

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

June 8, 2020

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present was Frank Renn, Cindy Cassell, Marty Waldeck, Kathy Waldeck, Mark Hayes of the US Census Bureau, Robin DeJager-Kennedy, Les Smith and Emily Supinger

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 11, 2020 regular meeting, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"

Department Reports: Due to the corona virus situation the fire department and maintenance department reports were submitted in writing and are on file. Cpl. Feilhauer had nothing to report. Mr. Hinson reported that one of Pierce Township's squads was involved in an accident last week; also noted that Dave O'Connor worked on Memorial Day weekend cutting grass to make things look good for the holiday weekend in spite of all the rain recently received.

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file): Reported that the blazer is gone from the Berberich property but the house is still unsecured.

Mark Hayes of the US Census Bureau distributed information on the 2020 census; gave statistics on the local response rate. Marty Waldeck noted that many pieces of census mail cannot be delivered due to inadequate information. Mark Hayes reported that he can supply informational posters to local churches and businesses; also noted that the census deadline may be extended as part of the heroes act should that legislation pass.

Robin DeJager-Kennedy asked for clarification on the zoning rules regarding security around a pool. Les Smith noted that the zoning code calls for a 48" fence and locking gate or a suitable safety device. It was noted that the pool is over 48" above ground and has a pool ladder that raises, folds and locks for security. There was discussion on what a suitable safety device actually is. Mr. Vogelsang asked Les Smith to revisit the site and work out something agreeable that will satisfy the zoning requirements.

OLD BUSINESS:

Website Maintenance: Ms. Niehaus reported that the first look of the new website has been received; pictures were included for consideration. The consensus was

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that better pictures are needed. Mr. Hinson asked that a virus update section be added to the site for now. Ms. Niehaus asked if the township was going to send something to the residents announcing the new website; will consider sending a postcard out to township residents when the website is up and running.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Tax Budget Public Hearing: Mr. Hinson reminded everyone that the 2021 tax budget public hearing will be held on July 13, 2020 at 6pm prior to the regular monthly meeting.

Zoning Book Typeset: Bill Gilpin reported meeting with Jackie Martin who has quoted \$525 to typeset the zoning code book into word format.

Ms. Niehaus made a motion to contract with Jackie Martin to typeset the zoning resolution book for \$525, seconded by Mr. Vogelsang. All members voted "yea"

Mr. Vogelsang reported going to a parks grant meeting; also talked with Sherry Cmar about the CDBG program. The township currently has difficulty qualifying for CDBG grant monies due to the income level of the blocks in the township. Also reported calling other contacts given by the county with no success so far.

Kathy Waldeck asked if anything is planned for the concession stand restrooms since the ball fields are not being used; no plans at this time.

Mr. Hinson reported the following: talked with Batavia Township about installing permanent corn hole games in the park; the paving contract has been signed and the paving is tentatively scheduled for the first week of July; the Down to Earth 4H group will be painting the bleachers and picnic tables in the park this weekend; the pillars at Moreland Cemetery look great after being rebuilt; need to get a quote on repairing the fence at Moreland Cemetery; looking at replacing the signs at the cemeteries and park; the park shelter and township hall reservations for June have been canceled.

Fund balances were discussed.

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

Mr. Vogelsang made a motion to adjourn at 7:25pm, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"