

## OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

March 13, 2023

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Chief Craig Wright, PTFD, Larry Bramlage, Nathan Kinney, Brad Haskins, County Commissioner David Painter, Brayden Wright, Kimberly Fisher, Thomas T, Debby Manning, Les Smith and Jeff Levine

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

***Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 13, 2023 regular meeting, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"***

***Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 3, 2023 special meeting, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"***

Chief Craig Wright, PTFD gave his report (on file). Reported that the recent storm resulted in one home being damaged and many trees down throughout the township.

Cpl. Doug Scott, CCSO: absent, report on file.

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported that the mobile home frame issue on the Davenport property went to mediation and cleanup is ongoing; 3016 St Rt 132 is in the process of being foreclosed on and the bank will clean up the property once they have the deed in their possession.

Dave O'Connor, absent, maintenance report (on file). The quotes for the work on the new property will be reviewed when the two quotes are comparable for the same specifications.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Bill Gilpin reported receiving a letter from CBTS indicating a new 283 area code will be implemented in this area beginning April 28.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

*CCTA Letter:* Mr. Hinson noted that the CCTA has distributed a sample letter and asked each township to support the letter asking the state legislature to address the local government distribution, annexation, cemetery and other issues important to townships.

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***Ms. Niehaus made a motion to authorize Emily Supinger to draft a letter of support for CCTA issues, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted “yea”***

NRYSA: Mr. Hinson reported that the NRYSA has again asked permission to use the ballfields in the park for softball practice sessions, noting that proof of insurance has been supplied to the township. The consensus was to allow NRYSA to use the ballfields again in 2023.

***Mr. Hinson made a motion to allow the NRYSA to use the ballfields for the 2023 season, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted “yea”***

Ms. Niehaus reported that the new playground equipment is being scheduled for installation following the removal of the old equipment.

Ms. Niehaus noted that the Salute to Leaders program is being held on March 29; Mr. Hinson noted that he has already made his reservations and that four members of the garden club will be attending to accept the award.

Mr. Hinson reported that at the January CCTA meeting the county coroner spoke about townships possibly being charged for storage if it takes too long to arrange for an indigent burial. Bill Gilpin reported that the township had an indigent burial last week and that the paperwork was completed quickly to avoid any possible additional charges.

Mr. Hinson reported that Kathy Ireton contacted him and asked if the township would consider having a cleanup days program. Mr. Hinson noted that the township Rumpke contract allows for three large items to be put out for pickup the first week of each month.

Fund balances were discussed.

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

***Ms. Niehaus made a motion to adjourn at 6:57pm, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted “yea”***