

German Township
Board of Trustee
August 8, 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, Stephen Lange, Mike Creighton, David Pugh, Andy Brodbeck

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

Steven Lange presented the July zoning report (attachment 01-08-16).

Mike Creighton stated that he has ten acres on the South side of the road and would like to have a new tile put in from the ditch up to the first catch basin to better drain his ground. He would be willing to help in the work except for the catch basin work. Bruce said he would stop out and look at it.

The minutes from the July 25, 2016 meeting were presented. Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The July bank statement was presented for review.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 02-08-16). 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.

Josh reported that they were mowing ditches, worked on the tile on FG. He said Tom Stuckey called and wants to get the tile work started on Co Rd B between Co Rd 24 and Co Rd 25. Bruce made a motion to have Mike Short give us an estimate to do the work. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Jeff Litigot told Josh someone asked if they could leave their pickup there that had broken down. Jeff tried calling the individual but could not get any answer and wondered what could be done about it. Josh will tell Jeff that it is their responsibility suggesting the Fulton County Sheriff said the vehicle could be towed and bill the owner.

A Brady Township trustee said they are going to put a center stripe on Co Rd 27 and wanted to let us know in case we wanted to stripe our section of Co Rd 27 to match theirs. Josh will ask them if they would consider striping German Township's part of Co Rd 27 and then bill us for it.

The July 2016 financial reports were presented for review.

Kenneth reported about the Pettisville storm drainage. It was suggested to do this project in phases. The Commissioners thought if phase one would be done and then billed all the homeowners and if the project didn't help then it would be harder to convince the rest of the homeowners to accept the project. The Commissioners will consider looking into federal funds and do the whole project at the same time rather than in phases.

Andy asked the Trustees what he should do with their old SCBA's. Bruce asked if there was any market for them. Andy said there is not a large market for them but he has put a notice out that the old ones are available. One company asked for more information about them. Some of the tanks will not be good

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after another year. Bruce suggested the department do what they can to get rid of them. Andy had two fire fighters attend the meeting and demonstrated the new SCBA's.

Randy said he inspected Co Rd 26-2 in Franklin Township which was chip and sealed completed by Ward Construction through the Fulton County bid and he was impressed with their work.

Randy spoke with Mike Garza from ODOT regarding the relocation of State Route 66 to Co Rd 24. Mike said there will be a study of this and there will be a public meeting this fall. Fulton County Commissioners, Henry County Commissioners and ODOT are the ones who will make the decision regarding the relocation. There is another proposal being discussed to just take the relocation down Co Rd A rather than extend it South on Co Rd 24 in Henry County. If this happens then it would be an Archbold issue.

Randy spoke with Commissioner Jeff Rupp regarding the Archbold conforming the boundaries and Randy told him the trustees are willing to do what can be done to stop the process.

There was discussion regarding the Response to Public Statement, which is a response to the Public Statement document from the Archbold Village Council received on June 11, 2016. The response was finalized and will be emailed to the Fulton County Commissioners and Vond Hall, the Fulton County Administrator (attachment 03-08-16).

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 11:37 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested