## OTISCO TOWNSHIP WORKSHOP December 2, 2015 @ 6:00 P.M.

Paul Reeves called the meeting to order at 6:08 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Paul Reeves, Supervisor; Janet Breimayer, Treasurer; Lynda Sower, Clerk Ben Oatley, Trustee; Dan Zeigler, Trustee

**Review RV Ordinance**: There was discussion about the residing in an RV type of a trailer for not more than 21 days in a calendar year. Some members of the Board do not like that statement. Paul Reeves stated that there is a place on the river in Howe Town that people come every summer and stay in small RV type trailers. Paul stated that a lot of work needs to be done on this ordinance, and that the Board should not be in a hurry to accept this without more work being done on it.

**Public Comment:** Robert Pike wanted to know exactly what this ordinance was going to do for the people and the township. Paul wanted to know what he meant, and Robert stated that he had read about it in the paper. Paul stated that the paper did not get it right.

George Chickering was concerned about a parcel of property that adjoins his property. George stated that several different people have had ownership and each time there is more junk left around.

**Budget:** The Board looked at some of the figures that Paul Reeves had put on the budget for 2016-2017. Paul Reeves told the board that they were going to have a hard time balancing the budget because of adding a Deputy from Ionia County to be patrolling Otisco Township and the cost is \$43,000 a year. The Board will be getting together the next couple months to come up with a workable budget. Paul will be leaving for a couple of months, so there was a question about his deputy and when she would be working. Paul stated that she will probably not work much.

**Adjourn**: Jan Breimayer moved that we adjourn and Dan Zeigler supported. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.

Minutes By:

Lynda Sower – Otisco Township Clerk