

German Township
Board of Trustees
August 24, 2015

The Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session for the purpose of conducting business of the township.

Present: Bruce Lauber, Kenneth Leupp, Randy Ruffer, Keith Short

Guests: Josh King, Joan Grieser, Alicia Longmower, Dave Nafziger, Andy Brodbeck

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth at 7:00 pm.

Alicia Longmower, Joan Grieser and Dave Nafziger were in attendance to discuss the recent chipping and sealing on the alley in Elmira. The road is now much higher than the yards and more of the water is draining onto their yards creating a lake affect. At the corner by the old elevator property, the water sat for three to four weeks. Dave said there was five feet of water in his basement and said there are two catch basins North of him and the water doesn't flow through them. The county tried to jet the catch basins and couldn't get through. They would like the township and the county to work together and come to a consensus to correct the problem. The trustees will look into the situation and reply back to them.

The minutes from the August 10, 2015 meeting were presented. Randy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 05-08-15). Bruce made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Josh reported the finished mowing the ditches, did some road patching and worked on the tractor and the lawnmower.

Andy discussed the Sutphen Corporation quote to refurbish truck #104 for \$197,397.86 and pointed out some of the differences from the first quote of \$154,000.00. LED lighting has been quoted different from the first quote. The department will go through the quote and determine whether any changes need to be made to the quote.

**11-15 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE FULTON COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session on August 24, 2015, at 305 W. Mechanic Street, Archbold, Ohio with the following members present:

Bruce Lauber
Kenneth Leupp
Randy Ruffer

Trustee Ruffer moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the German Township Trustees recognize the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Fulton County; and

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WHEREAS, Fulton County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Fulton County Multijurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan of April 13, 2015, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the German Township Trustees demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Fulton County Multijurisdictional Natural Mitigation Plan of 2015:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the German Township Board of Trustees, adopt the Fulton County Multijurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is found and determined that all formal action of this Board of German Township Trustees, County of Fulton, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board of German Township Trustees, and that all deliberation of the Board of German Township Trustees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Trustee Lauber seconded the resolution and upon calling the roll, the following vote was taken:

- Lauber, yea
- Leupp, yea
- Ruffer, yea
- Attested: Keith Short, Fiscal Officer

Keith will contact Michelle Crockett of Burnham & Flower Insurance Group to request a quote for a health insurance plan.

After discussing applying for OPWC funds for the resurfacing of Co Rd 24 from the Brush Creek Bridge north to the railroad tracks, Randy made a motion to not apply for OPWC funds. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth met with Dan Herr regarding the tile and catch basin break down on Co Rd 27 and Herr Excavating will repair the problem.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested