

Minutes of the
Board of Trustees of Troy Township
Regular meeting held February 19, 2007

The regular meeting of the Troy Township Trustee's was called to order by Chairman Earl Lehner at 8:00 p.m. at the Troy Township Hall, 4392 U.S. Route 23 North, Delaware, Ohio with Trustee's Paul Price, Earl Lehner, and Larry Starling, Fiscal Officer Pam Starling, Zoning Inspector Doug Price, and Zoning and Trustee's Secretary, Kelly Williams.

Mr. Lehner led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The agenda for tonight's meeting was reviewed and amended as follows: Under Clerk Business add: 1.) Indigent Burials.

Mr. Starling moved to approve the agenda as amended. Mr. Price seconded. All voting yes, the motion passed.

OPEN COMMENTS

Nothing at this time.

ZONING REPORT

Mr. D. Price gave the February, 2007 zoning report. He had 3 permits for the month, 2 new homes and one deck. 10 phone calls.

He worked on the CAD driveways proposal and sent it to the zoning commission in case they want to incorporate it in the zoning book.

MINUTES

The Chairman dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the January 22, 2007 public hearing and regular meeting minutes. Copies were available.

Mr. Price moved to approve the January 22, 2007 public hearing and regular meeting minutes as written. Mr. Starling seconded. All voting yes, the motion passed.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Mr. Price stated that the stop sign on Section Line and Penry Roads is missing. He attended the State Township Association meeting for two days. He attended the legislative reception but not many of the legislators attended. The Delaware County Engineer's Office is applying for a grant for the reflective signs to be applied to stop signs. Mr. Price talked with a couple of sign companies about stripes on signs. He met with two residents on Hills Miller Road about the water line with the City of Delaware. He talked with Russ Kirk with Shelly Company about Motopave on the roads. The Rail Road Task Force displayed a booth at the Senior Expo in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Starling took the information regarding the roads to the Engineer's Office so we can get an estimate returned. He has been plowing and salting the roads. He would like to suggest that the Trustee's start a log of what roads and when they are salting and plowing for future inquiry.

Mr. Lehner has been plowing and salting the roads and fielding complaints.

CEMETERY REPORT

Mr. Starling received a call from a woman who wanted a receipt from a deed they purchased years ago. He and the Fiscal Officer found the deed and mailed it to her.

FIRE DISTRICT

Mr. Lehner reported that the Chief is trying to come up with the architect bid for the building. They approved various training for \$750.00, \$250.00, and \$60.00. Approved \$160.00 per person for four people for dive team training. Equipment: New ventilation saw for \$855.00, lights on some trucks went bad, scene light was purchased for \$205.00 each at \$825.00 worth of lights. Subscribed to National Fire Code for \$695.50 and the Chief was approached from Liberty Township about their tanker that is similar to theirs by a year or two that they may buy which has 7,000 miles on it. It needs a new tank and they are starting to call around about how much a tanker would cost to be replaced.

FISCAL OFFICER'S BUSINESS

The Fiscal Officer presented the cash journal for the month of February as of the date of this meeting and certified that the amounts required to meet the obligations has been appropriated and were in the treasury.

Mr. Starling moved and Mr. Price seconded that funds be released to pay the pending warrants except Rodman Neeper Funeral Home until it is discussed and voted on. All voting yes, the motion passed.

Indigent Burials: Per Revised Code Section 5101.521 information was sent to the Trustee's from the Prosecuting Attorney that it is the Townships responsibility to pay a reasonable amount for the burial of its indigent residents as long as it is not an exorbitant amount of money. The township is also responsible for a marker, if necessary.

Mr. Starling moved and Mr. Lehner seconded that funds be released to pay Rodman Neeper Funeral Home for the burial of the indigent township resident. Mr. Starling and Mr. Lehner voting yes, Mr. Paul Price voting no, the motion passed.

The Fiscal Officer purchased a lap top for use with township business but she paid for it herself so she can use it for other personal business also.

Correspondence:

- Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney
 - o Burial or Cremation at Political Sub-Division's Expense
- Delaware County Auditor – letter regarding website changes
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission – TIP (SFYs 2008-2011)
- Ohio Auditor of State – Force Account Limits
- American Pavements, Inc. – they want to come to a meeting and make a presentation
- Grassroots - February 2007
- Verizon Wireless – increase in TXT messaging
- Ohio Department of Health – Issue 5

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OLD BUSINESS

Stripes for signs on our roads next to county roads would cost approximately \$450.00, if we do all stop and warning signs. They are 4' one piece signs. We can also get high water signs. Mr. Starling is not sure how effective reflective signs are. Mr. Lehner said it makes them stand out better. The county is not sure when the grant will come through and they are doing all of their stop signs. If we do all of our stop signs it would be a total of eight. The county has 9 stop signs in our township. We have 29 caution signs including Rail Road and stop ahead signs. Mr. Lehner is in favor of stop signs not stop ahead signs. There was some discussion regarding buying some signs to fit on the flag used while working on the roads. They have road closed signs in nylon which are 60" and they have high water signs also. Mr. Lehner asked Mr. Price to take an inventory of what we need and come back next month with a list and by then Mr. Price will talk to the county and see if we can be put on their grant for signs.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Price worked on some figures for the roads and when we get the bids back we can choose what avenue to go with.

Tree trimming on Kelly McMaster and Bishop Roads: Mr. Starling heard from a farmer on Kelly McMaster and Bishop Roads regarding getting the trees trimmed above because his farm equipment hits them. The trees need to be cut back but we need to hire someone to do it. They are higher than we can reach with the township trimmer. On Bishop Road it is in the valley and Kelly McMaster it is the whole length of it. The trees are making a canopy over the road. Mr. Starling will get a couple of estimates and bring them to the next meeting.

Friday, February 23, 2007 is Central Ohio Greenway & Trail Forum at Powell City Hall.

On Friday, February 28, 2007 Chuck Magill and Paul Price are going to a safety conference off of Sawmill Road.

The next Troy Township Trustee meeting is Monday, March 19, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Starling moved to adjourn. Mr. Price seconded. All voting yes, the motion passed.

Paul Price, Chairman _____

Earl Lehner, Vice Chairman _____

Larry Starling, Trustee _____

Attest: Pam Starling, Fiscal Officer _____