

Scioto Township Trustees
July 13, 2011

Chas Kaiser called the July 13, 2011 meeting of the Scioto Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m.

All in attendance joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was answered by: Sandra Stults, Rodger C. Finks and Chas Kaiser.

Others in Attendance: Bruce Stayner, Jason Hutchisson, Patti Clements, Eben Miles, DYAA, Andy Zarins, Paul Haberman, Rodger Wessell, Mike Kelley, Jeff Kasburg, Brenda Jervis, James Bennett, father and brother of Paul Haberman.

Guests were acknowledged and asked to speak into the microphone, limit your comments to three minutes if possible. First on the agenda tonight is Eben Miles, DYAA Soccer.

Eben: I am here tonight to ask if the Delaware Youth Athletic Association might be able to use the Scioto Park for our fall season. Should be approximately the middle of August to the end of October. Used for our 10, 11, and 12 year old boys and girls soccer games at the field. We would like to provide mowing of the field by the City of Delaware. Also lining to be done by the City of Delaware. We would also like to know if we could possibly move a new set of goals in and move the old goals to the back part of the field for possibility of practice.

Rodger: We do have a mowing contract at the present. Now if you want to do additional mowing, I guess as long as we were covered under our Risk Management Insurance, we'd have to check on that.

Eben: I just wanted to offer that.

Chas: Have you seen the grass up there? Is it sufficient or not?

Eben: I haven't been up there to take a look at it, so I can't answer that.

Chas: Did you guys request to use the field last year or not?

Eben: We did use it actually, we used it last fall. We did not use it for the spring season, but did use it for the fall season. Mingo Park, our present field in Delaware, the entire Park is being leveled this summer. So we are being distributed throughout the parks and we are in dire need of a field.

Sandra: Can you give us a schedule of when you will be on the field and we can put it at the Park.

Eben: Absolutely, I can do that toward the end of August when we have our field schedules for the teams and the game schedules. That is not a problem at all.

Rodger: I don't have a problem with you using your own goals if our goals aren't sufficient.

Eben: They just need to be small goals for the younger kids.

Rodger: Small goals, okay.

Chas: Would you leave them?

Eben: We would just use them in the fall and then if we could have permission to use the park next fall or the spring season we would entertain leaving them. But as I said, our facilities at Mingo Park are being re-done. We may move back there. We are looking for a temporary field for now and until everything is completed.

Chas: I guess the mowing part should really be sufficient.

Eben: It probably will be.

Chas: Guess the main thing that we would ask is put a notice out that everyone pick up their own trash.

Eben: Absolutely, if you want us to put trash cans down there, we would be more than happy to do that also. Have the City of Delaware keep those trash cans emptied.

Sandra: That would be nice.

Eben: That shouldn't be a problem at all.

Rodger: We have trash cans stationed at the shelter houses and up by the little pump building.

Sandra: The raccoons love every minute of it.

Rodger: The raccoons love it.

Chas: If you provide trash cans, make sure they are secured so they don't get knocked over and the lids torn off. Maybe you could check into that also.

Eben: I'll check into that matter.

Rodger: Are your games/matches typically during the week or some on the weekends?

Eben: They are all week and weekends too. I'll get disbursement of our organization throughout the community parks. We are surely in need of time and fields, and trying to railroad those games in during the week and weekends.

Rodger: The only issue we got is we don't have people typically to go out there on weekends to remove trash to the dumpster.

Eben: That's no problem. The City of Delaware can do that when they are there to line the field once a week. We can ask them to schedule that into their maintenance.

Rodger: That would be fine.

Eben: Thank you very much.

Rodger: I say yes.

Sandra: We don't need a resolution or anything for them to use the park?

Rodger: I don't think so.

Sandra: Glad you are using the park.

Eben: Thank you very much.

Rodger: Thank you.

Chas: Anybody else that would like to speak? State your name.

Paul: My name is Paul Haberman, I'm with Troop # 2008. I am here to see if I could do an Eagle Scout Project for you guys. What I would like to do is put a flag pole at Boke's Creek Cemetery. It is lacking a flag pole at the moment. I would also put a solar light in there so you wouldn't have to worry about taking it down every night. You could leave it up all year around. I have some prices and a diagram. The price on the flag pole is wrong. The cost is actually \$425.00 and comes with a flag and all the necessary equipment to install it. Since this is for an Eagle Project it would have a 10% discount.

Rodger: I know Mr. Haberman and Darrell and I had discussed this earlier this year. The pole would be pretty much right in front of the Boke's Creek Cemetery sign that is up there. Back off the driveway 3 to 5 feet. The flag pole would be below the wires, the overhead wires. Sounds like a good idea. Any comments?

Chas: Are you just asking for permission?

Paul: Yes, I am asking for permission and any donations would be proudly accepted.

Chas: What was your plan for the foundation?

Paul:

As far as installation for the flag pole, when I called the store they said that it has to have concrete around the ground sleeve, put the pole in the ground sleeve and put sand in it and it should be good.

Chas: How deep is your ground sleeve? I didn't see it in there.

Paul: I don't remember if they said. If they did I didn't write it down.

Sandra: Do you need us to pay for the flag pole?

Paul: Ugh, I'm---

Chas: He is asking for donations.

Paul: Yes, I am asking for some donations.

Roger Wessell: I am speaking out of turn on that, but I'd say it needs to be 4 feet deep.

Chas: As far as the donation part, we are tight on budget. Not sure what we can do as far as a donation for you. Obviously, I think the installation process is the most important thing so it's done right and it's tied up so it doesn't fall over. You don't want to see that either. You got your Troop to help you or is this a solo project?

Paul: I will have people from my Troop come out and help with the project.

Sandra: They can have volunteers from anywhere or anyone they want. It doesn't have to be crew related.

Chas: Any idea on how to help this young man with funding? Other than on your own. You are talking \$425.00 plus the light, right?

Paul: Yes, I am going to talk to Delaware VFW to see if they can help also.

Sandra: That would be a good place to go.

Chas: That doesn't include the pavers and things like that.

Paul: I haven't been able to find any.

Chas: The Fire Department has some pavers out there, they would be more than happy to donate. Wouldn't you, Marvin?

Marvin: Yes, sir. We'll make that donation.

Paul: Thank you.

Chas: You might want to get the Chief's number so you could co-ordinate that with him.

Rodger: How soon would you like to start the project?

Paul: I'd like to get started by mid August at the latest, the sooner the better.

Chas: Do we have a choice of colors? Pole comes in clean, bronze or black.

Paul: Yes.

Chas: What price did you quote?

Paul: They just quoted \$425.00 and what I understood I could get any of those colors at that price.

Chas: Any preference? I like the bronze better than clear or black.

Sandra: Clear, like see through?

Chas: I'm not sure what clear is, maybe clear aluminum.

Sandra: Just a nice metal color.

Rodger: Have you solicited for donations elsewhere?

Paul: Not yet.

Rodger: See what you can do on donations and come back to the August meeting and we'll see what we can do.

Paul? Okay.

Chas: We had an incident down here in town and pulled the pole out of the sleeve and stole the Eagle. If you need help on that let us know.

Paul: Okay, I can do that.

Chas: Put a bolt through it to make it hard on them to get it out. Just a little tip. Great, appreciate it.

Sandra: I think we should go ahead and okay his project so that he can get all his paper work done.

Rodger: Do we need a motion for that?

are on an information campaign, if you will. I have already talked to some other Township Trustees to share what's going on in the County. The reason the coalition was formed in 2009, it was spear headed by then Prosecutor Dave Yost and has continued by our current Prosecutor Carol O'Brien, as well as the Common Pleas Judges, Municipal Court Judges, and Juvenile Court Judges. In addition the Executive Director of the Department of Jobs and Family Services among many more.

Talking about the crime rate in Delaware County. The recitative rate which means somebody has already committed an offense and sentenced to prison and re-ascending within a year and being released from prison again. Delaware County's 3 year average was above 36% which puts us in the bottom 1/3rd of the state. This type of crime we don't read about in the paper. But in our community we've spent more than sixty-six million dollars on Criminal Justice related services.

The Delaware City Police Department, the General Revenue Fund for the County Commissioners, so it's not including districts like Westerville, Genoa Township, Dublin and those other entities that provide Criminal Justice services in our community. Each year we send at least 30 kids to detention for 30 days at a time. We are also one of the co-founders of the Detention Center in Marysville. 2010 we purchased 3000 bed days and every single one of those was filled by one of our kids from our community.

Our Felony Probation Officer has had the people to employ more than 1000. Of those 60% do not reside in our community. We are providing services and our tax payer's dollars to folks who do not reside in our community.

Our Adult Parole Authority only supervises 125 individuals in our community. We have 250 people released from prison annually. That tells us half of our folks are being released with no community sanction at all. They have completed their sentence but nobody to monitor them when they return home to our communities to make sure they are doing what they need to be doing.

The County Jail is reporting that more than 3800 individuals cycled in and out of the jail each year. You guys probably know the jail expansion is now completed. Capacity is 274. They have been housing around 270 for the past several weeks.

House Bill 86 was signed on June 30th.

This re-entry concept started a couple of years ago up in the Toledo-Lucas County area. They have been doing this for 12 years and have been able to decrease their crime rate by 25%.

The State of Ohio has asked that everybody kind of mimic what they are doing. Not just something that is happening in Ohio, it is happening across the country.

18 months ago Delaware County applied for some State Funding for planning. We needed to look at our Criminal Justice, how we do business, where we might be able to

save money, where we might be able to be more efficient. That's the process we are in. Some of the data I just shared is the things we just learned.

The other part is we developed a comprehensive 5 year Strategic Plan to reduce residuum in our community by 50%. Our concept behind re-entry is to engage the offenders at the time of their conviction. So whether they are sentenced to the community, the jail or prison. We are going to attempt engaging them in some proper activities and some mental health treatment.

We are finishing up our planning grant, we have till December 31st. We have already applied for additional State Funding as well as Federal Grant money.

Right now we are working, just in case we don't get it, it looks great on paper. We are trying to create some public partnerships because all our substance abuse providers are funded by public money and some public and private partnership and see what we can do to be more effective if we don't receive any outside funding. Working within the budget, we have currently.

I'm just here to share information. If anyone has any questions, I'd be happy to answer those.

Sandra: What department will this be run out of, Family Jobs and Services?

Patti: Currently, that's the plan. The advantage of the Jobs and Family Services, especially in our community our Jobs and Family Services is so active in the work force development area and we are able to pull in a lot of federal dollars for the Work Force Investment Act that we will be able to help folks with some vocational training and get them some employment.

Chas: You brought up a good point, "Community Service". How does the township get involved with more community service?

Patti: I was at a presentation earlier today in the Springfield area and their coalition was able to purchase a house for \$30,000.00 and remodel for the community. I think there is some interesting outside the box ways we might be able to utilize some of the community services. Most of these folks are ordered to do community service. The other part is, our plan, I know of wrote in, these folks are going to have a 40 hour structured week. They are not able to get employment because they have a felony record. They are going to be involved in other things 40 hours a week to be able to demonstrate to an employer that they are reliable and can follow through. I know there are plenty of things our communities from parks and recs pick up trash, mowing, trimming hedges and things like that.

Marvin: Are they supervised?

Patti: There will be someone to supervise some. But some of them may not be able to be supervised. We have to put them in moderate to high risk offenders. Those are typically felony 4's and felony 5's that are drug related and sex related. Their Probation and Patrol Officer will determine if they need supervised or not.

Marvin: For example: paint fire hydrants.

Patti: I wouldn't think they would need supervision.

Marvin: We just give them the paint and tell them to do it? I guess that's my question. Who is going to follow up and make sure they are doing it correctly.

Patti: That's something we'd have to work out with you or some type of agreement or we'd have one of our case workers drive by or you drive by.

Marvin: I was just looking for examples if we would want to use them.

Patti: In Springfield they used the Trade Union on the house they re-done. They were teaching them a trade and that all made sense.

Chas: You are in the planning state right, now so by the first of the year you would have something in order?

Patti: We are hoping we will hear from the Federal Government by early fall. Their cycle is October 1st. We have asked the State so we could implement some programs and they said no. If we can work out some of these other partnerships for money we may be able to do this. The partnership money will have no strings attached and we could put some smaller programs together.

Chas: How do you let Township's know that things are in process?

Patti: That's a good question. We are hoping to have spoken to all the Townships by September 1st. From there my plan is to create a one page newsletter that I can send out and you will know what is going on.

Sandra: What was your name again?

Patti: Patricia Clements.

Chas: So you will get us the newsletter?

Patti: Yes, sir.

Chas: Great.

Patti: Thank you.

Chas: We appreciate it. Any other guest? We'll move on.

Rodger: I'll make a motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2011, meeting as presented by the Fiscal Officer.

Sandra: Second. Vote: unanimous

Rodger: I'll make a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2011 Special meeting as presented by the Fiscal officer.

Chas: Second Vote: unanimous

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Payables for June 2011	\$78,036.69
Receivables for June 2011	\$19,518.54

I have a list of several accounts where I need to transfer funds. See Exhibit A.

Rodger: I'll give you a motion for a resolution to transfer the appropriate funds in the accounts that need the funds. If anyone would like to see the list, we have it up here for your review. Sound reasonable to everyone.

Chas: Second. Vote: unanimous

Chas: See we have a deposit from Perkins Builders, what is that for?

Susan: Zoning.

Tom: A zoning permit.

Chas: Room addition?

Tom: Yes, for Susan Olsen.

Chas: Then you have Schumacher Homes.

Tom: New home on Burnt Pond Road.

Chas: Where the foundation is going in?

Tom: I'm not sure.

Chas: No driveway permit. Off Burnt Pond Road.

Tom: It's off Burnt Pond Road in a Township section, but also a lot that will not have its own driveway. It will have a shared driveway. I did check that before I issued the permit.

ZONING REPORT

Tom: There was no BZA activity for the month of June. No June Zoning Commission meeting. I had 2 zoning applications accepted and I issued 2 zoning certificates: 3783 Burnt Pond Road, new home, FR-1, and 3625 Burnt Pond Road, room addition, FR-1.

No written complaints. A phone complaint concerning 6075 St. Rt. 37W about a building on an adjacent property causing drainage problems on his property and making mowing impossible this spring. No violations apparent or issued, written response to complaint, and provided a copy of response to the Trustees.

Sherwood Group has notified the Township they are no longer pursuing a zoning change from FR-1 to Planned Residential Conservation District for the acreage at 257 and 36 and thank all who have assisted in the process. Market conditions were the only reasons given.

Sandra: Are Sherwood's dropping it completely?

Tom: Currently they are dropping it completely. There were no applications taken so nothing to void. We were only in the preliminary stages.

To Mr. Kaiser's question, I assume that's alright on houses that are on a cad that already existing or a shared driveway. In this case those two driveways were inspected by the County as the right-a-way improvements were made. They were put in at the same time. I assume the Township wouldn't issue a driveway permit

Chas: Do you know when the cad, what does the maintenance cost us on cads? Who basically obtains ownership of that cad?

Tom: I do know in the sub-division process which all cads have to go through DCRPC sub-division regulations. Sub-division regulations for cads say that one of the lots will have truly the ownership. In a 4 lot cad one of the lots will have the acreage of the cad. Then recorded with the deeds is the maintenance agreement and those may vary. But the maintenance agreement for the common part of the cad is attached to the deed and recorded with the deed of all the 4 or 5 parcels or how many there are.

Chas: Township has no regulatory process in that maintenance, correct?

Tom: Correct, they have to meet the requirement of the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission's sub-division regulations not any township regulations.

Chas: I've seen some of the cad roads up there and I don't know if they were inspected when they were installed. They are not in good shape.

Tom: I'm not familiar with; there are very few cads in the Township. The only cads in the Township since I've been Zoning Inspector, in fact they were before I was a Zoning Inspector are one State Route 257. They are both paved. The balance of those, like the stucco, those are just shared driveways and there is no restrictions. There are no development standards on shared driveways. The Township wouldn't have any input and neither would the Regional Planning Commission.

Chas: Okay.

Sandra: I received a call from a resident on DeGood Road complaining about an abandon house.

Tom: I have not received that call

Sandra: I was just letting you know. It's next to Jon and Kathy Melvin. It's in foreclosure with the bank. The neighbors behind it were complaining about the mosquitoes. There had been a swimming pool and the Health Department had the pool taken out and now there is a pond.

Tom: I have not been aware, there might be debris or I don't know if it's a zoning issue. I haven't had a zoning complaint.

Sandra: I'll have them call you.

Rodger: Anything new on Mr. Drake?

Tom: I don't have anything new on Mr. Drake. He doesn't respond to my phone calls. His places continue to improve somewhat. The tires and junk across the street in front of his house have been cleaned up. I have not pursued it any more. I think I could post a notice on his door or send him an additional violation notice or turn him directly over to the Prosecuting Attorney for the violations on Brindle Road which has aged. I think the question is or not we pursue 3 different complaints or take the one on Brindle Road that is the oldest and get the Prosecutor's assistance and take one and push it further ahead.

Chas: I would like to pursue the meeting with him.

Tom: Okay, communication by certified letters. Communication has been effective.

Chas: If that is what it takes?

Tom: Requesting that he contacts me or a Trustee Member.

Chas: I'd like to be present. If the other two would that would be fine.

Rodger: I think we need to get something going here. It's gone a lot longer than it should have.

Chas: We've got some good documentation from management authority that happened Memorial Day week-end.

Tom: I think that used by a separate violation. That sort of junk yard/salvage operation is apparent at this residence is separate from his Brindle Road violation. If we get a base fixed we can address all those violations.

Chas: Thanks for your help.

Sandra: Zoning Commission, Kathy Melvin's appointment will expire at the end of August 2011. She has agreed to serve another 5 year term, so I would like to re-appoint Kathy Melvin to the Scioto Board of Zoning Commission for a 5 year term which will expire at the end of August 2016.

Rodger: I'll second. Vote: unanimous

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Marvin: I communicated to you about the house that we have required at 8738 Fontanelle Road. We are putting a package together for firefighting training. Part of that Process is the asbestos inspection, which has been completed. Now we remove about approximately 300 square feet of, you can ask Chas what that number was, asbestos. AHC Environmental Services, Inc. will remove the asbestos at the cost of \$1500.00. That's really the only thing I have tonight. The other thing is the internet is fixed and repaired. If you have an issue, contact us. Every time someone messes with it, it messes up the IP addresses. If you have an issue and it's not working contact us. I have two guys who put it all back together with the counties help.

Sandra: Thank you very much.

Marvin: Any questions as far as the asbestos removal?

Chas: They are going to provide you with a ---

Marvin: I have that full report.

Chas: After abatement too?

Marvin: Yes, I was told last night, we took that FPA 1403 that was put on by Phil Grubbs, which talks about house fires, burning house training that even after they had completed the asbestos removal the Ohio EPA will still find asbestos on the premises. We'll have to take care of that somehow, but that's just remove to what they have put in

their report. Just so you know there is other asbestos that they missed too. Any shingles, it is recommended that they be removed also. It will go through the IUPA process once the asbestos has been removed. We are looking at September or October time frame to actually do that burn.

Rodger: That's removal and disposable?

Marvin: Yes, that's removable and disposable for \$1,500.00 and the inspection was \$750.00. That was by the same company. I talked last night briefly to JVS about instructors. I believe we can stay in the price range I quoted of \$2,400.00 and provide some good training for the fire fighters. That's one thing you want to keep in mind as I told Chas, you want to keep in mind when we acquire those houses down on State Route # 257, that there is a number that has to go with that if we want to burn them down. If we do acquire those. We may want to donate one of those to JVS programs or whatever. Just keep in mind there is money involved on our side to do a house burn.

Rodger: Motion to pay AHC Environmental Services, Inc. from Columbus for asbestos abatement for 8738 Fontanelle Road in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Chas: Second. Vote: unanimous

P O. 7-13-2011 AHC Environmental Services, Inc. \$1,500.00

Marvin: That's all I got unless you have questions. The 4th of July went really well. I did the inspection on the fireworks this year and everything went good. Those guys were right with us and I think they want to come back next year. They liked the set-up they had. They liked the hospitality they had. They were right on board and were going to shoot all shells off. If any of them that didn't go off they were right on board the whole time. They worked together very well. Everything went off without a hitch.

Chas: Question? Has the Fire Department given any thought, since we have new hydrants going up and some of our old ones, yes, I did get your E-Mail and they are on roads that when we have snow they could be buried. I've seen the ones that have the reflector tape pole mounted on the hydrant. Have you given any thought about putting some of those on the hydrants?

Marvin: Never have, we can surely look into that. One thing we have done is there are letters going out to those residents to notify their Insurance Company. It's important to those residents that they understand there may be an insurance break. I've seen them over in Jerome Township.

Chas: I just thought that it is a good idea. Don't know what the Board thinks about that. Do you guys put these on GPS?

Rodger: They are on Mec-Map aren't they?

Marvin: They are on Mec-Maps and also the counties GPS. That don't mean you can't drive by it.

Chas: Maybe some of them would be plowed over. I've been up and down Hills Miller Road and there are some new ones on that road and I would swear there are probably 2 or 3 of them that set way to low. I can see it happening when it drifts over, you are not going to be able to find them.

Marvin: We'll check into that.

Chas: Just a thought.

Rodger: There ought to be something simple, just a little fiber glass pole with something like that with a piece of reflector tape on it.

Marvin: I see them down in Jerome Township a lot and down Industrial Parkway.

Sandra: They have them outside Marysville at the Beecher Road.

Marvin: That's all I have unless you have some other questions. I will follow up on that.

Chas: I just want to tell the Board that Jack and I are working on a possible third party interview and approval process through the State for an assistant Fire Chief. Could be free but if so I'd like to take advantage of that. We could be present but they got all the right questions to ask for that process.

Sandra: Jack Guyton?

Chas: Yes, Jack should be able to let me know by Friday if you guys agree.

Rodger: Yes, I agree. Actually that's a good point. I'd like a final interview with the Board.

Chas: I'd like to be present with the interview with the State if at all possible.

Rodger: Yeah.

Chas: Maybe if they don't want to do it free, they would give us some guidelines to follow.

Marvin: Thank you. One more thing. The Apparatus Committee did meet last night. They met with Pierce. Hopefully they will have a number for us by October. I also requested them to look at competition also so we can compare.

Rodger: I'd also add to that, let's look at other cab and chassis. I am seeing more fire departments using other cab and chassis. I've seen International cab and chassis, which I

don't like very well, Freightliner cab and chassis, and Kenworth cab and chassis. Maybe there is some savings out there that we can use.

Marvin: We will be checking others.

Chas: Specs should be when?

Marvin: In October.

Chas: Can they do a draft spec? You get a spec, but what if you want to change that spec or tweak it?

Marvin: Right.

Chas: Can you ask for a draft spec?

Marvin: We can get a draft spec. We are supposed to get a draft drawing also. I just want you guys to understand and to know we are looking at competition also. We are not just looking at one truck. Yes, we have a Pierce fleet but there is a number there too that we agreed to that we would like to see.

Chas: Very good.

Chas: Moving on to Old Business.

Rodger: Talked to Steve again today and he said the dumpster down there is full and he is waiting for a switch of dumpsters. Said he waited 2 weeks on the last one.

Chas: So he's not done?

Rodger: No, he is not done. That's where we are at. He said he has another dumpster full and possibly more material in the basement.

Chas: How do we proceed as far as getting this on the taxes?

Rodger: Got to get the bill first, I think. Chris Betts stated when we get all the final bills to get with him to make sure we had everything together and he would assist us in getting it on the tax lien.

Chas: You'll be talking to Chris here soon; can you verify that with him at that time and see if we can get it on now?

Rodger: Maybe we can get it on now. It's too late for the 2nd half taxes of 2010. We should be able to bet it on for the 1st half taxes of 2011.

Chas: You going to check with Chris on that?

Rodger: Yes, I'll check with Chris.

Tom: I did a drive by Fry Road tonight. On Monday and again today around 4:00 p.m. Monday there was an empty dumpster there. The dumpster from the road today, I could not see any debris protruding from it. So either empty or it was switched out before I drove by.

Rodger: Maybe they had switched it out.

Tom: I didn't drive down the driveway; it was 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. today.

Chas: Who is he using, Rodger?

Rodger: I don't know, I didn't see a name. It wasn't Sargent. I didn't drive back and look at the dumpster to see who it was.

Tom: I pulled back Monday, but I don't remember the name. There were recent tracks in the driveway where they had switched them out. There has been recent activity.

Rodger: I don't know who it is but I'd never use them again unless everyone is just that busy. I don't know.

Chas: Sandra, park bleachers.

Sandra: I've been out with the coaches as to where they want to place the bleachers. Talked to Gary about spraying the grass there to kill the grass. We've been talking about how we want to remove the sod and start digging.

Chas: Maybe we can check somewhere about community service workers.

Sandra: Oh, yeah. He wants me to take the skid and dig it.

Chas: Take what?

Sandra: The skid, he wants to watch.

Chas: Oh, skid loader.

Sandra: He mentioned the backhoe; I told him I'm not using the backhoe.

Chas: Training is cheap. I think every Township Officer should be able to run a skid loader, don't you?

Sandra: That's fine with me for that.

Rodger: No, NO, NO. I'm not going to ask Susie to get out and get on the backhoe or the skid loader.

Sandra: We can do it together.

Susan: That's where I draw the line.

Chas: There is a notice about the sign at the park. Who put the sign up that the spelling is wrong?

Sandra: Oh, I ran out of "C's"

Cha: Is it time we could take that down then?

Sandra: Yeah.

Chas: Or cut that "G" off and make a "C".

Rodger: That "G" has gotten a lot of comments.

Susan: Many, many phone calls.

Cha: We could cut the "G" off if you'd like.

Sandra: Tell them we need more letters. It's all one piece of plastic. I will take it down. I talked to Gary today. I will replace it with a "C". Yeah, I needed one more "C" and didn't have one.

Rodger: It's better to go without.

Chas: Just something I picked off of last month's minutes was Rodger and Tom's comments on the Cemetery Deed transfers. Did either of you look into that so see what was correct? Both had different opinions. I was wondering who was right.

Rodger: I didn't pursue it.

Tom: I didn't either. I was afraid I was being argumentative. If you are interested I will research it.

Chas: I would like to know. Some of the audience was interested in that conversation also.

Chas: We did receive the Official OPWC Project Official Agreement. After the meeting Susie and I will be signing. Jerry Ungashick will probably pick it up at the office tomorrow. It's setting on my desk if either of you want to read it before it goes. I've read it thoroughly.

Rodger: Last year we received a notice from OPWC and the 1st line pretty much said the grant has been awarded for X amount of dollars. Did you get that?

Chas: I got that letter yesterday.

Rodger: Okay, I'd asked Susie if she had gotten it and she said no.

Chas: She got all the other paper work.

Rodger: As long as you got it, as far as I am concerned everything is fine. Have you gotten out there with Jerry?

Chas: No, I haven't. Jerry and my schedules don't match. He did say that they were in no big hurry to start. So we got some time. I've got a call into him to see when we could get this co-ordinated.

Chas: Any Old Business left?

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Chas: We do have the reimbursement check from the Ohio Public Entity Consortium. Susie is going to check and make sure it's in the right account.

Sandra: I do have something about the recycling bins. They empty it on Monday morning and if you look out there by Wednesday it is overflowing and they have to come out twice a week. The gal from the Health Department is going to explain to them that we need two bins out here for a once a week pick up. It's at no cost to us that is through DKMM and the Health Department. I was afraid the overflow was going into the Abitibi bin. The paper has been going into the Abitibi bin and we get paid for that. Really happy to see that. If they would just break down their cardboard boxes.

Rodger: The Abitibi bin, does it take this kind of paper? (a regular sheet of typing paper)

Sandra: Oh, they take any kind of paper.

Rodger: Newspapers, any kind of paper?

Susan: That's why we have the blue recycling waste baskets in the offices.

Rodger: Do they shred the paper.

Sandra: Yes.

Rodger: How often? The office I'm leased through has confidential paper work that needs to be destroyed. Do they have to shred it?

Chas: They should shred it just to make sure.

Sandra: For our stuff, we shred our own.

Rodger: This is Banker's boxes worth of paper work that they have to have someone come out and shred. I can bring out the non-confidential material from the office.

Chas: Since Mike Kelley came in I have a question for Mike. How are we doing, schedule wise on our mowing. Schedule is about as planned, what do you think, or a Little bit more?

Mike: I thought it would slow down a little. Did somebody fertilize?

Rodger: Not this year.

Mike: It's splotchy; you'll have sections of it that will grow 4 or 5 inches taller than other areas.

Chas: Like the shaded sections?

Mike: Yes, Millcreek is crazy like that.

Rodger: Always has been.

Mike: You could do half of it but you go ahead and do it all. I think it's going good. We have cut back on the park. Probably can cut back again. I think we got through the ball season for everybody. We'll probably cut back some more at the park. We'll see on the cemeteries. We are trying to get it down to a 10 day cycle, but we can't, it's been a 5-6-7 day cycle.

Sandra: I would like to thank you for taking care of the tall weeds there in front of the fence.

Mike: Sometime during Memorial week-end someone ran through the park doing wheelies and donuts. We did have a couple of issues, I don't know if it is public record or not, but we had to call 911. We witnessed a drug deal at the park. Don't know if anyone was caught. It was at the back of the park. We didn't seem to bother them.

Sandra: You are just part of the scenery.

Chas: Thank you.

Mike: I haven't heard of any complaints on the park or cemeteries. It's about time to cut the peony bushes down and somebody might get upset then.

Rodger: In the next week or two. Usually when they come down somebody will complain. They start looking bad.

Mike: With all the high winds we've had, I've got a lot of artificial flowers at the shop. They are in good shape, they were up against the fence and we don't know whose they are. If anyone wants them back, I have been saving them and they can come out to the shop.

Rodger: Actually, there is not supposed to be artificial flowers out there, especially in the summer. If they are attached to the monuments, on shepherd hooks on in urns they are permissible.

Sandra: I have had compliments on how the cemeteries look.

Rodger: If you see any branches down call somebody. And we will get them picked up. I was up to Boke's Creek last week and I picked up a couple of good sized ones.

Rodger: Unfortunately, Mr. Betts didn't return my E-mail about combining these levies.

Rodger: I will make the motion for a Resolution declaring it necessary to levy an additional tax outside the ten mill limitation and requesting the County Auditor to certify to the Scioto Township Board of Trustees, the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the number of mills required to generate fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00). For the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Scioto Township Park. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19H.

Chas: I will second that motion.

Sandra: What about the cemeteries? Is it a separate one or what?

Rodger: At this point it has to be. I don't have an answer back from Mr. Betts. At some point we'll want to combine the two and I think it would be possible even though we have two separate resolutions. This is for the maintenance and operations of the park. Which would free up some dollars in our General Fund and also permit money for the mowing contract, driveway maintenance, or paving, and the walking trails?

Sandra: Doesn't it need sealed where it is starting to break up?

Rodger: Where the culvert goes through there.

Marvin: It's washed out.

Rodger: Yeah, it's washed out really bad.

Susan: I'm calling for a vote: Rodger, Yes, Chas, Yes, Sandra, Abstain. Motion passes.

Resolution: 07-13-2011 Park Levy.

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Chas: I will second.

Susan: Calling for a vote: Rodger: Yes, Chas: Yes, Sandra: Abstain. Motion passes.

Resolution 07-13A- 2011 Cemetery Levy

Rodger: We would like to combine these two but lacking an opinion from the County Prosecutor as to whether we can or not. Just looking for additional funds for the mowing contract and upkeep. Above and beyond what we do, our budget is real tight. If we could get some of this freed up it would sure help the Township.

Sandra: We have lost so much from the State and we will be losing more. They haven't replaced it with anything else. They have cut back and cut back.

Rodger: There are some things we'd like to do. We'd like to start the weed and feed program back up. Maybe not the feed program, but at least the weed program.

Chas: How are the weeds?

Mike: Compared to other cemeteries, yeah, there are weeds out there, there are different grasses out there, clover where there shouldn't be. I don't think it's bad.

Rodger: The plantain is showing up right now.

Sandra: It looks bad.

Rodger: It pops up between mowing and if you get it in your yard you know how fast it pops up. We had that pretty much contained. I think another year or two we'd had that completely killed out. Unfortunately we just don't have the funds for it.

Mike: Is plantain, buckhorn?

Chas: Yeah.

Chas: Motion to pay bills

Sandra: Second.

Vote: unanimous.

Sandra: Motion to adjourn.

Rodger: Second.

Vote: unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Susan Beckley, Fiscal Officer

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