

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting, held at the Township Hall Jacksontown, OH at 8:00pm on May 16, 2005.

Mr. Miller called the meeting to order with the following members present: Dave Miller, Ron Acord, Joe Cooper and Jill Linn.

Others present: Joe Walker, Richard Cash, Cindy Fields, Robert Snedden Sr., Mike Briggs, Larry Keeran, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attached is a copy of all expenditures totaling \$7,279.37.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by the Trustees.

There are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the attached listed bills. _____, Clerk.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Acord that the attached list of bills be approved as the lawful obligation of Licking Township and the Clerk be directed to issue warrants of the Township in payment of the same. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

Mike Briggs gave the Fire Co. report. He mentioned that Mike Harris fixed the siren and that they are still working on the building.

Joe Walker turned in 3 permits totaling \$250. Mr. Walker went to Harold Bishops' residence and mentioned that he had converted the second residence into a wood working shop and is now in compliance. Mr. Walker requested that all zoning complaints be in writing. His next project will be in regards to Mr. Stratford in Avon Place. He mentioned that he will need authorization, when the time comes, \$150 check payable to the Common Pleas Court and a resolution from the Trustees giving him permission to take Mr. Stratford to court. Mr. Walker mentioned that Mr. Cooper complained that he was slow and mentioned that he inherited a lot of these problems and believes that he is doing what he can do. Mr. Miller mentioned that he is doing a great job. Mr. Cooper said that they discussed the time line.

Mr. Miller mentioned that he read the draft for the new zoning resolution which states that the zoning inspector will be in charge of the tree inspection. A discussion followed.

Mr. Cooper made a list of those who volunteered for the 2nd Annual Licking Township Clean Up Day. Mr. Cooper made a motion to have them published in The Advocate and in The Beacon. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes, Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the bid on the tractor was only good for the month of May. He will call them to see if the bid can be extended. Mr. Miller and Mr. Acord are still looking at mowers.

After a discussion, Mr. Cooper made a motion to auction the 1985 1490 Case Tractor with mowtrim mower on June 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Co. on St. Rt. 13. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Miller made a motion to rescind his previous motion in which the road crew was given a \$.50 as of May 1, 2005 through April 30, 2006. There was no second. Mr. Cooper would like to discuss the reason before he makes a decision. Mr. Acord said no.

Mr. Miller made a motion to change the time of the Regular Meetings of the Licking Township Trustees to 7:00 p.m. all year. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Joe Walker mentioned that he would like to see the Zoning Board meetings also changed to 7:00 p.m. so that all the meetings are at the same time.

Mr. Miller read the Trustee letter that was sent to Robert Snedden, Sr. In response Mr. Miller mentioned that the road crew was sent to do the job and when they were there they were told to get off the property. Mr. Snedden said that it did not satisfy him. The letter that the Trustees sent was for the south of the driveway and Mr. Snedden said that he was told that the south and north were going to be done. Cindy Fields read a letter from Mr. Snedden Sr. to the Trustees summarizing the events that have taken place regarding this matter. A copy of the letter was given to the Trustees. Mr. Miller stated again that he did not say that they would work on the north side. Mr. Cooper asked Mr. Snedden if the proposal for the south side was acceptable and Mr. Snedden said yes. Mr. Miller mentioned that this matter will be tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Miller reminded the Township that Saturday is Armed Forces Day and to salute all those who are in the Armed Forces. He also mentioned that on Memorial Day take time to be thankful for your freedom.

Mr. Walker mentioned that Peggy Mills would like to thank the Trustees for the flag at Jacksontown Cemetery.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the Township Hall needs a new rope for the flag.

Mr. Miller made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Miller made a motion to reconvene the regular meeting. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Miller made a motion to rescind his prior motion in which the road crew was given a \$.50 raise as of May 1, 2005-April 30, 2006 and give the road crew a \$.50 raise as of January 1, 2005. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller yes; Cooper, yes; Acord, no.

Mr. Cooper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

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