

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
December 11, 2017

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

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

Guests: Jeff Aeschliman, Stephen Lange, Andy Brodbeck, Joe Short, Robert Apper, David Pugh

Bruce called the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Stephen Lange presented the zoning inspector's report for the month of November (01-12-17).

The minutes from the November 27, 2017 meeting were presented. Randy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The minutes from the December 1, 2017 special meeting were presented. Randy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The November 2017 bank reconciliation was presented for review.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 02-12-17). Kenneth 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.

Jeff said they put in a new catch basin on Co Rd 26, reshaped a ditch, dug in 180 feet of tile on Co Rd 25 between Co Rd D and Co Rd E, cleaned up the shop and plowed snow.

Jeff said they received a quote from Winter Equipment Company for new plows for the trucks for a total of \$4,578.00 (attachment 03-12-17). Jeff said it would be good to have them on hand in case the others break down. The current plows are over four years old. Randy made a motion to purchase a set of plows for each truck. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

An email was received from Andrew Lauber requesting to increase the amount to mow Johnson Cemetery to \$295.00 from \$260.00 (attachment 04-12-17). He is requesting this increase because his expenses have increased. Randy made a motion to increase the mowing to \$295.00 per mowing. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes. Bruce Lauber abstained.

The November 2017 financial reports were presented for review.

**17-17 RESOLUTION TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County Ohio to increase the Workers' Compensation appropriation account #1000-110-230-0000 by \$704.00 and to decrease the Other Expense account #1000-110-599-0000 by \$704.00.

Randy moved, Kenneth seconded  
Yeas: Lauber, Leupp, Ruffer

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Kenneth said the tile repair at Co Rd G and Co Rd 24 that was petitioned through the County, was given to Zenz Farms and it is supposed to be done before the crops are put in in the Spring.

Randy had Rod Creager, Fulton County Engineer, look at the tile by his barn. Rod took some pictures of the problem and will make some recommendations to correct the situation.

**18-17 RESOLUTION TO CHANGE MEETING START TIME**

BE IT RESOLVED to change the regular meeting start time for December 26, 2017 to 11:00 am.

Ruffer moved, Leupp second

Yeas: Lauber, Leupp, Ruffer

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017

Randy made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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