

German Township
Board of Trustees
May 13, 2019

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

Present: Andy Brodbeck, Kenneth Leupp, Joe Short, Keith Short

Guests: Josh King, Stephen Lange, Robert Apger, David Pugh, Deputy Kevin Bogner, Randy Ruffer

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

Keith presented the minutes from the April 22, 2019 meeting. Kenneth made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Keith presented the April 2019 bank statement for review.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 01-05-19). Andy 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.

Deputy Kevin Bogner presented the 45 sheriff calls for German Township from April 8 to May 12

Robert Apger said there are some trees at Goll Woods Cemetery that need to be removed. Robert said he appreciates the new storage shed at Johnson Cemetery.

Josh reported there is a large maple tree on Co Rd B east of Co Rd 20 that needs to be removed. The tree is in the road right of way between the properties of Brad and Tina Rufenacht and Roger and Peggy Rupp. There is currently not a road right of way for these properties. The trustees recommended that we have Hayley Dockery prepare an easement for highway purposes for a road right of way for these properties. Keith will contact Hayley.

Josh will ask Randy Beck to provide a quote to remove some trees at Goll Woods Cemetery and a large maple tree on Co Rd B east of Co Rd 20.

There was discussion regarding some tombstones in need of repair at Johnson Cemetery. Some of the stones do not have footers underneath them and the frost is affecting them. Josh will talk with Homier Monument for suggestions to repair them.

Josh presented a drive permit for property owned by Butch and Sharon Frey.

Josh reported they have mowed yards, repaired some snowplow damage along roads, rolled Johnson Cemetery, repaired some grass, repaired catch basin on Co Rd 24 near Co Rd A and removed two dead trees along Co Rd C.

Stephen presented the April zoning report (attachment 02-05-19).

Keith presented the April 2019 financial reports for review.

Andy was waiting for Explanation of Benefits to file a medical claim during 2018. He had repeatedly requested the EOB's from the provider but did not receive them in time to file the claim before March 31,

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2019 for Burnham & Flowers to approve the claim. Kenneth made a motion to approve payment of Andy Brodbeck's medical claims of \$1,135.11. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes. Andy abstained.

Andy received a quote from Killian Painting to apply one coat of Olympic stain by spraying and back brushing the salt building for \$2,200.00 (attachment 03-05-19). Kenneth will try get another quote from Veladez Painting.

Andy made a motion to accept the Zoning Board of Appeals decision to approve the variance for an above ground pool. Kenneth seconded the motion. Joe requested a roll call vote.

Andy, yes
Kenneth, yes
Joe, no

Randy Ruffer attended to discuss a drainage problem he has on Co Rd E. When there are heavy rains, water floods into his barn. Fulton County Engineer Rod Creager suggested that Randy cover 60% of the project and the township cover 40%. Randy said that he and his son Joel would be willing to help with the project. The trustees will discuss this further and respond back to Randy.

There were 35 Oversize and Overweight Vehicle Permits signed for Tandem Specialized, Inc. for trucks to travel on Co Rd 22 to Sauder Woodworking, Inc. The permit is FCEHR2019 and the numbers are 009-043 (attachment 04-05-19).

Andy made a motion to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested