

SOUTHWEST WASHTENAW COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

7:30 pm Wednesday, August 8th, 2012

Bridgewater Township Hall

UN-APPROVED MINUTES

1.Call to Order by Chairperson Vaillencourt at 7:45 PM

2.Pledge of Allegiance

3.Sign In –Pat Vaillencourt, Sybil Kolon, Bill Lewis, Peter Psarouthakis, George Daubner, Dale Weidmayer, Jolea Mull, State Rep. Mark Ouimet, Jeff Wallace, Ron Smith

4.Public Comment – Michigan State Representative, Mark Ouimet, gave a state legislative update. He stated that there was no real discussion occurring on PPT at this time. He also gave an update on the Sweetlands Farm issue. No other public comments made. Vaillencourt - SWWCOG needs to look at its future goals after the election.

5.Approval of Agenda - motion Mull, seconded by Weidmayer.

6.Approval of Minutes – June 13, 2012- motion Weidmayer, seconded by Mull.

7.Reports –

a.WATS – As Ron Mann was not present no report given.
Vaillencourt stated that new representative to WATS is still needed.

No other reports given.

8. Roundtable Discussion –

Manchester Township, Kolon – New supervisor starting in November as Mann is stepping down. Fire millage passed. Ely road Cemetery fees were raised. It appears as the lawsuit regarding “party barn” issue has been settled.

Manchester Village, Vaillencourt and Wallace – Construction still continues on M52, but is running behind. Dutch drive could be a traffic concern when school starts in the fall. The Dollar store has closed on the building they purchased. The building is soon to be demolished so the building of a new one can begin.

Manchester Schools, No report.

Freedom Township, Weidmayer – Clerk has taken a full-time position as the Ann Arbor Deputy Clerk and has resigned her duties as township Clerk. Two candidates for replacement are being considered by the board.

Bridgewater Township, Mull – One Trustee unseated by the Primary election. Three new members to be on the board in November. Reported township hall improvements with the help of ADA grant funds. Litigation on sewer issue still going on.

Sharon Township, Psarouthakis – Primary election resulted in new township Clerk starting in November. Three people running for two Trustee spots in the November election (two Independents and one Republican). New attorney hired to represent the township.

11. Adjourn – Time 8:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Peter Psarouthakis (Filling in for Karl Racenis)