

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

June 10, 2019

The trustees met in regular session with Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang present. Mr. Polster was absent.

Also present were Chief Craig Wright, PTFD, Gale Tinsley, Frank Renn, Ron McGlone, Dave O'Connor, Larry Bramlage, Kathy Waldeck, Marty Waldeck, Laura Dale, Lauren Taylor, Chris Busse Emily Supinger and Les Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mr. Hinson.

Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2019 regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Hinson. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"

Lauren Taylor of the US Census Bureau introduced herself and gave an overview of what to expect in the upcoming 2020 census; also asked the township to promote participation in the census process.

Laura Dale reported that she is Vicky Dale's daughter and has power of attorney for her mother. She is in the process of evicting the tenant at 1258 Riebel Ridge with a court date tomorrow. Gale Tinsley asked her to work on keeping the place clean once it is cleaned up.

Frank Renn requested a copy of the May meeting minutes. Bill Gilpin will email them to him.

Chief Wright, PTFD, gave his report (on file). Frank Renn thanked Chief Wright for the fire department recently assisting with a disabled car.

Cpl. Feilhauer, CCSO: Absent, no report

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). The Nurre property has been cleaned up by B&S Blacktop; letters have been mailed out for tall grass; will start the mediation process on Larry Williams' property as a wrecked truck has returned to the front yard; no recent parking issues on Libby Lane. Mr. Vogelsang asked about the new zoning software being considered. Mr. Hinson is going to take a look at it.

Dave O'Connor maintenance report: Asked Emily Supinger to prepare a letter to send out when the township is replacing a driveway culvert.

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Emily Supinger noted that the letter needs follow the township's policy and also make sure that all residents are treated the same when a driveway pipe is being replaced. Mr. Vogelsang noted that the township needs to be sure the resident can still use their driveway while it is being repaired and also to be sure the work being done is in the public right of way. The board of trustees will adopt a new formal policy to use in the future. Dave O'Connor asked about approving the work to be done on Libby Lane and Riebel Ridge. Mr. Vogelsang expressed concerns about the expansion joints resurfacing in the future. Dave O'Connor will get with the contractor tomorrow and review the prevailing wage requirements. The new squad will be put into service once a door is installed and some emergency lights are replaced that are on back order. Reported that Monroe Township is interested in purchasing the 2002 squad that is being surplus. There was discussion on how much to sell the squad for. The consensus was to sell the 2002 squad to Monroe Twp for \$5,500 if they are interested.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to sell the 2002 Ford squad to Monroe Township for \$5,500, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"

OLD BUSINESS:

2017-18 Financial Audit: Bill Gilpin reported that the audit is nearing completion.
2020 Tax Budget Hearing: Bill Gilpin reminded the board that the 2020 tax budget public hearing is scheduled for July 8 at 6pm.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Local Government Fund Resolution: Bill Gilpin reported that there is a need to pass a different version of the Local Government Fund Resolution that was passed by the county commissioners that will serve as a one year formula.

Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to adopt Resolution 2019-45, seconded by Mr. Hinson. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"

Mr. Hinson reported that the speed study has been performed on Grays Lane and Fagins Run Rd.

Mr. Vogelsang reported attending a farm bureau meeting that dealt with growing hemp in Ohio; also talked about suicide rate for farmers.

Mr. Vogelsang reported that the township application for a CDBG grant was denied due to not having enough low income residents in the area around the township hall. The county suggested the township apply for a state grant instead.

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Kathy Waldeck asked what was causing the upcoming closure of St. Rt. 132. Mr. Hinson reported that a culvert in the vicinity of Fagins Run Rd. is being replaced.

Mr. Vogelsang noted that we need to schedule another litter pickup along the roads.

Fund balances were discussed.

The following were read and approved with warrants written for same: (payment summary on following page).

There being no further business called for, meeting on motion adjourned at 7:26pm.