

Shearer Community Center

April 18, 2024

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

Also Attending: Derek Reed, Dan Spicer, Mike Glista, Fred Shaulis Dave Duncan and Rob McCain

Ed Samec made the motion to accept the minutes from the March 18, 2024 meeting seconded by David Kemble

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes from the April 4, 2024 meeting seconded by Dave Kemble.

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that zoning met on April 11, 2024 and the next meeting will be May 9, 2024 at 7:00 at the Shearer Community Center.

ZONING

Dave Duncan reported selling a culvert permit to William Neverman.

WAYLAND ZONING UPDATE

Dave Duncan reported that an empty dumpster sits at the house at 6231 Wayland and work is continuing to be done.

6429 McCLINTOCKSBURG

Dave Duncan reported that the tents still remain at 6429 McClintocksburg. Dave Duncan and Dave Kemble are going to visit the property and find out what is being done in the tent.

NEWTON FALLS ROAD PROPERTY

Dave Duncan is trying to get in touch with Bill Krimmer about the burned house on Newton Falls Road.

ECLIPSE FUNDING

Chief Reed reported that the additional funding for eclipse expenses doesn't apply to our department and will not be filing for the funding.

SHIFT COVERAGE

Station staffing pay period 4-1-2024 thru 4-15-2024 (15 days)

- Days staffed with two personnel – 1
- Days staffed with one person – 2
- Days unstaffed – 12

ROUTER IN FIRE DEPT. OFFICE

Chief Reed reported that the router in chiefs office had to be replaced.

TRUCK MAINTENANCE

Fire Chief Reed reported to Fred Shaulis that squad 2111 and brush unit 2117 are due for service. (oil change)

CEMETERY DEED AND BURIAL

Ed Samec reported that one grave site was sold at the cemetery and there was one burial.

2024-2025 STATE SALT CONTRACT

Ed Samec reported that the state 2024-2025 salt contract is due. Dave Kemble made the motion to contract with the state for salt seconded by Dorene Spicer. 50 tons of salt is being ordered for the 2024-2025 winter season. Roll call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #20-2024

TRIMMER FOR CEMETERY

Ed Samec reported that Jason Bell would like the job at the cemetery doing the trimming. Jason Bell was told that the job paid \$11.00/hr and no more than 15 hours a week. Ed Samec made the motion to hire Jason Bell for doing the trimming at Hawley Cemetery seconded by Dave Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; Dave Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried Resolution #21-2024

REGIONAL PLANNING

David Kemble reported regional planning met on April 10, 2024 at University Hospital.

STREET LIGHTING

Dorene Spicer reported that Aaron Conley from Ohio Edison contacted about the street light at the intersection of St Rt 225 and St Rt 5. ODOT will not put up a street light because not enough accidents there. Paris Township can put one up but the burden of the cost would be on the township.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring clean-up will be May 11, 2024 from 8-12. Portage County Recycling will provide a bin for tires. The cost to dispose of tires will be \$.50 for just tires and \$15.00 for tires with rims. The township will be responsible for collecting the money and giving receipts. There will be a dumpster for metal from Newton Falls Recycling and junk dumpster from WTR for trash.

ROAD SIDE CLEAN-UP

Ed Samec reported that the Sheriffs office will have inmates out here May 6 possible May 7 for roadside trash pickup. The Township will provide lunch for the inmates.

CULVERT SPEC SHEET

Fred Shaulis and Dorene Spicer drew up a spec sheet for installing culverts and what size they have to be. Dave Duncan will give the spec sheet out when a culvert permit is sold.

RESIDENT COMPLAINT

Dorene Spicer reported that a resident was concerned about the traffic and traffic getting on the edge of the lawn due to the detour and that Spectrum was doing work and leaving trash and getting on the edge of the lawn. Dorene Spicer reported to the Engineers Office.

NOPEC

Dorene Spicer reported receiving an email from Chuck Keiper about price stability for NOPEC Electric & Natural Gas Customers.

NEWTON FALLS ROAD BRIDGE

Dorene Spicer reported that the bridge on Newton Falls Road is to open at the end of April 2024.

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

CHAIRMAN SPICER

FISCAL OFFICER