

July 17, 2012 **Ad Hoc Study Committee Meeting**

TOWN OF BELVIDERE  
AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE  
JULY 17, 2012 - 7 PM  
COCHRANE VFW POST 10406

David Danzinger called the Study Committee to Order. Five members present (sixth member arrived at 7:15 pm).

The Study Committee members discussed "IS SAND BOOM DONE" pursuant to recent newspaper articles. Other items discussed in Open Forum were (1) No truth to rumor about Reglin Railroad Spur; (2) Rumored that possible contract signed between Schreiber & Klein properties and Sand Company; (3) Lewis property sale is a rumor; and (4) It is likely a Loading site could be located within the Town of Belvidere; Committee members stressed that accurate information is given by Sand Companies and not secret details. The Board of Adjustment will meet July 24th to decide status of Town of Milton application.

The Study Committee was directed to work on items within the Town's jurisdiction of control. Mainly Town Roads; ie: weight limits and truck routes; speed limits; traffic hours of operation, noise levels; damage assessments – bonding or fees; and Bridges. Devaluation of property values – possible guaranteed devaluation reimbursement or buyouts. Debbie researched and so far evidence of property devaluations have not been assessed. Sales are needed for this to happen.

David suggested that the Study Committee consider touring a loading facility such as the one in Chippewa County which hauls in sand and loads out via rail. He will check into possible companies willing to have a tour and dates.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21st at 7 pm-Cochrane VFW  
Respectfully submitted,

Deborah M. Ruff, Clerk