

Shearer Community Center

March 2, 2023

All Trustees were present for this regular meeting presided over by Chairman Kemble. Chairman Kemble called the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Derek Reed, Steve Babbey, Dan Spicer, Glen Thompson, Melissa Thompson, Dave Duncan, Laurie Luketic, Tyler Rose and Fred Shaulis

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by David Kemble

WEBSITE

Laurie Luketic reported that meeting schedule has been added to the website in two (2) places, Quick link and under the official Trustee page.

Laurie Luketic will be adding the burn ban from ODNR onto the website to make residents aware of no burn in March, April and May for the Spring and October and November for the Fall burn ban.

Laurie Luketic will look into a link of parks in Portage County.

MINUTES ON WEBSITE

Ed Samec would like for the minutes to be put back onto the website. Fiscal Officer will email the minutes to Laurie Luketic and Laurie Luketic will put them on the website.

LABELLE HEIGHTS

Dorene Spicer reported that Mike Collins would like the township to file for OPWC for a 50/50 split for resurfacing some of the roads in LaBelle Heights. Mike Collins and the Health Department will write letters supporting the project needs to be done. Dorene Spicer will let Mike Collins know to go ahead and proceed with the OPWC.

ORKIN

Fred Shaulis reported that contact was made with Orkin head ladies about replacing the traps that are bad. The township would have to pay to replace the traps but the ladies from Orkin have not got back with Fred Shaulis about the cost.

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that zoning will meet on March 9, 2023 at 7:00 at the Shearer Community Center.

Dan Spicer reported that contact with Todd Peetz took place and will reported at the meeting on March 16,2023

ZONING REPORT

Steve Babbey reported that one zoning permit was issued for an addition permit #2-2023

Steve Babbey reported that Jeff Smith court hearing documents are available on line.

ZONING REPORT CON'T

Steve Babbey reported that in the Portager they had an article on Geauga Lake Park and that National Demo Land Improvement. Steve Babbey discussed with Dan Morganti, of the land bank about having the old Paris School building demoed. Dan Morganti informed Steve Babbey that it would have to condemn the property to get added to the land bank list to have the property demoed. Steve Babbey reported that eye sore would qualify the property.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Anthony Luketic filed a notice of appeal for a variance of road right away on property of Newton Falls Road.

MEDICARE SURVEY

Chief Reed reported that the Medicare Survey is about 75% finished and it has taken 8 hours to complete what has already been done.

STATION STAFFING

Chief Reed was asked to provide Station Staffing for the period 2-6-2023 through 2-28-2023. Days staffed with two personnel was one day, days staffed with one person was one day and there were eleven days unstaffed. Ed Samec feels that this is unacceptable and feels the trustees need to address the problem. David Kemble reported that full time payroll and cost of insurance the township would not be able to afford the expense.

FIRE TRUCK AND AMBULANCE

Derek Reed asked Fred Shaulis to do an oil change in the Brush Truck and Ambulance. Fred Shaulis agreed to doing the oil changes.

RUNS

Fire - 6 M/A given - 4
EMS - 10 M/A received - 9

AMENDING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Ed Samec made the motion to amend the permanent appropriations passed on February 2, 2023 due to footing errors and accepting the new appropriations. This was seconded by David Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes; Motion Carried. Resolution 14-2023.

MIN YOUNG ROAD

Ed Samec reported Consulting with Prosecutor Bencze regarding zoning inspector’s opinion of a campsite on private property on MinYoung Road. Attorney Bencze opinion is that it is not a campsite and that the matter does not violate current zoning codes for Paris Township.

BULLET PROOF VEST

Ed Samec reported that the Hiram Police Department donated another bullet proof vest to the Paris Township Fire Department.

NOPEC

Dorene Spicer reported that receipt of \$500.00 from NOPEC was received for Paris Township Trunk or Treat.

FIRST ENERGY/STREET LIGHT

Dorene Spicer reported that contact was made with Craig Bulgrin about the street light in front of the community center was still not working. Craig Bulgrin reported that David Stone would be in contact with Dorene Spicer. Dorene Spicer has not heard anything from David Stone as of the meeting. Ed Samec would like to see lights put up in front of the fire doors and the main entrance to the community center like what was put up on the sides of the community center by Rothermel Electric. Fred Shaulis to contact Rothermel Electric for a quote on putting lights at the main entrance and in front of the fire doors. Dorene Spicer to contact David Stone about cancelling getting the light fixed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT DINNER

Dorene Spicer reported that the Health Department Dinner for Trustees only will be March 22, 2023.

TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION DINNER

Dorene Spicer reported that Paris Township will be hosting the August 19, 2023 dinner. Dorene Spicer got a catering menu from Cockeye BBQ. Dorene Spicer asked Ed Samec & David Kemble to look at the menu

PEARCE SERVICES

David Kemble reported receiving a call from Michelle Alvarez from Pearce Services about getting permits in the township for utility work. David Kemble told Michelle Alvarez that no permits were required. David Kemble asked Michelle Alvarez to reported when and where utility work was going to take place.

TRAIN DERAILMENT

David Kemble received a call from a resident about train derailment in Paris Township. David Kemble referred the resident to RAB. The next RAB meeting will be April 19, 2023

Upon no further discussion David Kemble made the motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by Dorene Spicer. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec; yes. Motion Carried.