

German Township
Board of Trustees
March 28, 2016

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, Bob Ager, Wayne Dinius, Pete Dinius, Andy Brodbeck

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

Bob Ager reported he has the maps for Goll Cemetery and Johnson Cemetery up to date. We received a payment of \$300.00 from Jeff Smucker for plot 775 South Extension in Johnson Cemetery.

Wayne Dinius reported that the catch basins east of his house on Co. Rd. F have had to be repaired and thinks there is a tile that needs to be repaired. He thinks it will be around \$6,000.00 to repair. Randy will contact Wayne to proceed with this repair.

The minutes from the March 14, 2016 meeting were presented. Kenneth 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 04-03-16). Bruce made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

A Public Official Bond was received from Erie Insurance Company for Keith E. Short and assigned to German Township (attachment 05-03-16).

Josh reported he attended a meeting in Columbus for the Sign Grant, Dan painted a couple of walls in the shop, did some work on truck 107 and 105 and graded some berms.

Josh asked if Jeff Aeschliman should get a Hepatitis immunization. Bruce made a motion to have Jeff receive an immunization from the Fulton County Health Department and have them bill the Township. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Andy gave a report about the SCBA's needing to be replaced. The Fire Department Committee investigated different vendors for the replacements. They are also considering buying fifteen new radios that would communicate with air packs via blue tooth. The SCBA's estimate would be about \$178,000.00 and the estimate for the radios would be about \$45,000.00. Bruce made a motion to purchase the SCBA's and the new radios. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The Oath of Office for Keith Short was administered (attachment 06-03-16).

Resumes for the road maintenance position received from Steve Allen, Lenny Bair, Kevin Bechtel, Brandon Fry, Al Horst, Isaac McClarren, Mike Miller, Ethan Myers, Jeffrey Meyer, Carl Short and Randy Short were returned to each of them. A copy of the letter sent to them is attached (attachment 07-03-16).

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Kenneth spoke with Ralph Krueger who said their company is out of ground cement and thought we should consider contacting someone to grind their concrete and Sauder Woodworking and our concrete at the same time.

Bruce said Mike Birky's property is looking better.

After some discussion, Bruce made a motion to appoint Josh King the Road Maintenance Superintendent and increase his hourly rate by \$.75 to an hourly rate of \$19.25 effective March 27, 2016. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth made a motion to adjourn at 9:08 pm. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested