

Eagle Township Board
May 14, 2008 7:30 1.m.
Old National Bank
Zionsville, Indiana 46077

May Minutes

1. **Call to Order.** All members being present, President Rob Schein called the meeting to order. The only agenda item for discussion was the Government Reorganization.
2. **Government Reorganization.** The Board met for the purpose of discussing several issues with legal counsel Steve Buschmann. We reviewed the following:
 1. Each participating Unit must introduce a resolution calling for the adoption of the Plan at two (2) separate public meetings of the legislative bodies of the units. (Notice of these meetings is the 48 hour posting requirements.)
 2. After the second public meeting, the legislative body of each participating unit must hold a public hearing on the plan, subject to published notice at least 5 days before the public hearing.
 3. The legislative bodies may take a vote on the resolution at the public hearing, or it must schedule a vote at a later meeting, to be held not more than 30 days after the public hearing.

The Indiana Code adoption procedure is different than the participation procedure and is as follows:

IC 36-1.5-4-19

Consideration of reorganization plan by legislative bodies

Sec. 19. The legislative body of each of the reorganizing political subdivisions shall provide for the following:

(1) Consideration of a plan of reorganization presented by a reorganization committee in the form of a resolution incorporating the plan of reorganization in full or by reference.

(2) Reading of the resolution incorporating the plan of reorganization in at least two (2) separate meetings of the legislative body of the political subdivision.

(3) Conducting a public hearing on the plan of reorganization:

(A) not sooner than five (5) days after notice of the public hearing is published under IC 5-3-1; and

(B) before the legislative body takes final action on the resolution to adopt the plan of reorganization.

As added by P.L.186-2006, SEC.4.

IC 36-1.5-4-20

Actions by legislative bodies on reorganization plan

Sec. 20. At a public hearing on a plan of reorganization conducted under section 19 of this chapter, or in a public meeting held not more than thirty (30) days after the public hearing concludes, a legislative body of a reorganizing political subdivision shall do one (1) of the

following:

- (1) Adopt the plan of reorganization as presented to the legislative body.
- (2) Adopt the plan of reorganization with modifications.
- (3) Reject the plan of reorganization and order a reorganization committee to submit a new plan of reorganization within thirty (30) days after the legislative body rejects the plan of reorganization.

As added by P.L.186-2006, SEC.4.

A public meeting is planned for May 29, 2008 at the High School. A notice will be sent to every registered voter in Eagle and Union Township. The Public Notice will read as follows:

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL;
THE EAGLE TOWNSHIP BOARD;
AND,
THE UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that Zionsville Town Council President Matt Price ; Eagle Township (Boone County, IN), Trustee Judith Essex; and, Union Township (Boone County, IN), Trustee Candace Ulmer have scheduled a special joint meeting of the Zionsville Town Council; Eagle Township Board; and, Union Township Board for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at the Zionsville High School Auditorium, 1000 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and consider the Plan of Reorganization, submitted to each entity by the Communities of Zionsville Area for Better Government. The public is encouraged to attend.

Matthew M. Price
Zionsville Town Council President

Judith Essex
Eagle Township Trustee

Candace Ulmer
Union Township Trustee

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8: 45 a.m. The next Township Board meeting will be June 11, 2008.

.Rob Schein, President ___x___
Ralph Stacy, Secretary ___x___
Jeff Papa, Bd. Member ___x___
Judith Essex, Trustee ___x___
Steve Buschmann, Legal Counsel