

OHIO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

October 11, 2021

The trustees met in regular session with all members present.

Also present were Cpl. Douglas Scott, CCSO, Larry Bramlage, Tricia McConnell-Stephen, Les Smith 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 September 13, 2021 regular meeting, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted "yea"

Tricia McConnell-Stephen asked if the township had any regulations pertaining to profanity on flags; answer was no as that would be unconstitutional.

Asst. Chief Auffart submitted the PTFD report in advance (on file).

Cpl. Douglas Scott, CCSO, gave his report (on file). Mr. Hinson asked if anything can be done about a loose barking dog. Cpl. Scott noted that if loose that is illegal and the dog warden would respond to a call.

Les Smith gave his zoning report (on file). Reported the garage at 2835 SR 132 is scheduled to be demolished in November; Larry Williams letter was returned due to not having a mail box installed; have received several calls about medical marijuana. Emily Supinger noted that when a medical marijuana call comes in, explain that the township does not have regulations prohibiting medical marijuana and refer them to the zoning code on the township website.

Dave O'Connor submitted his maintenance report in advance (on file).

OLD BUSINESS:

2019-2020 Audit: Bill Gilpin reported that the has been finalized and released by the state today. Mr. Hinson congratulated Bill Gilpin for another clean audit.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Twp Hall Reservations: Mr. Hinson noted that his 2 year time frame for taking care of township hall reservations is coming to an end and asked what changes may be needed for 2022 given that Mr. Vogelsang and Ms. Niehaus have difficult driveways. Emily Supinger suggested installing a door code locking system.

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Mr. Hinson noted that a lockbox could also be installed outside the hall. Mr. Vogelsang agreed to take care of the hall in 2022.

Liability Insurance Renewal: Bill Gilpin reported that the renewal for liability insurance came in at \$8,248.

Mr. Hinson made a motion to renew the liability insurance policy for \$8,248, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted “yea”

LAW DIRECTOR REPORT: Nothing to report

Mr. Hinson reported that the village would like to partner with the township for road paving bids in 2022.

Ms. Niehaus reported that Cranston Memorial bicentennial celebration was well attended and went very well.

Mr. Vogelsang reported receiving a complaint about mud and overweight trucks on Fagins Run Rd. doing logging; also noted seeing an article recently on townships setting weight limits on township roads. Mr. Vogelsang asked the resident to contact the township maintenance department about the matter.

Mr. Vogelsang noted seeing the board of elections language on the proposed development on Bethel NR Road and asked how it would affect the township revenue. Bill Gilpin explained that even though the property would be annexed into the village the township’s revenue would increase due to the houses being built bringing in much more revenue than the current CAUV rating on the property.

Mr. Vogelsang noted that he and Dave O’Connor recently performed flagging for roadside litter pickup and explained that it is dangerous. Emily Supinger noted that the township should not be doing such traffic control and suggested hiring a contractor to perform those duties. Mr. Vogelsang asked to board to consider hiring a contractor to perform litter pickup more often.

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 7:03pm, seconded by Ms. Niehaus. All members voted “yea”