

Shearer Community Center

May 4, 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, Dave Duncan, Laurie Luketic, Fred Shaulis, and Ray Sheets,

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Ed Samec

STEVE BABBEY

Steve Babbey was present to read a letter to the Trustees regarding the closing of Steve Babbey's employment with the township as Zoning Inspector. At the end of the letter the only thing Steve Babbey wanted was an apology from David Kemble and David Kemble apologized. Steve Babbey left the meeting and the meeting resumed

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that zoning will not meet during the month of May while Kara Suzelis works on the Zoning book. Zoning should resume in the month of June depending of where Kara Suzelis is with the Zoning book.

REGIONAL PLANNING

David Kemble reported that a regional planning meeting will be on May 10, 2023 at 4:30 at Reed Memorial Library.

BURN PERMIT

Chief Reed reported that an application for a burn permit from the EPA approved to burn the structure as requested by Mr. William Greathouse. In addition Chief had Prosecutor Bencze draft a letter as a request to enter and indemnification agreement to be signed by the property owner. An approximate date of burn is June 10, 2023

RUNS

Fire - 7 M/A given - 2
EMS - 23 M/A received - 12

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 4-16 thru 4-30

Days staffed with two personnel - 0
Days staffed with one person - 6
Days unstaffed - 9

AED BATTERIES AND ELECTRODES

Chief Reed will be purchasing three sets of batteries and electrodes for the AED's at a cost of approximately \$130.00/ea. Chief Reed reported that supplies are getting hard to find for the AED due to the machine are getting outdated. A new unit would cost approximately \$2,600/ea.

WEBSITE

Laurie Luketic reported that the Ohio EPA law has been posted on website, a request from Chief Reed. Laurie Luketic also reported that a legislation link was put with the EPA post.

The following will be posted

- Zoning Inspector needed
- Must be 21 years of age to rent Community Center
- Fire Personnel needed

ROAD CLEAN-UP

Ed Samec reported that the inmates will be doing road side clean-up Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Dorene Spicer will pick-up lunch for the inmates.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Ed Samec is working on getting people for the Memorial Day Service.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Clean-up for Paris Township residents is May 13, 2023 from 8:00-Noon. Dorene Spicer is going to contact Falls Recycling and WTR to make sure dumpsters will be delivered.

GENERATOR FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

Dorene Spicer had an estimate for a new generator for the community center from ARP Electric and Power Systems for \$28,170.44. No action was taken on the estimate.

225 & GILBERT STREET LIGHT

Dorene Spicer reported that a work order for the street light was signed and faxed back to Ohio Edison. Dorene Spicer has not heard from Ohio Edison on when the light would be installed.

LABELLE HEIGHTS DITCHING

Dorene Spicer and Fred Shaulis met with Mike Collins and the ditching project for Labelle Heights. Going through Issue II the project will cost approximately \$300,000 with Issue II it would be a 50/50 split. Paris Township would be responsible for \$150,000 which is what the American Rescue money would be used for.

JUNE 1st MEETING

Dorene Spicer will not be at the June 1, 2023 meeting.

PORTAGE COUNTY TOWNSHIP DINNER

The Portage County Township Dinner will be May 20, 2023 at the Portage County Engineers Building.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

David Kemble received a phone call for the property for sale at the corner of Oak and Walnut.

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.

CHAIRMAN KEMBLE

FISCAL OFFICER