

## OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

March 11, 2019

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Chief Craig Wright, PTFD, Edward Grove, Tom Hugonberg, Cpl. Ryan Feilhauer, CCSO, Marty Waldeck, Kathy Waldeck, Gale Tinsley, Ernie Ramos, County Prosecutor Vince Faris, Commissioner David Painter, Emily Supinger and Les Smith.

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

***Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2019 regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted "yea"***

***Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 21, 2019 special meeting, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted "yea"***

Tom Hugonberg spoke about a clogged culvert pipe on Grays Lane that needs attention; also requested that speed limit signs be posted on Grays Lane and Wilson Dunham Rd. Tom Hugonberg noted he feels Rumpke has a monopoly on trash collection and that he doesn't like being charged for recycling when he doesn't use it. Mr. Hinson reported that when the trash collection was put out for bids Republic chose not to bid.

Gale Tinsley reported that 1250 Riebel Ridge has a car on a trailer that has been on the street for 5 weeks; also reported that 1258 Riebel Ridge has junk accumulating again and lots of new people around the house again.

Kathy Ireton asked if the township was going to have a spring clean up like the village does where Rumpke will pick up anything for a one week period; also thanked the trustees for having someone present at a recent school board meeting and urged them to continue doing so in light of the upcoming changes the school district is facing.

Mr. Vogelsang asked Commissioner Painter for assistance from the county board of health and building department in dealing with getting dilapidated properties cleaned up. Emily Supinger reported that the township is looking to declare a nuisance on the issue of the junk in the yard at 1716 Lindale Mt. Holly Rd. for now but also needs help from the county to deal with the failing structure on the property.

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Edward Grove asked the trustees to consider striping a pickle ball court on the tennis courts and showed the trustees examples of the gear used in the sport. The trustees will look into it.

Chief Wright, PTFD, gave his report (on file). Chief Wright noted the outpouring of support from the community during the funeral of Officer Brewer last month.

Cpl. Feilhauer, CCSO: Reported that February was a quiet month with no break-ins or overdoses. Mr. Polster spoke about seeing school buses that appear to be driving too fast in the township and asked if the county could monitor the buses.

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported that the company that bought zone pro software keeps calling trying to sell their new cloud based backup service. Mr. Polster asked Les Smith to look into the growing problem at 1258 Riebel Ridge again as well as the truck and trailer that have been parked on Riebel Ridge for several weeks. Emily Supinger will work with Les Smith to have a resolution for declaring a nuisance on 1716 Lindale Mt. Holly Rd. ready for next month's meeting.

Dave O'Connor maintenance report: Absent, written report submitted.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Information received from the Clermont County Farm Bureau and Board of Health were noted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*2017-18 Financial Audit:* Bill Gilpin reported that the bi-annual audit for 2017-18 is about to begin.

Mr. Vogelsang reported that on March 29 he will attend a meeting regarding grants for capital projects.

Mr. Hinson reported receiving information for Appalachian area grant opportunities; also reported that the county commissioners have requested the township schedule a presentation at a commissioners' meeting to update the county on what the township is up to; also asked that the township officials' cell phone numbers and email addresses be added to the township website.

Mr. Vogelsang reported that the township has purchased a 2007 Chevrolet Frazer Life Squad with 25k miles on it for \$30,000 to save taxpayer money. Dave O'Connor is in Texas picking up today.

Mr. Polster reported that the township hall and park will open this weekend for reservations.

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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 7:33pm.