

**GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HELD A SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.
TO DISCUSS WITH THE PUBLIC HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICE FOR GREEN TOWNSHIP**

ROBERT BALDWIN	SUPERVISOR
JANET CLARK	CLERK
DENISE MACFARLANE	TREASURER
NANCY STEPHAN	TRUSTEE
GARY TODD	TRUSTEE
JAMES T. PEEK	TRUSTEE
BARBARA WALDRON	TRUSTEE

The second meeting on high speed internet service for the township was called to order by Supervisor B. Baldwin, reported today most comments have been positive.

Kevin Tucker internet service providers were also present.

There were approximately 40 residents in attendance, with a sign in sheet provided.

The supervisor distributed to the township board and audience a "Broadband Internet Options" report dated this date, February 1, 2011.

The supervisor read an email from Steven R. Meinhardt of Casair which requested Bob read at the meeting.

There was a discussion with question from the public:

- High speed access for those presently not serviced well.
- A necessary infrastructure for the township
- Will have a backup system on it
- Estimate cost to household \$500.00
- Ability to check service to location before hookup
- Technology changing constantly is by going now cost effective or is waiting until Casair comes in what is wanted

There was a straw vote of the people in attendance,

Results were:

(37) Move forward now with the township tower plan and Tucker Communications,

(2) Wait until Casair comes in.

Board comments were:

With high speed it could bring in new industry, increase residents, and jobs to the area.

When technology changes, the tower and equipment could be sold.

MOTION was made by J. Peek and supported by B. Waldron to proceed with the high speed internet project with Tucker Communications and authorize monies up to \$40,000.00. **MOTION CARRIED 7 YES**
MacFarlane, Todd, Stephan, Waldron, Baldwin, Peek, Clark

OTHER BUSINESS

BANQUET TABLES

MOTION was made by J. Peek and supported by B. Waldron to purchase 4 eight foot banquet tables just like the ones the township already has, with a life time guaranteed direct from the factory at a total cost of \$1333.00. **MOTION CARRIED. 7 YES**, Stephan, Todd, MacFarlane, Baldwin, Clark, Waldron, Peek

The motion was made by J. Peek and supported by Todd adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Janet Clark, Clerk
Green Charter Township