

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE IRA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
July 1, 2010**

The Ira Township Board of Trustees met in the Supervisor's office at the Ira Township Hall on July 1, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Board members present: Crystal Sovey, Robert McCoy
James Jacob
Absent: James Endres Jr., and Tom Jeannette

Roll call and minutes taken by Crystal Sovey, Ira Township Clerk

NEW BUSINESS:

Employee Layoff

Moved by C. Sovey to rescind motion to lay off a DPW employee effective July 1, 2010, supported by J. Jacob, 3-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Union Negotiations

R. McCoy moved to accept the union contract concessions given by Ira Township Local 324 employees, effective July 1, 2010 - forfeit approximately \$0.43/hr in wages; one day off per month without pay; water plant operators will forfeit one week paid vacation; effective 1/1/11, eliminate HSA health care benefit thru the end of the contract, supported by J. Jacob, 3-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Union Grievance

R. McCoy moved to accept initial suspension of employee Jeffery Rhodes as sufficient discipline for infraction on 6/22/10 and Mr. Rhodes can return to work immediately, supported by J. Jacob, 3-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Blight

C. Sovey moved to eliminate blight control currently being done in house and contract with an outside vendor for grass cutting etc, supported by J. Jacob, 3-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

Cross Connection Inspections

Moved by R. McCoy to contact Bill Karas for any cross connection inspections needed until a township employee can obtain certification, supported by J. Jacob, 3-0 vote, **MOTION CARRIED**

REPORTS:

Supervisor

- Looking into office cleaning
- Looking into new cell phone program with better service
- Obtaining information from local communities on water/sewer late fee penalties

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss R. McCoy adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Sovey
Ira Township Clerk