A meeting of the Board of Trustees of West Deerfield Township was called to order by Supervisor Alyson Feiger at 10:00 a.m. This meeting was held at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Feiger. Roll call was taken by Clerk Kristen Scott. Present were Trustees Marc Brown, Ron Levitsky, Ron Schwartz and Jack Strom; Supervisor Feiger; and Clerk Scott.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Supervisor Feiger asked the Board to return to Public Comment later in the meeting, when she expected a member of the public to attend.

OLD BUSINESS
A. For discussion and potential action: Township Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year 2015-2016
The Board continued discussion of the Tentative Township Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Fiscal Year 2015-2016, approved at its February 17, 2015 Meeting. Several adjustments were agreed upon, with other areas needing further clarification from the Supervisor. The Board proposed holding the Public Budget Hearing on May 19 at 7 p.m., immediately preceding the regular monthly Board meeting, and directed Clerk Scott to place the necessary notifications in the newspaper.

Andy Hamilton of the Deerfield Fire Department arrived at the meeting at 11:45 a.m., and spoke about a school medical pack program the fire department, in conjunction with the Deerfield Police Department, is attempting to implement throughout Deerfield schools. The packs, designed to be placed in each of approximately 300 classrooms, would be used in the event of a terrorist or other attack on students and/or staff. He was joined at 12:00 p.m. by Deerfield Police Officer Steve Pettorelli, with whom Mr. Hamilton is working to secure funding for the packs, which cost approximately $80 each, although they hope to find a reduced price from the manufacturer. The Board asked several questions, and thanked the officers for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business, Trustee Levitsky moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Schwartz seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken; all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Scott
West Deerfield Township Clerk