

German Township
Board of Trustees
September 9, 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: Jeff Aeschliman, Robert Apper, Stephen Lange, Andy Dominique, Mary Huber

Joe called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Stephen presented the August zoning report (attachment 01-09-19).

Keith presented the minutes from the August 26, 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 August 2019 bank statement for review.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 02-09-19). Kenneth made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Everyone visited Johnson Cemetery to see all the head stones that are falling. Andy Dominique gave the Trustees some advice to repair them. There are many old large pine trees leaning and are in danger of causing a large amount of damage if they would fall. Robert will talk Andy Dominique about repairing two large head stones. Jeff will make contact for an estimate to take trees down.

Jeff reported they finished mowing ditches, the red tractor hydraulic is being repaired under warranty, cut a tree on Road 25-2, recall work on fire truck #102, repaired slow tire leak on #102 and have been patching roads with the Dura Patcher.

Keith presented the August 2019 financial reports for review.

13-19 RESOLUTION UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOV'T FUNDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the German Township Trustees, Fulton County, OH that the following motion be passed:

Moved that the above mentioned subdivision waive any hearing before the Fulton County Budget Commission regarding apportionment of the Undivided Local Government Fund pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5757, and agree to the Fulton County Budget Commission alternate plan of apportionment of said Local Government Fund on the basis of need and prior years apportionment, and further agree to accept the sum of \$26,489.01 for Undivided Local Government Fund as above named subdivision's share of the Undivided Local Government Fund.

Motion made by Kenneth, seconded by Joe

Yeas: Andy, Kenneth, Joe

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2019 (attachment 03-09-19)

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**14-19 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS
DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE
NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY
AUDITOR**

(BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES)

Rev. Code, Secs. 5705.34, 35

The Board of Trustees of German Township Fulton County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 9th day of September, 2019 at the office of German Township with the following members present:

Mr. Andrew Brodbeck

Mr. Kenneth Leupp

Mr. Joseph Short

Mr. Leupp moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Fulton County, Ohio, has abolished the Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Fulton County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Township the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

Fund	Amount Approved	Amount to Be Levied	County Auditors Estimate
General	\$145,928.00	-0-	.7 inside 10 mill limit
Road/Bridge	\$151,659.00	-0-	1.8 inside 10 mill limit
Road District	-0-	\$106,347.00	1.0 outside 10 mill limit
Fire District	-0-	\$271,009.00	1.3 outside 10 mill limit
Fire District	-0-	\$96,257.00	.5 outside 10 mill limit
Fire District	-0-	\$116,526.00	.6 outside 10 mill limit

SCHEDULE B

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LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATON:	Maximum Rate Authorized To be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Levy
Levy authorized by voters on 11/6/18 Not to exceed 5 years for Road Const.	1.0	\$106,347.00
Levy authorized by voters on 5/8/18 Not to exceed 5 years for Fire Equip.	1.3	\$271,009.00
Levy authorized by voters on 5/2/17 Not to exceed 5 years for Fire Equip.	.5	\$96,257.00
Levy authorized by voters on 3/15/16 Not to exceed 5 years for Fire Equip.	.6	\$116,526.00

And be it further RESOLVED, That the Fiscal Officer of this Board be hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Said County.

Mr. Brodbeck seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Brodbeck, yea
Mr. Leupp, yea
Mr. Short, yea

Adopted this 9th day of September, 2019 (attachment 04-09-19).

Keith attended the budget meeting with the Fulton County Auditor on August 28, 2019. The additional amount German Township received this year in taxes from Rover Pipeline was \$110,193.89. German Township will receive from the Gas Tax increase an additional \$56,729.00 in 2020 and an additional \$57,218.00 in 2021 (attachment 05-09-19).

Joe made a motion to purchase 200 tons of salt from Morton Salt at \$81.11 per ton (attachment 06-09-19). Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Andy made a motion to enter into executive session regarding compensation for an employee at 7:46 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. Joe called for a roll call vote. Mr. Brodbeck, yes; Mr. Leupp, yes; Mr. Short, yes.

Andy made a motion to adjourn from executive session at 7:56 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. Joe called for a roll call vote. Mr. Brodbeck, yes; Mr. Leupp, yes; Mr. Short, yes.

Andy made a motion to pay Robert Apger an additional \$550.00 for extra work he has done at the cemeteries, which included power washing all headstones at his expense, to be paid September 23. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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The Fulton County Township Association Fall Banquet will be on September 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Barn Restaurant at Sauder Village. It is German Township's responsibility to have 10-15 door prizes. Andy will be sharing about the 1920 Main Street Project at Sauder Village.

Kenneth shared information he received regarding flashing stop signs and flashing cross traffic does not stop signs. He said there might be grant money available through ODOT for the stop signs. Andy said we had discussed previously having a flashing sign before the stop signs that states, new traffic pattern ahead and to have rumble strips cut in the road. Joe recommended checking to use our barricade batteries for the new traffic pattern ahead signs since they will possibly be temporary. Jeff will get some quotes for the next meeting.

Andy made a motion to have the Fulton County Engineer's office survey Road 24 for right-of-way staking from the bridge going south to Road G on both sides of the road. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

There was some discussion regarding the tile on Road E by the Randy Ruffer property. According to information received from Scott Haselman, Fulton County Prosecuting Attorney, the township has no authority to spend public funds for installing tile on private property (attachment 07-09-19). Kenneth will share this information with Randy Ruffer.

Andy made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested