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**January 20, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

The January 20, 2017 special meeting of the Madison Township Supervisors was called to order by Michelle Densberger at 10:00 AM. Also attending the meeting were Glenn Titman & Terry Rider.

**Employees in attendance:** Beverly Lutcavage, Jon Swank & Jen Alexander

**Guests in attendance:** Gary Williams, Bob & Mary McWilliams, Eric & Beth Reed, Harry Watts

Eric & Beth Reed stated they want Metrocast at their house but Metrocast says they have no service contract with the township. Bev to check into what needs to be done to get a contract.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the police department and what the supervisors expect from them and what they expect from the supervisors. A very lengthy discussion was held with input from residents present that wished to speak. Harry Watts thinks the police need to be more visible. He thinks residents will be willing to pay higher taxes to have more police coverage. Several other residents at the meeting did not agree with having to pay higher taxes for this service. Discussed possibility of being assessed charges for state police coverage.

It was decided we will check with the Columbia Board of Elections to see what it will take to get a referendum on the ballot. Will also put something in the newsletter asking residents to respond with their comments on police coverage.

Motion by Michelle Densberger 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn Titman to adjourn at 12:03. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Lutcavage  
Secretary-Treasurer