

Supervisor Barnes told the board he has not received a response from the union since he last contacted them requesting a reasonable, valid prescription drug premium amount. A mediation to resolve the issue is scheduled in Springfield in February. Supervisor Barnes requested the board's input on where they would like him to start at the mediation.

After discussing the range of the health care premium amounts of the employees, the board suggested a fair amount for the township to pay for a prescription drug premium (to those employees who have healthcare insurance through the township) would be from 2% to 10% of the employees' part of their healthcare premium.

At 8:21 p.m. Trustee Carroll made a motion to adjourn Executive Session and return to the regular meeting. Trustee Sturgis seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted:

Brenda Reed  
St. Clair Township Clerk

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