

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting held at the Fire Co., Station 3, Jacksontown, OH at 7:30pm on August 15, 2011.

Mr. Hart called the meeting to order with the following members present: Joseph Hart, David Miller, Ronald Acord and Jill Linn.

Others Present: June Moore, Jerry Moore, Clara Mills, Kay Mills, John LaBelle, Mildred Smith, Denver Smith, Doug Klein, Larry Haught, Donna Haught, Dick McElfresh, Carl and Doris Koontz, Dan Shackelford from CMI, Amanda McKee from Waste Management, Charles Prince, John Holman, Ed Monroe, Andrea Holman Lynch, Joe Walker, Bill Ours, Dennis Allison, Marshall Eubanks and Steve Patterson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was led by Abby Mills.

The Trustees will take public input regarding the possibility of contracting for a single source residential trash hauler for Licking Township.

Mr. Hart mentioned that The Board advertised in both The Beacon and in The Newark Advocate that meeting would take place at 7:30pm tonight. Some of the residents received a flyer in their mailbox stating that there was a meeting at 6:30 and states different prices from the different companies and Mr. Hart wanted to make it perfectly clear that the flyers were not done by the Township. Mr. Hart mentioned that they have not made a decision to even proceed with a single source trash hauler. What they have decided to do is hold two meeting to see what the residents would like. Mr. Hart mentioned that no decision will be made tonight.

June Moore asked why Harbor Hills is excluded. Mr. Hart said that they are a home owners association who already contract with a single source carrier and we cannot impact that unless they opt out and join the townships. She is opposed.

Jerry Moore would need more input on the subject. He feels that they should have the option and have the freedom of choice. He is opposed.

Clara Mills asked what the weight limits were on the roads. Mr. Miller said that he doesn't know the weight limit for trash trucks but they do deteriorate the roads. Clara mentioned that we also have school buses and concrete trucks that go on the roads and are we going to have to weigh our cars. She also mentioned that the people who are paying the taxes should have the right to vote on it and it is taking away our choice, create job loss and lack of competition.

John LaBelle said that the Township does a good job with the roads and the fire department but this is a waste of time. It should be up to the homeowner and the government doesn't need to have their hands in our garbage.

Denver Smith said that he thinks that the Trustees are just trying to their choice away. He doesn't think that three guys should tell him who is going to be his trashman.

Arloe Mills and everyone should have a choice and is not for it.

Doug Klein is vehemently opposed. Doug wanted to clarify what they are deciding on. Mr. Hart said that the first thing they have to do is to decide to proceed with it, then the prosecutor will write the legislation that is required and then when the legislation is approved then they would write the specs and request bids. Mr. Hart mentioned again that they have not yet decided to proceed.

Donna Haught is strongly opposed. It takes away individual decisions as homeowners and does not like the township trying to legislate the decisions of the homeowner. She also opposes not having competition.

Larry Haught asked why the townships are doing this. Mr. Hart said that they are trying to be professional and do what is best for the majority of the township.

Dick McElfresh opposes because he believes in the freedom to make his own choice.

Earl Dispennette mentioned that there are a lot of people who do not receive The Newark Advocate and didn't know about the meetings and the website should have the minutes up to date. He is against this because it takes away the freedom of choice. He doesn't see how 27 people can have

the decision to push the single source trash hauler.

Dan Shackelford, owner of CMI Waste, he is opposed because for him it is about saving his business. The majority of his business comes from this area.

Ed Monroe mentioned that he is representing 32 Licking Townships. The reason they want to go to a single source trash hauler is to reduce rates, opportunity for recycling, reduce the number of trucks, reduce the wear and tear on township roads, less air and noise pollution, and the ability to regulate the pick-up times.

John LaBelle said that it turns his stomach when there is legislation that is going to eliminate the small guy.

Carl Koontz asked what is better for the roads one truck or four trucks. Mr. Hart said that it has not been proven if the trucks deteriorate the roads

June Moore asked if they will be counting the 32 residents that Ed Monroe is representing as yeses. Mr. Hart will analyze the information and he does not need to see the names of the 32 residents. June said that they should take into consideration the opinions of the people who took time out of their schedule to attend the meeting and that of 32 people that didn't come. Mr. Miller said that he will take into consideration what was presented.

Donna Haught asked if they were going to go with the majority or if they are just going to decide and it should be placed on the ballot. Mr. Hart said that it is something that they need to check.

Earl Dispennette mentioned that they need a better process to get input from all the residents.

This part of the meeting was over at 8:25pm.

The Meeting was reconvened at 8:34pm.

The financial reports were given to the Trustees.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the expenditures totaling \$18,147.91. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Hart, yes; Miller, yes; Acord, yes.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Received a letter of interest from Ed Rickels for the Zoning Commission.
2. Received the Grassroots Clippings.

The Fiscal officer will contact Ed Rickels to see if he can attend the

We received one road bid from The Shelly Co. in the amount of \$197,190.20. The starting date will be September 15, 2011 and the completion date will be November 15, 2011.

The breakdown is as follows:

White Chapel (west end to Lake Drive)	\$25,192.80
South Fork (Heath Corp to White Chapel)	\$49,584.60
Davis Dr (Lake Dr east across RR tracks)	\$40,555.80
Lexington	\$13,323.60
Mt Vernon	\$13,323.60
Zanesville	\$12,596.40
Lancaster	\$ 8,663.40
Amherst	\$33,950.00

Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the bid in the amount of \$197,190.20. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Hart, yes; Miller, yes; Acord, yes.

There was no Fire Co. report.

Mr. Miller mentioned that he will contact The Shelly Co. to see if they can start earlier. Mr. Hart asked Mr. Miller to talk with The Shelly Co. to see if the bridge can be done first.

Mr. Miller gave the Fiscal Officer the CTL Engineers regarding the tower on St. Rt. 13. Everything is okay. Mr. Miller faxed the information on 8/9/11.

Joe Walker gave the Zoning report. He mentioned that he did not issue a letter to Thad Cooperrider. Mr. Hart said that he would like a copy of the letter to Thad if Joe decided to issue one.

Mr. Miller mentioned that Nelson Tree Service will remove a tree on Roley Hills Road.

Mr. Acord said that the tree will be removed in Avondale by Powell Tree Service.

Mr. Acord mentioned that the roof might need to be replaced at Station 3. Mr. Hart asked Mr. Acord to talk to Mike Wilson to see if it needs repaired or replaced.

Mr. Hart asked about the sound system. The residents seem to like it.

Ed Monroe mentioned that Mr. Snedden put rocks on the road at 40 and Somerset and the stop sign is covered. Mr. Acord said that the police gave the okay on the stop sign. Mr. Hart said that if the rocks are on the road we need to take them off. Mr. Hart mentioned to Mr. Miller to take a deputy with him and take pictures of the rocks and remove them. Mr. Hart asked Ed if he would make a complaint with the sheriffs' office before we go down there and he said that he would. Ed asked Mr. Acord about the stone for the culvert on Deertrail. Mr. Acord said that they will put in #3 limestone when we receive it.

Bill Ours asked for the specs for Amherst Road. Mr. Hart told him what was in the specs.

Earl Dispennette asked if there is a plan to update the website and put the minutes on. Mr. Hart said not at this time.

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10pm. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Hart, yes; Miller, yes; Acord, yes.

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August 15, 2011 Minutes