

**WHITLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**May 1, 2013**

The Whitley County Commissioners met in a special session on Wednesday, May 1 2013 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner's Room located on the first floor of the Whitley County Government Center. Commissioners in attendance were Chairman George Schrumpf, Don Amber and Tom Rethlake. Also in attendance were Auditor Jennifer McGuire, Patty Amber-Smith Township Trustee, Kelly McCann and Barb Gensheimer.

Chairman Schrumpf called the meeting to order. Commissioner Amber asked to be excused from the meeting because of a Conflict of Interest.

**IN THE MATTER OF TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE APPEAL:** Commissioner Schrumpf addressed the appellant for using the proper procedures to appeal the denial for township assistance. At this time information was gathered from the appellant and the township trustee on the situation of the assistance and why the denial status. Before the hearing the Commissioner's had time to review the appellant's township assistance file and any documents used by the township trustee to make the determination under appeal. Commissioner Rethlake made a motion to deny the appeal based on the legal rules governed by the township assistance standards for determining eligibility for granting township assistance to an individual, seconded by Schrumpf and carried with a 2/0 vote.

Commissioner Schrumpf told the appellant she could appeal their decision to the Circuit or Superior Court of the County, but the Court shall be governed to use the same Township assistance standards in determining eligibility.

At this time Commissioner Schrumpf adjourned the meeting.

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George Schrumpf, Chairman

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Don Amber, Vice Chairman

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Tom Rethlake

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer McGuire  
Auditor