

German Township
Board of Trustees
April 9, 2018

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

Present: Andy Brodbeck, Kenneth Leupp (7:15 pm), Joe Short, Keith Short

Guests: Jeff Aeschliman, Mary Huber, Kevin Morton, Jeff Litigot, Ollie Short

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Jeff Litigot and Ollie Short, renters of our building on State Route 66, attended to see if they could put up a fence to the North of the building. The Trustees will inspect the site and get back with them.

Keith presented the minutes from the March 26, 2018 meeting. Andy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes.

Keith presented the March 2018 bank statement for review.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 01-04-18). Andy made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes.

Keith presented the March 2018 financial reports for review.

A permit to occupy road right of way was received to install three wood electric poles along the right of way of Road 26 380 feet North from Road F and 40' South of Road F (attachment 02-04-18).

The Public Official Bond for Keith Short, Fiscal Officer, was received from Erie Insurance Company (attachment 03-04-18).

Andy read a statement regarding the information about the new agreement with Archbold and German Township for the Fire Department and the new request for a 1.3 mill levy to support the Fire Department (attachment 04-04-18). A new 1.3 mill levy will be on the May 8, 2018 ballot and it is vital to have the passage of the levy to provide support for the Fire Department.

A 2018 mowing quote was received from Jonathon Gigax, Twin Cities Lawn & Landscape, LLC. for \$50.00 per mowing (attachment 05-04-18). Last year's rate was \$48.00 per mowing. Andy made a motion to accept the quote. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Jeff said they finished servicing the Fire Department trucks, have graded some berms, have received salt in the building, the fire extinguishers have been inspected and they have done some cold patching.

11-18 RESOLUTION TO CHANGE APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County Ohio to reduce the Fire District appropriation account #2111-220-740-0000 Machinery, Equipment and Furniture by (\$4,618.00) and to add Fire District appropriation account #2111-220-112-0000 Salaries – Trustee's Staff by \$4,000.00, and to add #2111-220-211-

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0000 Ohio Public Employees Retirement System by \$560.00 and to add #2111-220-213-0000 Medicare by \$58.00.

Joe moved, Andy seconded
Yeas: Brodbeck, Leupp, Short
Adopted this 9th day of April, 2018

Kenneth said they talked with Rod Creager, Fulton County Engineer, about having Brush Creek cleaned.

Kenneth reported they had a small group meeting to discuss County Road 24. The committee elected Commissioner Jeff Rupp as Chairman. Kenneth thought there was good conversation and the initial meeting went well.

Joe said there might be some grants available for solar powered stop signs through Maumee Valley Planning. Traffic counts indicate there is much more traffic on County Road 24, where there is a stop sign, than on County Road A, where there is no stop sign. He also said traffic counts are higher on County Road 24 than the East West roads intersecting with County Road 24. Joe would recommend removing the stop signs going North and South on County Road 24 at County Roads A, BC, E, F and G and installing flashing solar powered stop signs going East and West at these intersections. This would require ten signs. Andy also inquired about cutting in rumble strips going East and West at these intersections. After some discussion, Joe will follow up with Maumee Valley Planning regarding the grants for these signs.

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 pm. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested
