## **SPECIAL MEETING**

## CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 19, 2014

The Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Indiana met in a Special Session on March 19, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the New Washington Volunteer Fire Department in New Washington, Indiana to discuss additional tax request (i.e. – "Accumulative Building and Equipment Fund") from the New Washington Fire Protection District Board.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners – Jack Coffman, John Perkins, and County Attorney Jacob Elder. Commissioner Stephenson was absent.

## I. Agenda

There was an open discussion between the Commissioners, the public, and the New Washington Volunteer Fire Department (NWVFD) Chief Randy Burton about the purpose of the proposed tax, the duties of the NWVFD, and the desires of the public.

The public consisted of about one hundred (100) people. The Commissioners asked them to raise their hands if, at this time, they were interested in the proposed new tax. Not a single person raised their hand. Then the Commissioners asked the public to raise their hands if they opposed the new tax. Almost, every person of the public raised their hand in opposition of the proposed new tax.

Commissioner Perkins then moved to deny the request from the New Washington Fire Protection District Board to establish an accumulative building and equipment fund. Commissioner Coffman seconded the motion and the motion carried 2-0 to deny the new tax.

Commissioner Perkins requested any additional comments from the public.

Commissioner Perkins then moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Coffman. Motion carried 2-0

To the extent the Board held an executive session of any type under (IC-5-14-1.5-6) or otherwise, the Board thereby certified that no subject matter was discussed therein except that posted in the notice for sessions or meeting (IC-5-14-1.5-6).

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA

JACK CØFFMAN, PRESIDENT

RICK STEPHENSON,

**VICE-PRESIDENT** 

JOHN PERKINS, MEMBER

SIGNED THIS DAY 4-23-14

ATTEST:

R. MONTY SNELLING,

**CLARK COUNTY AUDITOR**