

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES
Grafton Township Board
September 21, 2015

The Executive Session of the Grafton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Kearns at 7:39 P.M.

Present: Supervisor Kearns, Trustees Holtorf, Wagner, Ziller, Zirk; Clerk Hurley. Also present by board invitation was Attorney Joe Gottemoller.

Absent: None.

PURPOSE

To discuss pending litigation and personnel issues involving the Township pursuant to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(11

DISCUSSION

Attorney Gottemoller started with the litigation updates. He said that he told the plaintiffs in the lawsuit that they didn't ask for anything so they filed an amended complaint:

1. We don't have to deliver a neighborhood comparison, they can compare neighborhoods.
2. Submit PIN numbers (un-redacted)

Attorney Gottemoller feels that we will lose the argument that PIN numbers are private information. He said that there is a separate statute that says that property owners have a right to know how their taxes were computed.

He said they looked at the documents that Assessor Zielinski originally submitted and in the document he hid the columns that showed the PIN numbers.

Assessor Zielinski gave Attorney Gottemoller a disc tonight that is supposed to contain the information. Joe said that he plans to take the info to the plaintiff and request that the matter be ended there.

Supervisor Kearns mentioned that we would likely be liable for the plaintiff's attorney's fees.

Attorney Gottemoller left the meeting at 7:50.

ADJOURNEMENT

Motion was made by Supervisor Kearns, seconded by Trustee Wagner to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:52 P.M.

AYES: Supervisor Kearns, Trustees Wagner, Holtorf, Ziller, Zirk

NAYS: None

Motion Passed.

Submitted,

Kathryn Hurley
Grafton Township Clerk