

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

February 8, 2021

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Frank Renn, Robert Shannon, Cindy Cassell, Dawn Gunderson, Jeff Gunderson, Kristin Bennett, Larry Bramlage and Emily Supinger

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

Mr. Hinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 11, 2021 regular meeting, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"

Jeff Gunderson of 2876 St. Rt.132 asked if the township would consider painting pickle ball striping on the tennis courts. Emily Niehaus explained that a grant has been applied for to repair the tennis courts and add pickle ball striping.

Frank Renn asked if he needed to sign a separate paper in order to speak and asked if the new meeting rules required a motion. Emily Supinger noted that the new meeting agenda was approved by motion at the January meeting.

Kristin Bennett of the NRYSA asked permission for softball to use the fields in the township park, primarily for practice. There will not be any equipment on site to drag the fields.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to allow the NRYSA to use the ballfields for the 2021 season, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"

Department Reports: Due to the corona virus situation the fire department, maintenance department and sheriff reports were submitted in writing and are on file. Mr. Vogelsang noted that there were 2 car thefts last month; the floor in the firehouse has been completed; the HVAC system in the township hall has been completed.

Zoning report: Les Smith was absent, no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

BZA Appointment: Robert Shannon expressed his interest in remaining on the board of zoning appeals.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to appoint Robert Shannon to a 5 year term on the board of zoning appeals expiring in March 2026, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"

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COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Annexation Petition: Ms. Supinger reported that the township has received a petition for type 2 annexation of some property on Bethel New Richmond Rd. The paperwork has been reviewed and is in proper order.

Annual Road Mileage Certification: Bill Gilpin reported that the annual letter from the county engineer certifying the road mileage shows the same mileage as previous years.

Ms. Niehaus made a motion to approve the annual road mileage certification, seconded by Mr. Hinson. All members voted “yea”

Ms. Niehaus reported that the village is working on getting the Showboat Majestic to relocate to New Richmond.

Mr. Hinson reported that the township is eligible for a \$50k ODOT sign grant for signs and hardware; installation is to be done by the township; the village is also eligible to participate in the grant. The consensus was to invite the village to participate in the grant program. Mr. Hinson will work with Dave O’Connor to create a list of signs needed.

Mr. Vogelsang asked if the sheriff’s report is being posted on our website. Ms. Niehaus noted that the entire monthly report is being posted each month.

Mr. Vogelsang asked Emily Supinger if the township needed to adopt a new land use plan. Emily Supinger noted that the township falls under the county plan that is typically updated every 5 to 10 years.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:55pm pursuant to ORC 121.22(G)2 to consider the purchase of property for public use, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted “yea”

The meeting returned to regular session at 7:27pm with roll call:

Mr. Vogelsang-Present Ms. Niehaus-Present Mr. Hinson-Present

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 7:28pm, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted “yea”