

German Township
Board of Trustees
May 14, 2018

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

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

Present: Andy Brodbeck, Kenneth Leupp, Joe Short

Absent: Keith Short

Guests: Jeff Aeschliman, Steve Lange, David Pugh, Donna Dettling, Joe Garcia and Al Garcia Jr. (G.T. Contracting), Tim Schumm (Henry Co. Engineer), Frank Onweller (Fulton Co. Engineer), Glenn Miller (Henry Co. Commissioner), Bill Rufenacht (Fulton Co. Commissioner)

Steve Lange presented his Zoning Inspection report (attachment 01-05-18). He also shared information about a possible cell tower that he will email to Keith.

Donna Dettling shared information about the possible annexation of a 17.5-acre parcel of land owned by the Oberhaus Estate (ID 15-026672-02.000). Following discussion, it was decided to table the issue until the May 28th meeting in order to allow time to get information from Brett Kolb, County Auditor.

Tim Schumm, Frank Onweller, Glenn Miller, and Bill Rufenacht were invited to the meeting to discuss traffic and safety concerns at Co Rd AW and Co Rd 24. Following discussion, it was agreed to have Tim Schumm draft a resolution that could be reviewed and approved by the Henry Co. Commissioners, Fulton Co. Commissioners, and German Township Trustees, stating the agreement to install lighted stop signs on Co Rd AW, making the intersection a 4-way stop. The resolution would also include the removal of the stop signs on Co Rd 24 and installation of "Thru Traffic Does Not Stop" signs on Co Rd AW, a year after installation of the lighted stop signs, making the intersection at that time a 2-way stop.

Joe Garcia and Al Garcia Jr. were present to answer any questions the trustees may have in regard to the quotes given by GT Contracting for road repair. Both were thanked for coming and told that a decision about repairs had not yet been made.

Kenneth presented the minutes from the April 23, 2018 meeting. Joe made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth presented the bills for review (attachment 02-05-18). Andy made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Jeff reported that he and Josh have worked on the fence on the south side of the property, leveled a number of ditches, have put up high water signs, and will soon begin mowing ditches. Jeff also asked about removal of a tree on the Rick Roth property, located on south side of Co Rd B. Kenneth said he would talk to the landowner about the tree and the right-of-way. Jeff was asked to put some fill dirt in the area where a tree was recently removed at Co Rd 24 and Co Rd F.

Andy presented a quote from Killian Painting for \$2100 to pressure wash and stain the salt building (attachment 03-05-18). Joe made a motion to accept the quote. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Kenneth presented an invoice for reimbursement to the Village of Archbold for personal protective equipment for the firefighters for \$1,127.33(attachment 04-05-18). Andy made a motion to pay the reimbursement as presented. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth presented an invoice from the Village of Archbold for crack sealing on Co Rd 24 (attachment 05-05-18) Joe made a motion to pay the invoice as presented. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Quotes were reviewed from GT Contractors, Bruce Ernst Asphalt, and Gerken Paving for repairs of roads. Following discussion and reviewing the bids, Joe made a motion to have GT contractors repair Road 24 from Road A to Brush Creek Bridge for \$5,900.00, Road 24 from Road D to Road E for \$6,400.00, Road 24 from Road E to Road F for \$6,400.00, Road 24 from Road F to Road G for \$6,800.00, Road 24 from Road G to State Route 20A for \$4,500.00, Road E from Road 24 to State Route 66 for \$6,400.00, Road F from Road 21 to Road 20 for \$6,400.00, Road F from Road 20 to Road 19 for \$5,600.00, Road 24 from Brush Creek Bridge to Road BC for \$4,000.00 and Road 24 from Road BC to the RR Tracks for \$4,000.00 for a total to GT Contractors of \$62,200.00 (attachment 06-05-18) The motion also included Bruce Ernst Asphalt repairing Road 27 from Road G to Road FG for \$8,457.42, Road EF from Road 26 to County Line for \$25,141.62 and Road DE from Road D to County Line for \$17,459.82 for a total to Bruce Ernst Asphalt of \$51,058.86 (attachment 07-05-18) and to have Gerken Paving repair Road B West of 21-3 for \$7,234.00, Road 24 at BC for \$4,838.00, Road 25 at Road E for \$11,028.00, Road 25 at Road F for \$8,262.00 and Road E West of SR 66 for \$63,806.00 for a total to Gerken Paving for \$95,168.00 (attachment 08-05-18), with a total repair cost of \$202,626.86. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth asked about applying for Issue 2 money to be used for Co Rd 24 in 2019 and for Co Rd B in 2020. Joe made a motion to move forward with the process. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Kenneth presented quotes from C. Phillips Plumbing and Heating, for \$5,685.00 (attachment 09-05-18) as well as Kevin's Plumbing and Heating for \$6,990.00 (attachment 10-05-18) for replacing the air conditioner and furnace. Kenneth made a motion to accept the quote of \$5,685.00 from C. Phillips Plumbing and Heating. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 pm. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested