

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
WORK STUDY SESSION MINUTES
JULY 16, 2012**

Supervisor White called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor White, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Partridge. Absent: Trustee Ostrowski (excused). Others in attendance: DPW Director MacDonald, Planning and Economic Development Services Director Carroll, Public Safety Director McClanahan, Senior Director Jordan, DDA Director Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: At the Board meeting.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Work Study Session Minutes July 2, 2012.
2. Closed Session Minutes July 2, 2012.
3. Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 3, 2012.
4. Adoption of Resolution 2012-14, a resolution to approve agreement between Van Buren Charter Township and Wayne County for the use of \$40,000 from Wayne County Parks Millage for the construction of a new walking/bike path and permanent picnic areas at Van Buren Park (Agreement approved by Board of Trustees at July 3, 2012 meeting).
5. Adoption of Resolution 2012-15, Senior Alliance.
6. Treasurer's request to extend without penalty the collection of the 2012 Summer Property Taxes through Monday, October 1, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider approval to combine lots V125-83-059-01-0018-000 and V125-83-059-01-0019-000 (lots 18 and 19 Seymour and Troesters Belleville Sub).

VOUCHER LIST: At the Board meeting.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Delaney announced the formation of the Van Buren Tea Party Caucus and commented on the recent Patriot Day Event held by the Americans for Prosperity regarding the Public Safety Department and permits. Also, requested the Clerk announce the process for voting in a Primary Election as it pertains to only voting in one Party.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Comments were made from 4:19 p.m. to 4:26 p.m. regarding the following topics: Public Safety Department and Patriot Day Event.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

There being no further discussion, the Work Study Session was adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Wright
Township Clerk

Date: _____.

Paul D. White
Township Supervisor

Approved: _____.