

German Township
Board of Trustees
May 28, 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, Jeff Aeschliman, Robert Apper

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.

Keith presented the minutes from the May 13, 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 minutes from the May 13, 2019 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting to hear an appeal from George Edward Partin for a variance to erect an above ground pool for the property at 3525 Woodlane Drive, Archbold, OH 43502. Mr. Partin is requesting a variance because the proposed location of the pool does not meet the rear yard setback requirements. The Zoning Board of Appeals voted to allow the variance (attachment 05-05-19).

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 06-05-19). 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.

A notice was received from the Fulton County Commissioners for a ditch improvement petitioned by Douglas Rupp at road F R/W. The Commissioners have fixed a final hearing on July 11, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Commissioners Basement meeting room at the Fulton County Administration Building at 152 S. Fulton Street, Wauseon, OH (attachment 07-05-19).

A notice was received from the Fulton County Commissioners for a right of way petitioned by Lowell Rupp. The Commissioners have fixed a final hearing on August 1, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Commissioners Basement meeting room at the Fulton County Administration Building at 152 S. Fulton Street, Wauseon, OH (attachment 08-05-19).

Robert Apper reported there are 519 marked graves at Johnson Cemetery, 91 marked plus 10 unmarked graves at Goll Cemetery, 11 marked graves at Beck and 22 marked graves at Wyse Cemetery.

Easements for a 30' right of way for property owned on Co Rd B by Brad and Tina Rufenacht, parcel #16-028180-01.000 and parcel #16-028180-02.000 (attachment 09-05-19) and Roger Rupp, parcel #16-028224-00.000 were notarized by the property owners and will be recorded with the Fulton County Auditor's office and the Fulton County Recorder's office (attachment 10-05-19).

Josh received a proposal from Randy Beck to remove a hazardous hard maple tree in Goll Woods for \$875.00 and a large maple tree on Co Rd B east of Co Rd 20 for \$750.00 (attachment 11-05-19). Josh received an additional proposal from Randy Beck to remove three additional trees at Goll Woods for \$1,225.00 (attachment 12-05-19). Andy made a motion to accept the proposals. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Josh asked Andy Dominique to provide a quote to repair head stones in Johnson Cemetery, but has not heard back from him yet.

Josh reported they sprayed the cemetery yards and Old Mill Run, sprayed along bridges, cut down some trees in the Goll Woods area, made one pass mowing road ditches and assembled all the road closed roads signs.

Josh prepared an estimate to repair the tile problem at the Randy Ruffer property on Co Rd E is \$2,452.45 with an option for 12" SDR35 overflow tile placed in same trench is \$507.00 for a total of \$2,959.45 for materials (attachment 13-05-19). Randy Ruffer said he would provide 20 ton of #8 limestone at \$17.00 per ton or \$340.00 and 18 ton of #304 crushed limestone at \$14.75 per ton or \$265.50 or a total of \$605.50. The total material cost would then be \$2,353.95. It would take an estimated time of six days for Josh and Jeff with an estimated labor of \$1,923.00. Josh will obtain an estimate for equipment use and then the trustees will calculate an estimate for the total project and provide a total for Randy to sign off and agree to cover 60% of the project.

The trustees discussed the road project for Co Rd B. Joe will contact Hayley Dockery at the Fulton County Engineers' office to prepare documents to request bids for the drainage project.

Kenneth made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 am. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested