

Eagle Township Board  
Wednesday, May 9, 2007 6:30 p.m.  
Royal Run Clubhouse  
Zionsville, Indiana 46077

Members in Attendance:

Rob Schein, Chairman      \_\_\_x\_\_\_  
Ralph Stacy, Secretary    \_\_\_x\_\_\_  
Jeff Papa, Bd. Member     \_\_\_x\_\_\_  
Judith Essex, Trustee      \_\_\_x\_\_\_

Guests: Senator Mike Delph, Mark Lawrence-Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Steve Buschmann, Township Attorney, and Eagle and Union Township and Zionsville residents.

Minutes

The regular agenda was suspended for a presentation by Senator Mike Delph, Mark Lawrence of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Attorney Steve Buschmann regarding House Enrolled Act 1362- 2006.

Senator Mike Delph discussed the history of House Enrolled Act 1362. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jim Buck of Kokomo. HEA 1362 provides local government the option of streamlining and creating a government entity to fit the needs of a community. In Allen County several townships and towns are currently in the process of creating East Allen Communities. All three of the presenters have been involved in the process there.

Mark Lawrence of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce expanded on the process of HEA 1362 and how this can make government more efficient. Indiana created its present system of local government in 1851. Currently our government is one size fits all. The goal of HEA 1362 is for the local government to eliminate duplication and adapt to the changing priorities of the citizens.

Following the presentation there followed a question and answer session with Senator Mike Delph, Mark Lawrence and Attorney Steve Buschmann.

**Call to Order** Rob Schein called the meeting to order. The Resolution Eagle Township and the Town of Zionsville adopted on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to create a study committee was revised to include Union Township. A motion was made and approved to adopt the revised Resolution.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.