

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting, held at the Fire Co. Station 3, Jacksontown, OH at 7:00pm on June 4, 2007.

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

Others present: Cindy Fields, Robert Snedden Sr., Joe Hart, Richard Cash, Joe Walker, Mike Briggs, Bill Ours, Larry Gerlach, Steve Trickle, Charles Prince, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the April 16, 2007 minutes were read, approved and signed by the Trustees.

Minutes of the May 21, 2007 minutes were read, approved and signed by the Trustees.

Total expenditures of \$34,721.10 were approved and paid by the signatures of the Trustees.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Received Resolution 54-250 from the Licking County Commissioners.
2. Received Resolution 54-292 from the Licking County Commissioners.
3. Received information regarding the Ohio Liquor Permit Conference.
4. Received information regarding free pipeline safety training.
5. Received three dog bite incident reports from the health department.
6. Received the May Grassroots Clippings.

The Fiscal Officer mentioned that the zoning records should be updated this week.

Mike Briggs asked the fiscal officer to check with the insurance company to see if there is insurance on the antenna since it will cost close to \$15000 to replace.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the Fire Co. made 83 runs in May. Mr. Miller made a motion to purchase new dual rear tires for Medic 1. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. Roll call: Acord, yes; Cooper, yes; Miller, yes.

Mr. Walker turned in 9 permits totaling \$1010.00. Mr. Walker mentioned that Mr. Payne will be cleaning up his property. Mr. Walker has not been able to get a hold of the owner of the property on Cristland Hill Road. Mr. Walker still needs to check the property on Allison Drive which needs to be mowed.

Mr. Cooper asked Steve Patterson the cost of a stop sign and a 25 mph sign. Steve said that the cost is \$100 each.

Mr. Acord mentioned that the Licking County Commissioners and ODNR agreed to vacate a portion of Hunts Landing Road.

Mr. Acord would like to do 2" blacktop on some of the township roads. He asked the fiscal officer to check if the money is there to go to bid. A discussion took place regarding some of the roads.

Mr. Acord mentioned that a horse was hit and there was a problem with finding a place to put the horse until its owner was located. Mr. Acord will give to the Sheriffs office a list of residents who have horse trailers.

Mr. Miller said that due to the heat the road crew should use the truck with the air conditioner.

Mr. Miller went down to Papa Boos and parked along the road which he believed was county property and was told by the Payne's that he could not park in front of their fence and was asked to move and was told that he could park at Mr. Payne's parking lot for \$5. Mr. Acord said that Mr. Payne can charge \$5 to park on the county road.

Cindy Fields mentioned that in the November 20, 2006 minutes a motion was made to accept the road mileage from ODOT for 2006 and asked if this was approved annually as a board and she was told yes. Cindy asked if we receive a list of the township roads that are included in that total mileage. Mr. Miller said no. She mentioned that the letter Mr. Snedden received from the prosecutors' office shows the inventory of township roads which include surface width, paved width and certain lengths of the roads. Cindy asked that when bid work is done wouldn't the bidder have to know the width of the road and how do the Trustees determine to inform the bidders the width not to exceed when paving? Mr. Miller said that The Shelly Co. has a meter in the truck and they measure the width and length of the road and they have a chart they use for the figures. Cindy asked if all the bidders have to do that. Mr. Miller said that they should. In regards to the information sent to Robert Snedden from Judy Edwards, Assistant Prosecutor, which came from ODOT, Cindy went over the measurements and mentioned that

the road is wider. She also discussed problems she has with the power company going further than the easement allows. She said that it is everyone's constitutional right to own property you are also given the right to be protected so that your ground can't be taken away without going through a process. Mr. Cooper asked Cindy if she measure her road. Cindy said that she hasn't but is not happy with the situation. Cindy asked the Trustees to resend the nuisance motion against Robert Snedden tonight. Mr. Miller mentioned that it is possible that the road was widened to the side Robert Snedden doesn't own. A discussion took place regarding ditches and Cindy mentioned that Robert has asked for the ditch records and has not received them. Cindy mentioned that the letter Robert Snedden sent in July 2006 was not mentioned in correspondence in the July 17, 2006 minutes and wanted it in the record.

Mr. Miller mentioned that there are pine trees on Fairmont Road which need to be trimmed since they are a hazard. Mr. Acord said that the trunk of the tree is on private property and there is nothing the Township can do.

Bill Ours, Harbor Hill Association, mentioned that they put in over one hundred posts, they have the pipe for the township to put in and would like to either do away with the fence or put up a new one at the cemetery. After a discussion regarding the fence, the Trustees will look at the fence and have an answer for him at the next meeting.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the fence at Fleatown Cemetery is falling down.

Richard Cash mentioned that he is astounded that the township doesn't have the width of the roads. He mentioned that he would help measure the roads for the bids or show the trustees how to measure. Mr. Miller said that we have the old records from the county showing the right a ways and the widths. Richard Cash mentioned that when he bought his property on Edgewater Beach the roads were not where they should be and he suggested that they measure the roads and keep the records.

Mike Briggs mentioned that the property next to the Township Hall is for sale and thought that the township could use the property. Mr. Miller said that the money spent on the property would be too much and that the money could be spent on the property by the fire station.

Marshall Eubanks said that the Township Hall should be preserved and maybe moved.

Charlie Davis mentioned that Somerset Road was owned by a farmer and the road was a no specified right a way and went from fence line to fence line. When the property was sold for the housing addition it was wrote up that there would be a 50' road right a way. A discussion followed.

Steve Patterson will be taking June 15 off for vacation.

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