

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

January 13, 2025

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Asst Chief Jim Watkins, PTFD, Jason Barger, Larry Bramlage, Tom Niehaus, Cpl. Wallace, Les Smith and Emily Supinger

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Ms. Niehaus.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2024 regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted “yea”

Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 3, 2025 special meeting, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted “yea”

Asst. Chief Jim Watkins, PTFD gave his report (on file). Reported hiring 2 full time employees in the past month; the new firetruck is on track to be delivered at the end of January or beginning of February.

Cpl. Wallace, CCSO: gave his report (on file). Reported that December was a quiet month.

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported that currently there is no mediator available at the county for zoning issues; two BZA hearings were heard on January 7, both were approved. The township has been contacted by a solar company expressing interest in installing a 5MW solar field on Bethel-New Richmond Rd.

Jason Barger gave his maintenance report (on file). Reported that there is a burial scheduled for Mt. Pisgah Cemetery on Thursday and expressed safety concerns due to recent snowfall. Emily Supinger noted that if the cemetery road is plowed we will need signage indicating usage of the cemetery is at your own risk. After discussion the consensus was to only allow the burial with a “false setting” in the front of the cemetery for safety purposes.

OLD BUSINESS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Salute to Leaders: Ms. Niehaus asked if anyone had someone or group in mind for the 2025 Salute to Leaders program; response was not as of yet.

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BZA Appointment: Les Smith will ask Bill Honaker if he is still interested in serving on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Hall Inspection Policy: A quote from Billie Jo Smith for inspecting the township hall after each use was reviewed. After discussion the consensus was to have Jason Barger negotiate with Billie Jo Smith to see if an agreement can be worked out prior to the hall opening for the season.

Ms. Niehaus noted that the township website is seeing lots of activity.

Fund balances were discussed.

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

Mr. Hinson made a motion to adjourn at 7:26pm, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted "yea"