

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
February 24, 2020

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, Keith Roth, Robert Apper, Brad Grime, Duane Fielitz, David Pugh

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

Keith presented the minutes from the February 10, 2020 meeting. Joe made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Duane Fielitz reported about a tile problem that runs from Road F between SR 66 and Road 24, across land that Doug Rupp farms to Grass Run.. The tile is damaged at the drainage end. The outlet tile is about 50 feet and runs across Duane's property. The tile drains three properties. Fulton County Engineer, Rod Creager, will give Josh the percentage of drainage for each of the three properties.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 10-02-20). Kenneth 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.

Josh reported they worked on the International dump truck, replaced the front wheel hub on the pickup, put up the Lafayette Street signs on Road 24, started cutting down trees at Johnson Cemetery, Creighton Electric installed the new shop lights, replaced a tire on the back hoe and plowed roads.

Mike Burkholder emailed a copy of the Township Road Crashes by Severity for German Township (attachment 11-02-20).

A permit to occupy road right of way was received to install and/or maintain electric service along Road 21-3, ½ mile north from Road W (attachment 12-02-20).

Maumee Valley Planning informed us that the State of Ohio approved the project submitted by German Township to the Fulton County Commissioners in April 2019. This grant is to demolish the Floor property at the corner of Road A and Road 21-3.

Karen Miller sent a list of current Fulton County Township Associate members. She would like to have the list updated by the time of the Fish Fry.

Kenneth attended the OTA Conference. He suggested checking the intersection of Road 24 and Road B for resurfacing with a new product he saw at the conference.

Joe attended the OTA Conference and thought it was very beneficial. He also attended the Fulton County Engineers' meeting. He presented 2020 deadlines from the County for pavement maintenance projects (attachment 13-02-20). The County mixes calcium chloride with their salt of the roads.

Joe reported that townships can add a \$5.00 fee to registered vehicles and would add revenue of \$15,765.00 for road maintenance (attachment 14-02-20). Joe suggested to not pursue this fee at this time because the voters have recently approved our last road levy.

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Kenneth made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 am. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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