

**SUMMIT TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**  
**November 10, 2009**

**STUDY SESSION – 6:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Jim Dunn, Supervisor; Janie Hildebrandt, Clerk; Doug Hoyt, Treasurer; and Trustees Gordon Heins, Bob DuBois, Mike Trudell and Todd Emmons.

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**REGION 2 PLANNING COMMISSION:** Trustee Emmons updated the board on the status of Chuck Riesdorf's replacement.

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**THE ENTERPRISE GROUP:** Supervisor Dunn provided the Board with the September summary of the Enterprise Group.

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**JACKSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION:** Trustee Trudell informed the Board that Jackson County placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State for road conditions and, further, Summit Township placed 1<sup>st</sup> within Jackson County. Repairs on McDevitt Road as well as Spring Arbor Road at Robinson will be bid on in the next few months for 2010 work.

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**BUDGET REDUCTION PROPOSAL REVIEW/DISCUSSION:**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Philip Burch, 944 Thomas Drive  
Cari Thornton, 3446 Loren Drive  
Neil Bortell, 202 Hillside Avenue  
Jean Stewart, 4635 S. Jackson Road  
Dan Dunigan, 1700 Rowan Street  
Pat Woodman, 1511 Kensington Drive  
Pat McWaters, 1205 E. McDevitt  
Tony Pec, 1522 Devonshire Road  
Kathy Watson, 2153 Tamie Way  
Richard Crawford, 870 Woodbine  
Doug Newton, 2400 W. Morrell Street  
Adam Blossom, 1821 Park Drive  
Dolores Walbrecq, 1854 Wedgefield Drive  
Jean McGee, 2585 Helena Avenue  
Mark Jamieson, 1220 Rowan  
Casey Waters, 119 South Street  
Heather Stevens, 2609 St. Anthony  
Angela Wood, 2480 W. High Street  
Jeffery Anderson, 3923 Kathmar

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**BOARD MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regular meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, Jim Dunn, on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 7:29 p.m. in the meeting room of the Township Hall.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVAL – CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Hoyt, supported by Emmons, and on roll call vote unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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**APPROVAL – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – 209 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET/BOARDING UP TO TWELVE (12) DOGS**

**CASE#09-08-0006**

A public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the request of Linda Dake, owner of TopDog, for boarding dogs at her facility. The Planning Commission recommends to the Township Board approval of the request for a Conditional Use Permit to board up to twelve (12) pets at the Top Dog Facility.

Motion by Heins, supported by Trudell, and on roll call vote unanimously carried to approve a Conditional Use Permit at 209 17<sup>th</sup> Street to board up to twelve (12) pets at the Top Dog facility. (Copy attached hereto.)

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**APPROVAL – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – 803 MCDEVITT/HOUSE OF WORSHIP – LIGHT OF LIVING FELLOWSHIP**

**CASE#09-08-0007**

A public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at the request of Richard and Shirley Mellinger, owners of 803 McDevitt, to allow Light of Living Fellowship to operate a house of worship. The Planning Commission unanimously recommends to the Township Board approval of the request for a Conditional Use Permit for a House of Worship at the 803 E. McDevitt Light of Living Fellowship contingent upon the installation of emergency lighting at both basement stairways.

Motion by Trudell, supported by Heins, and on roll call vote unanimously carried to approve a Conditional Use Permit at 803 E. McDevitt for a House of Worship for Light of Living Fellowship upon the contingency that the basement is not used for occupancy. Further, emergency lighting must be installed if the basement is used in the future. (Copy attached hereto.)

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**APPROVAL – ADOPTION – BUDGET REDUCTION PROPOSAL**

Motion by Hoyt, supported by DuBois, and on roll call vote unanimously carried to approve the adoption of the Budget reduction Proposal as presented. (Copy attached hereto.)

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**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

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**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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All of Which I Certify,

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Janie Hildebrandt, Clerk