ITEM #2  Proclamation Honoring Dave Payne

Clerk Roncelli explained that the proclamation was given to Mr. Payne at the Township’s Open House on October 14, 2012, but is being presented tonight so that it may become permanent record. Senator Pappageorge, State Representative Moss and State Representative – elect McCready also presented Dave with a proclamation from the State of Michigan.

MOTION by Barnett and SUPPORT by Kepes to ACCEPT the proclamation honoring Dave Payne.

PROCLAMATION TO DEDICATE THE DAVE PAYNE PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING

WHEREAS, in 1970, at the young age of 19, Dave Payne acquired a job in Bloomfield Township’s Road Department so he could pay his way through college; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, he became the youngest department head in Bloomfield Township when he was appointed Superintendent of the Road Department and later succeeded in earning both his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and his Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Dave was appointed Administrative Assistant to Supervisor Fred Korzon, 1990; office of Treasurer, 1995, and elected to that position in 1996; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 he was appointed to the office of Supervisor, elected to the position in 2000, re-elected in 2004 and 2008, and retired on July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dave Payne earned the respect and admiration of staff, members of the Board of Trustees and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dave Payne, Bloomfield Township blossomed into an accessible, professionally-run municipality which ultimately received a AAA bond rating by Standard & Poor’s during a nation-wide recession; and

WHEREAS, prompted by Dave’s foresight for municipal enhancement, Bloomfield Township voters approved funds for a major capital improvement project
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which included a senior center, a renovation of the Central Fire Station, and a new public services building.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as tribute to his humble beginnings in the Road Department and in honor of his long and distinguished career serving the people of Bloomfield Township, the public services building shall now be known as the Dave Payne Public Services Building, effective October 14, 2012.

AYES: Barnett, Buckley, Devine, Kepes, Khederian, Roncelli, Savoie  
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

BE IT KNOWN to all reading this Resolution that it was adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on November 12, 2012, and included in the minutes as a permanent record.

[Signature]

JANET M. RONCELLI, MMC  
TOWNSHIP CLERK