REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 20, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Trustee Kreeger, with Klein, Copeland And Dietrich present. Supervisor Kingsley arrived during the reading of the December 1980 minutes. Minutes were approved as read. Clerk read highlights of communication concerning Entitlement Period 12 of the Federal Revenue Sharing program.

Discussion of the Raymond Bird violation. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to inform Attorney Cooper to hire a private investigator to investigate the Bird violation. Motion carried.

Supervisor read communications from Attorney Cooper about his contact with the Bonding Companies concerning the removal of the Mobile Homes of John Mudri and Othel Dooley.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to obtain an estimate for road work on Owosso Road, from Sherwood Road to Hayner Road. Motion carried

Supervisor reported that Lyle Vogt, Henry Miller and L.D. Dickerson are the members of the Board of Review.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to appoint Elwood Cole as a member at large on the Zoning Appeals Board, for a four year term commencing January 1, 1981. Motion carried.

Motion by Dietrich, supported by Klein, to appoint Harry Kreeger as representative of the Board of Trustees on the Zoning Appeals Board for a four year term ending November 20, 1984. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report, giving a cash on hand balance on December 31, 1980 of \$63.91. January income to date increased the balance to \$10,682.59 and the amount of \$13,000.00 in the savings account. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Dietrich, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Communication from the County Planning Commission concerning the Plat Review Team that will aid the Townships with plat reviews.

Motion by Klein, supported by Dietrich, to enter into an agreement with Clair Simons for appraisal and assessment work to prepare the assessment roll. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Dietrich, to pay bills in the amount of \$8,339.63. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 P.M. Motion carried.

Rester & Dietrich

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 17,1981 Time 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Klein, Kreeger, Copeland and Dietrich present. Minutes of the January 1981 meeting read and approved. Communications included a proposal from Platte, Lemmen & Ireland for the annual audit; Associated General Contractors requesting code information; Michigan Department of Treasury regarding Budgeting Seminar. Supervisor gave update on Attorney reports. Letter to be sent to owner of property at 7777 Mohrle Road requesting intention of use of property.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to endorse the agreement with Platt e, Lemmen & Ireland for the annual audit. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to transfer \$5,467.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to pay for Stow Road drainage work. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Dietrich, to pay bills of \$21,174.91 as presented. Motion carried.

Financial report presented by Treasurer Sonja Klein, with a balance on hand in the checking account of \$2,533.54 and \$13,000.00 in the savings account as of January 31, 1981.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 P.M. Motion carried.

Chester & Nutrich Chester G Dietrich Conway Township Clerk ANNUAL SETTLEMENT MEETING MARCH 16,1981 TIME: 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley with Klein, Kreeger, Copeland and Dietrich present. Minutes of February meeting read and approved.

Meeting opened for information on the Economic Development Corporations Act. Lawrence McCoy of EDC Technical Services explained the Act and the information that Agri-Business is now eligible for participation in the program. Michael Craine and Duane Girbach present with comments concerning what would be feasible for use of EDC in the Township. Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to hold a Public hearing on the application for permission to incorporate the Economic Development Corporation for Conway Township, in conjunction with the next regular board meeting, April 21,1981. Ayes; Kingsley, Klein, Copeland, Dietrich. Nayes; none. Abstain; Kreeger. Motion carried.

Financial report by Treasurer Sonja Klein showed a balance on hand of \$775.63 as of February 28, 1981 and March income increased the balance to \$12,144.77. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to approve the application of Carl Ives for two parcels in the Application For Farmland Agreement Public Act 116. Motion carried.

Discussion of estimate of \$77,000.00 for construction of one and one half miles of Owosso Road, from Sherwood Road to Hayner Road. Supervisor to negotiate with Road Commission on financing the project.

Public hearing opened for review of the Preliminary Budget of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Total estimated funds for 1981-82 are \$5,621.75. No response from call to public. Board agreed that funds be earmarked for road maintenance. Public hearing closed.

The Township Treasurer and Township Clerk financial books were in agreement for the fiscal year 1980-81. Total bills for March were \$1,203.41. Motion by Klein, Supported by Kreeger, to transfer \$10,000.00 to the Improvement Fund Savings, leaving a balance on of \$941.36 in the checking account at the close of the year. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 P.M. Motion carried.

Clester & Dietrich

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 28, 1981 TIME 7:45 P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Conway Township was called to order by the Supervisor Maurice Kingsley with eleven people present, also County Commissioner Carolyn Carlsen. Minutes of the 1980 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

Proposed Federal Revenue Sharing Budget hearing conducted by the Township Clerk. Review of funds and disbursements for fiscal 1980-81 and estimated funds for fiscal 1981-82 were presented. Total estimated funds available were \$5,621.75 with \$5,500.00 proposed for road maintenance. Motion by George Robb, supported by Vic Miller, to accept the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Carolyn Carlsen reported that Conty Treasurer's Office much improved and Departments of County are cooperating in needed budget cuts. Commissioner Carlsen answered several questions about County functions.

Treasurer Sonja Klein reviewed the distributed copies of the financial report. Receipts to the contingent fund for the year totaled \$71,253.06 plus a transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$5,467.00 and a beginning balance of \$1,000.00 for a grand total of \$77,720.06. Disbursements for the year were \$66,478.70,; transfer to the Improvement Fund of \$10,000.00 ; transfer to the Cemetary Fund of \$300.00 ; making a total of \$76,778.70 ; leaving a balance on hand of \$941.36. Motion by Joanna Mee, supported by Anna Dietrich, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Proposed Township Budget for 1981-82 reviewed by the Clerk. Discussion of road work and fire protection. All agreed that budget request for fire protection should be increased. Motion by Anna Dietrich, supported by Elaine Copeland, to accept the budget as ammended. Motion carried.

Motion by Harry Kreeger, supported by George Robb, to hold regular Board Meetings the third Tuesday of each month, and to deposit the monies of the Township in the Community State Bank of Fowlerville. Motion carried.

Motion by Harry Kreeger, supported by Wayne Copeland, to adjourn the Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

Chester G Dietrich Crester & Dietrich Conway Township Clerk REGULAR MEETING APRIL 21, 1981 TIME: 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Kreeger, Dietrich, Klein and Copeland present. Also present were Rick Kreeger, Larry McCoy and Raymond Johnson. Minutes of the March 16, 1981 meeting read and approved. Approved changing the date of the May meeting to the 12th of May because of the Special Statewide Election on the 19th of May. Public hearings of the Economic Development Corporation and Petitions of property owners of Kleinway Drive for a Special Assessment District will be held at the regular meeting of May.

Communications were from Webberville Recreation; Senior Citizens Steering Committee; U.S. Department of Treasury; State Senator Kerry Kammer; Raymond Bird violation.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Dietrich, to agree to a fee of \$40.00 per mowing and \$100.00 for spring cleanup of The Antrim Cemetary by Clyde Lewis. Motion carried.

Motion by Dietrich, supported by Klein, to accept the petitions of the property owners on Kleinway Drive, request an estimate of costs from the Road Commission, and hold a public Hearing on May 12, 1981, for a Special Assessment District. Motion carried.

Discussion of contract for one and one half miles of construction on Owosso Road, from Sherwood Road to Hayner Road. Cost to be shared with Cohoctah Township. Cost of project; \$76,700.00 with the Conway share to spread over three years towit; \$13,350.00 in 1981, \$12,500.00 plus interest in 1982,and \$12,500.00 plus interest in 1983. Motion by Dietrich, supported by Klein, to accept and sign the contract with the Livingston County Road Commission for the work on Owosso Road. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report with a balance on hand of \$941.36 on March 31, 1981. April income raised the balance to \$23,987.81. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to pay bills in the amount of \$173.57. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Crester & Dietrich

REGULAR MEETING MAY 12, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Klein, Kreeger, Copeland, and Dietrich present. Several other persons present. Minutes of the April 1981 meeting read and approved. Communicatios included; monthly report from the animal shelter; yearly report from the Livingston County Road Commission on local road system; notice of Fine Paper Antitrust Litigation.

Financial report presented by Treasurer Sonja Klein, with a cash balance of \$3,814.24 and \$20,000.00 in the savings account. May income of \$185.00 to date increased the cash balance to \$3,999.24. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Carol Shemetulskis from OLHSA present to discuss need of cooperation from the Township for hiring a Senior Citizen Aide for the nutrition site. Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, the Township agrees to be the Host Agency, with an affidavit from OLSHA stating they will provide all pay and benefits for any Senior Citizen Aide hired for the nutrition site. Motion carried.

Supervisor opened the Public Hearing on the Economic Development Corporation. Lawrence McCoy was asked to answer any questions concerning the EDC and review procedure of same, for the benefit of the public. After discussion, the hearing on the Economic Development Corporation was closed by the Supervisor.

Supervisor opened the Public Hearing on the petition of Kleinway Drive property owners, requesting a Special Assessment District for road maintenance. Three residents of Kleinway Drive present. Estimate of cost for a five year program from the Livingston County Road Commission presented. Residents were agreeable to estimate. No objections raised to the need of the Special Assessment District. Supervisor then closed the Public Hearing.

The Board discussed the Economic Development Corporation. Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to adopt the resolution approving the Articles of Incorporation of the Economic Development Corporation of the Township of Conway.

Yeas: Copeland, Klein, Kingsley, Dietrich Nays: None Abstain: Kreeger

Resolution declared adopted.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to enter into a contract with the Livingston County Road Commission for Kleinway Drive road maintenance, for a period of five years. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to issue a Temporary Trailer Permit to John C. Pieron, location 6944 Robb Rdad. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to notify Gary Benson suggesting he file for an aappeal on his garage, to avoid further Court action. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to pay bills in the amount of \$3,167.-00, and the Edison bill and the publishing bill when due. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 P.M. Motion carried.

Chester & Dietrich

REGULAR MEETING JUNE 16, 1981 TIME: 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Klein, Copeland, and Dietrich present. Minutes of May 1981 meeting read and approved. Communications from U.S. Treasury with information on Entitlement Period 13; Fowlerville Community Schools thanking for use of ballot box; County Treasurer with report from State Tax Commission; Robinson Township Citizens Committee concerning landfill on the Grand River; Livingston County Health Department with report on the Hall well; monthly report from the Animal Shelter. Minutes of the May 14,1981 Zoning Board meeting were read.

Supervisor issued a call to the public. Rex Allen explained the need of a new fence at the Miller Cemetary. Total of approximately forty rods around the cemetary. Motion by Copeland, supported by Dietrich, Supervisor appoint a committee to obtain fencing price for cemetaries. Motion carried. Supervisor appointed Wayne Copeland, Rex Allen and Lyle Grover Jr.

Marion Coker from OLHSA present to discuss renewal of contract for the Nutrition Site at the Hall. All conditions at the Hall are satisfactry at present. A new agreement will be provided by next Board meeting.

Harold Rolison of \$765 Sherwood Road, present to ask for a short extension on his Temporary Trailer Permit. Wants time to dispose of his property, Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to grant an extension on Harold Rolison's Temporary Trailer Permit to January 1, 1981. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Sonja Klein, showing a cash balance of \$607.73 as of May 31, 1981, and a savings balance of \$20,000.00. June income to date increased the cash balance to \$18,521.04. Motion by Dietrich, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Undersheriff Winsett present to discuss the willingness of the Sheriff's department to communicate with the TownshipBoard concerning any problems that might arise. Would be willing to meet with the Board every two or three months if the Board is so inclined. There will be reports concerning services performed, in the future.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to pay the Michigan Townships Association dues, plus the ten percent Legal Defence Fund fees. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to pay bills in the amount of \$7,852.14. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Chester & Dietrich

REGULAR MEETING JULY 21, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, With Klein, Kreeger, Copeland, and Dietrich present. Minutes of the June 1981 meeting read and approved. Communications were from the Livingston County Animal Shelter; Department of Natural Resources on approval of Public Act 116 applications; Dillingham Insurance Agency for any insurance changes; report of court conferences.

Carol Shemetulskis representative of OLHSA, presented a new agreement for use of the Township Hall for a Senior Citizen nutrition site. Motion by Kreeger, supported Klein, to enter into the agreement with OLHSA to allow the use of the Township Hall as a Sendor Citizen Nutrition Site from October 1, 1981 thru September 30, 1982. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, Supported by Kreeger, to dispatch a letterto Raymond Berger, 9900 Pierson Road, concerning unlicensed vehicles on his property. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the monthly financial report which stated a cash balance of \$10,668.90 as of June 30, 1981 and a savings balance of \$20,000.00. June income to date increased the cash balance to \$11,720.35. Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Applications for an Accessory Trailer Permit for Marshall Copeland, 6375 Hayner Road and an Accessory-Hardship Trailer Permit for James E. Watson, 11580 Mohrle Road, were discussed.

Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to issue an Accessory Trailer Permit to Marshall Copeland at 6375 Hayner Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to issue an Accessory-Hardship Trailer Permit to James E. Watson at 11580 Mohrle Road. Motion carried.

Trustee Kreeger reported on the Appeals Board meeting held July 16, 1981, and the decision reached by the Appeals Board. Variance granted on the condition that if garage is ever needed to be moved for road improvement, property owner must bear cost of removal. Statement to this effect must be recorded at the Register of Deeds office, cost of recording to be borne by property owner.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Dietrich, to pass the Resolution of Preliminary Apportionment for Kleinway Drive. Public Hearing to be held at Regular Meeting of Township on August⁹1981. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to pay bills in the amount of \$1,244.53. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 P.M.

Chester & Dietrich Chester G. Dietrich Conway Township Clerk REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 18, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Public hearing on appotionment of Kleinway Drive was called by Supervisor Kingsley. Resolution and assessments were reviewed. Call to the public for comments or objections brought no response. After further discussion, Supervisor closed the public hearing.

Regular meeting called to order by Supervisor with Copeland, Klein, Kreeger and Dietrich present. Minutes of the July 1981 meeting were read and approved. Communications were from Cheryl Berger; monthly report from Animal Shelter; Cooper, Burchfield & Shank notifying of Circuit Court date on September 14, 1981; Michigan Townships Association ; Bell Telephone Company concerning construction; minutes of the August 13, 1981 Zoning Board Meeting.

Gary Benson present to discuss his deed restriction. Accepted as presented.

Motion by Klein, supported by Kreeger, to inform Western Surety Company that John Swails is not making substantial progress in constructing a permanent dwelling. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, that any Temporary Trailer Permit holder who is not making substantial progress in construction of a permanent dwelling during the second year of the permit, his Bonding Company shall be notified ninety (90) days before the bond expires. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to table the Miller Cemetary fence until the next meeting. Committee to pursue possibility of securing volunteer help to remove the old fence. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report with a cash balance of \$10,668.24 and savings balance of \$20,000.00 on July 31, 1981. August income to date increased the cash balance to \$11,378.65. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Application for a Temporary Trailer Permit by Gary Slanker, presented for review. Zoning Board had recommended approval. Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to approve a Temporary Trailer Permit for Gary Slanker, location to be 8696 Gregory Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to pay bills in the amount of \$16,-224.31, insurances to be paid at September meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, supported by Kreeger, to accept the special assessment for Kleinway Drive. Ayes 5 Nays 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 P.M. Motion carried.

Crester & Dietrich

REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 15,1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley with Klein, Copeland, Kreeger and Dietrich present. Minutes of the August 1981 meeting read and approved. Communications read included the Entitlement Period 13 Federal Revenue Sharing allocation; minutes of the September 3, 1981 Zoning Board meeting; letter from Cooper, Burchfield & Shank stating a credit to Conway Township from Bonding Company; report on the appeal to Tax Tribunal; letter from United Way campaign.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report stating a cash balance of \$754.34 and a savings balance of \$14,400.00 as of August 31, 1981. September income to date increased the cash balance to \$2,029.34. Motion by Copeland, supported by Dietrich, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, supported by Kreeger, to issue a Special Use Permit to John Ort for housing laying hens at 9900 Pierson Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Dietrich, supported by Klein, to approve the contract for graveling Stow Road from Allen Road to the Bridge, for an estimated \$1,500.00. Motion carried.

John Swails present to discuss his Temporary Trailer Permit. Will voluntarily remove the trailer if unable to meet necessary requirements to keep permit valid.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Kreeger, to pay bills in the amount of \$7,072.36. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 P.M. Motion carried.

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Chester G. Dietrich Conway Township Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 20, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Klein, Copeland, and Dietrich present. Minutes of the September 15, 1981 meeting read and approved. High lights of the quarterly MTA meeting discussed; reports from the Animal shelter.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report with a cash balance of \$356.98 on hand and a savings balance of \$9,000.00 as of September 30, 1981. October income to date increased the cash balance to \$12,260.62. Motion by Copeland, supported by Dietrich, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Public hearing held on October 15, 1981 by the Township Zoning Board for the proposed amendment to ARTICLE XXIV Section 24.1C and Section 24. 1D. Copies of the amendment presented and discussed. Will have lawyer review the amendment and send a copy to Planning Commission.

Motion by Dietrich, supported by Klein, to set the collection fee for taxes at 1% and waive the 3% additional after February 15. Motion carried.

John Swails present to discuss his temporary trailer permit. Has been cutting logs for lumber and will begin framing as soon as lumber is sawn. Will return in thirty days for progress report.

Applications for Farmland Agreement PA 116 from Carl Ives, Blackacre Inc., and Ruth Schultz were reviewed. Motion by Copeland, Supported by Klein, to give approval for the Farmland Agreements of PA 116 of Carl Ives, Blackacre Inc., and Ruth Schultz. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to adopt the following resolution from the Livingston County Road Commission.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The road system of this Township is the critical link in our local economy; and

WHEREAS, The demands placed upon our road system in recent years have risen to unprecedented levels; and

WHEREAS, The basic revenues for transportation have declined dramatically as a result of gasoline conservation; and

WHEREAS, Basic road maintenance has been reduced because of the lack of a stable funding mechanism;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That CONWAY Township endorses

House Bills 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940 which improve transportation

financing sources and mechanisms; and be it further

RESOLVED That we urge the State Legislature to act affirmatively on these bills.

Resolution passed.

Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to pay bills as presented in the amount of \$3,676.91. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, Supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 P.M. Motion carried.

Chester & Dietrich Chester G Dietrich Conway Township Clerk

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley, with Klein, Copeland, and Dietrich present. Minutes of the October 20, 1981 meeting read and approved. Communications from Sliger/Livingston publications; State Representative Fred Dillingham; Livingston County Animal Shelter monthly report; Sheriff Department's October report for Conway Township.

Discussion of mobile home on Dooley property. Trailer is unoccupied, will wait and see if new property owner will dispose of it.

Application by Stanley Steinke for an Accessory Trailer Permit to be located at 11482 Fowlerville Road. Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to issue an Accessory Trailer Permit to Stanley Steinke, location of Permit to be 11482 Fowlerville Road. Motion carried.

Discussion of the request by Paul Regets to use the Hall for Church Services. Consensus that it would restrict the use of the Hall for other residents. Fire Board reports discussed and information that the entire Township of Iosco is now in the Fire Protection District. John Swails not present at meeting for progress report, to be contacted before the next regular meeting.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report, with a cash balance of \$8,583.71 and savings of \$9,000.00 as of October 31, 1981. November income to date increased the cash balance to \$8,798.52. Motion by Dietrich, supported by Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to pay Clair Simons for milage, telephone expense and time required on Tax Appeal. Motion carried.

Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to pay bills as presented, total amount of \$4,591.95 including the bill of Clair Simons. Motion carried.

Motion by Copeland, supported by Klein, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 P.M. Motion carried.

Clester & Dietrich

Chester G Dietrich Conway Township Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1981 TIME 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kingsley with Copeland, Klein, Kreeger, and Dietrich present. Minutes of November 17,1981 meeting read and approved. Communications included notices from Livingston County Board of Commissioners, Putnam Township, Deerfield Township and Brighton Township of resolution concerning property tax action; MTA District 18 representative Mary Lou Carey. Harold Rolison to be notified his extension of a Temporary Trailer Permit will expire on January 1, 1982. Notice of Court Hearing on Dec. 23, 1981.

Treasurer Sonja Klein presented the financial report stating a Cash on hand balance of \$4,206.57 and a savings balance of \$9,000.00. December income to dateincreased the cash balance to \$16,143.08. Motion by Kreeger, supported Copeland, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Klein, to adopt the following resolution.

Resolution calling for restructuring of the existing system of property taxation for the purpose of providing tax relief to the public.

- WHEREAS, the Conway Township Board is very concerned over the negative economic impact of the property tax structure now in place in the State of Michigan; and,
- WHEREAS, the difficult economic times make immediate meaningful relief for the citizenry from the existing property burden absolutely essenial; and,
- WHEREAS, recent studies conducted by both County and State officials forecast substantial increases in assessed values in 1982 under the existing system; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan empowers the State Legislature to establish a level of equalized value no higher than fifty percent (50%) of true cash value; and,
- WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan also grants authority to the Legislature to establish a level of equalized value at any point below that fifty (50%) maximum; and,
- WHEREAS, the Conway Township Board stands committed to a program of meaningful tax relief;
- BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Conway Township Board does hereby respectfully request that the Legislature of the State of Michigan lower the level of equalized value to forty-five (45%) of true cash value effective in 1983 and henceforth until a more comprehensive tax reform formula is developed.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Conway Township Board supply copies of this resolution to the Legislature, Governor, Livingston County Board of Commissioners and other Townships of Livingston County.
 - Roll call vote: Yeas: Kingsley, Dietrich, Klein, Kreeger, Copeland Nays: None. Motion carried.

John Swails reported on his progress of construction, has fifty percent of lumber sawed and back from mill, foundation in and inspected and approved. Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to extend John Swails Temporary Trailer Permit to July 1, 1982. Motion carried.

Presentation of bills, with discussion on Lawyers fees for Tax Appeal. Motion by Klein, supported by Copeland, to pay bills as presented in the amount of \$1,333.99. Motion carried.

Motion by Kreeger, supported by Copeland, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Chester & Dietrich Chester G. Dietrich Conway Township Clerk 71