

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
October 12, 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, Linda Lauber, Pat Wiemken from Fulton County Health Department

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

Linda Lauber presented the September zoning report (attachment 01-10-15).

The Board of Zoning Appeals approved a variance to permit David Stuckey to erect an accessory building for a carport and storage area next to his house instead of the rear yard on his property located at 7296 Co Rd 24-3, Archbold, OH 43502. Randy made a motion to approve the Board of Zoning Appeals decision. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Pat Wiemken, from Fulton County Health Department, presented the many programs, they are providing. They currently have grant money available to help low income property owners to repair or replace a current household sewage treatment system (attachment 02-10-15).

The minutes from the September 28, 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 bank reconciliation for September 2015 was presented for review.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 03-10-15). 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 they mowed ditches, trimmed some trees, did some road patching.

**15-15 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED  
PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE**

WHEREAS, The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said German Township, Fulton County, Ohio for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment and any related fire expenses: therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio to accept the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Millage Rate from the Fulton County Auditor certifying the current tax valuation of the subdivision and the number of mills necessary to produce \$103,199.00 of revenue, to

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levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for purposes pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19, 191, 192.26 to be placed on the ballot at the March 15, 2016 election. The levy is a renewal levy. The estimated property tax millage required to produce the stated revenue, assuming the tax valuation of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be 0.60 mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of tax valuation, which is six cents (\$.06) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of tax valuation.

Randy moved, Bruce seconded

Yeas: Bruce, Kenneth, Randy (10/12/15) (attachment 04-10-15).

**16-15 RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN  
EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION**

Rev. Code, Sec. 5705.19, .191, .192, .194, .21, .26

The Board of Township Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in REGULAR session on this 12th day of October, 2015 with the following members present:

Bruce Lauber  
Randy Ruffer  
Kenneth Leupp

Mr. Ruffer moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said German Township, Fulton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said German Township has received and reviewed the certification from the Fulton County Auditor as to the total current valuation of this subdivision and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the specified number of mills; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Township Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of German Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment and any related fire expenses at a rate not exceeding six tenths (.6) mills for each one dollar valuation, which amounts to no dollars and six cents (6¢) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a period of 5 years, which levy is a RENEWAL levy of six tenths (.6) mills; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said German Township proceed with the levy of said tax and that the question of levying the RENEWAL tax be submitted to the electors of said German Township at the PRIMARY election to be held at the usual voting places within said German Township on the 15th day of March, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said levy be placed upon the tax list commencing Tax Year 2016, first due in calendar year 2017, if a MAJORITY of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof; and be it further

