

Township Board meeting Minutes

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November 11, 2013 Special Meeting

Garfield Township
Special Board Meeting
November 11, 2013
7:00 p.m.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with Supervisor Byl leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Byl, Yarhouse, Rottiers, Irwin and Roland. Also present were Attorney Tara Hovey and one citizen.

The purpose of the special meeting was to continue to develop a blight ordinance, develop a job description for a blight officer and a process for hiring a blight officer.

Discussion followed to determine if a new blight ordinance was needed. Tara suggested that we keep our current ordinance and maybe make changes as needed in the future. She also suggested that no civil infraction ordinance was needed at this time.

The question regarding blight versus nuisance was asked. Tara indicated blight mainly referred to trash and nuisance referred to a possible danger to the community where people might get hurt. Discussion followed regarding our current blight and nuisance situations.

Discussion followed regarding a job description. A possible job description was developed and will be available at the November Board Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Irwin. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.