

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
HELD Thursday, May 5, 2022 7:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Mr. Jack Butler. All members were present. Also present were Fiscal Officer, Annette Depue, Road Superintendent, Andy Romoser, and Steve Swank. Mr. Dave Yoder made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, to pay the bills, approve Purchase Orders, & approve reallocations as presented, Mr. Bob Entenmann seconded the motion and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes.

Firefighter, Steve Swank attended the meeting to express appreciation from himself and on behalf of the rest of the employees for the Premium Pay distributed due to the epidemic.

Mr. Andy Romoser, Road Superintendent discussed the workmanship and what needs repaired from the 2020 Shelly Company contract. Photos have been taken & tagged by Mr. Romoser. Smith Paving started the Southern Estates project on May 5, 2021 and Mr. Romoser walked through the entire job. A copy of the letter in regards to the pop-up drains for residents in Southern Estates was reviewed and approved by the Trustees – it will be mailed on May 6, 2022. There are two trees and a stump that need removed for the project and trustees approved the estimate from Mid-Ohio Tree Service.

Truck Sales & Service has been taken care of with insurance.

Mr. Andy Romoser reported that Mr. Holtkamp at 2764 Lakeside is inquiring about driveway culvert & that the ditch at the northwest corner of German Church & Vanderbilt was taken care of with a reflective sign post. Trustees also discussed the need for a solution for the safety hazard of the trees that are overgrown at the end of Mid-Bellville Road and SR97.

At the bid opening, the Township received on bid for the Guardrail Project. Bid was from Lake Erie Construction for \$90,725.00.

Mr. Jack Butler reported that he has received 2 quotes for the culvert on Pulver Road. The next step will be an assessment from the County Engineer in regards to water flow and drainage. They are still evaluating the Terman Road culvert fix.

Fire Chief, Mr. Dave Compton was not present, however, previously spoke with Fiscal Officer, Annette Depue, requesting permission to order gear and hoses. Out of necessity and available funds in the budget, it was approved.

Mr. Bob Entenmann received a call from resident Deborah Croft at 3181 German Church Rd., she expressed her concern for the condition of the surrounding area, however, it is not in the Washington Township's right of way.

Mr. Dave Yoder reported that he received 2 quotes for the demolition of 196 Vanderbilt Rd. Mr. Jack Butler moved to award Christ Dirt Excavating, Mr. Bob Entenmann seconded, and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. Mr. Dave Yoder discussed with trustees and Fiscal Officer, Annette Depue on the need of retaining Mrs. Brigitte Gatton to consult & assist Annette Depue. Mr. Bob Entenmann made a motion to retain Brigitte Gatton on an "as needed" basis, Mr. Jack Butler seconded, and the motion carried with a roll call vote of all ayes. Mr. Dave Yoder received a resident complaint about 2167 Cloverdale and will further discuss with Zoning Inspector, Mr. Tim Boggs.

Mr. Bob Entenmann also reported that we are in District 19 which will be included in a monetary distribution to help with the Opioid crisis.

Road Superintendent, Andy Romoser attended an MS4 luncheon and was recognized for following all of the MS4 requirements.

Fiscal officer updated trustees with Cash Summary by Fund report.

There being no further business, Mr. Jack Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Dave Yoder seconded the motion, the motion carried all ayes, and the meeting ended at 9:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ANNETTE DEPUE, FISCAL OFFICER

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JACK BUTLER, CHAIR

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DAVID YODER, V-CHAIR

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BOB ENTENMANN, TRUSTEE