

## OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

September 16, 2019

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

Also present were Asst. Chief Craig Light, PTFD, Frank Renn, Cindy Cassell, Nathan Kinney, Thomas Hugenberg, Tim Smith, Matt Fellerhoff and Les Smith.

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

***Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"***

***Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 23, 2019 special meeting, seconded by Mr. Hinson. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"***

Tom Hugenberg asked for a copy of the minutes from this evening's meeting; thanked the trustees for replacing the clogged culvert pipe on Fagins Run Rd.; asked for an update on reducing the speed limit on Grays Lane. Mr. Hinson explained that resolutions were passed and a speed study is forthcoming. Tom Hugenberg expressed displeasure with the Rumpke contract and stated that none of the trustees are subject to the contract; also expressed frustration with Rumpke's customer service; noted he has contacted an attorney regarding the contract. Tom Hugenberg also read aloud an analysis he created regarding the monetary impact of residents being charged for recycling that are not participating with recycling. Tom Hugenberg also reported that his recent bill has been changed to remove the recycling charge reference.

Asst. Chief Light, PTFD, gave his report (on file). 5 new staff members have been hired. Mr. Vogelsang asked how they were able to hire that many at one time. Asst. Chief Light responded that they were part time employees who were promoted to full time status.

Cpl. Feilhauer, CCSO: Mr. Hinson reported that Cpl. Feilhauer is out on a call; reported that there were no overdoses or burglaries in the township in the past month.

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Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported that 2811 SR 132 has been mowed so the zoning violation has been corrected. Reported receiving a letter from property owners at Lazy Days campsites regarding zoning violations on some of the properties; also reported receiving a complaint about water runoff from the new Dollar General store that has been referred to the county for investigation. Mr. Vogelsang asked how electric is handled at the campsites since the area is subject to flooding. Asst. Chief Light noted that the county building department would handle that and that the state controls septic issues due to the proximity to the river.

Dave O'Connor maintenance report: absent, written report submitted that was reviewed by Mr. Hinson. Mr. Vogelsang expressed displeasure at Fagins Run Rd. being closed by a movie company without first obtaining permission. Asst. Chief Light noted that a township does not have authority to close a road; must be approved by the county.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*2017-18 Financial Audit:* Bill Gilpin reported that the audit has been approved by the state and released to the public.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A letter received from Duke Energy was reviewed. Mr. Vogelsang asked for clarification on the letter. Matt Fellerhoff will review the letter with Emily Supinger and respond. Mr. Hinson reported receiving a letter regarding the ISO rating for our community.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Amounts and Rates Resolution:* Bill Gilpin reported that this is the annual resolution received by the county budget commission that must be passed this month.

*Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to hold to adopt Resolution 2019-62 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission, seconded by Mr. Hinson. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"*

*Mr. Hinson made a motion to appoint Bob McInturf to a 5 year term on the zoning commission expiring September 2024, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"*

*Mr. Hinson made a motion to appoint Frank Renn to a 5 year term as an alternate on the zoning commission expiring September 2024, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. Mr. Hinson and Mr. Vogelsang voted "yea"*

Mr. Vogelsang noted receiving an email from the county prosecutor regarding adopting a land use plan.

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Mr. Hinson reported that the county engineer is applying for a grant to repair the slippage on 12 mile road.

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 7:18pm.