

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WORK STUDY SESSION MINUTES
DECEMBER 14, 2015**

Treasurer Budd called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Sheldon Room. Present: Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee Miller and Trustee McClanahan. Absent/Excused: Supervisor Combs. Others in Attendance Secretary Montgomery, DDA Director Ireland, Assistant DDA Director Lothringer, DDA, Executive Assistant Clair, Director of Planning and Economic Development Akers, Deputy Director of Planning and Economic Development Best, Public Services Director Taylor, Attorney Vinson, Engineer Nummer and an audience of eight (8).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on granting approval of the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement with Costco Wholesale at 5860 Belleville Rd. Board members commented that these types of agreements between businesses, the Township and Wayne County have come before the board in the past, considerable discussion has occurred with the Township Attorney who has indicated they are not enforceable however challenging their validity and taking action against the County would require legal action. Board members will continue to explore avenues to address the concern and contact Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous for assistance.

Discussion on granting approval of the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement with Belleview Commercial at 10705 Belleville Rd.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents commented on: Township Administrative Office closure the last week of December, placing of a hotline number on channel VBT12 to report theft of DTE services, Voucher list entry regarding employee appreciation expenditure, clarification on union notification, classes being taught by Deputy Director (Fire) Besson and donations for victims of the Denton Rd. fire are being accepted at Mail Center One located at 847 Sumpter Rd. Suite 120. Please make checks payable to Van Buren Police Officers Association and indicate Savion Robinson in the memo section.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further discussion Jahr moved, McClanahan seconded to adjourn to Closed Session to discuss on-going Michigan Association of Fire Fighters (MAFF) union negotiations at 4:57 p.m. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Budd, Wright, Hart, Jahr, McClanahan and Miller. Absent/Excused: Combs. Motion Carried.

CLOSED SESSION: To discuss on-going Michigan Association of Fire Fighters (MAFF) union negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT: The Work Study Session was reconvened at 8:04 p.m. There being no further discussion Hart moved, Miller seconded to adjourn the work study session at 8:05. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Date: _____.

Sharry Budd, Township Treasurer

Date: _____.