

German Township
Board of Trustees
March 9, 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, Keith Roth, Mary Huber, Jason Pursel, Deputy Whitcomb, David Apper, Doug Rupp

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

Keith presented the minutes from the February 24, 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.

Jason Pursel introduced himself and expressed interest in the trustee position if Joe Short is elected as Fulton County Commissioner.

Keith presented the February 2020 bank statement for review.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 01-03-20). Joe 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.

The February zoning report was attached (attachment 02-03-20).

Josh said the Archbold School asked to have a better turn around on Road 25, salted and plowed road, cleaned up the trucks, started with the maintenance on the fire trucks, had to repair a catch basin in Elmira and worked on some outlet tiles. Jim Rufenacht would like to have an additional field drive on Road B for property that he farms. The trustees agreed an additional drive be allowed at the landowners' expense.

Eric Miller contacted landowners adjacent to property he owns on Co Rd B between Co Rd 19 and Co Rd 20 that needs a tile replaced and the landowners all agreed to pay their percentage of the estimated cost (attachment 03-03-20). The Fulton County Engineers' estimate for the project is \$2,500.00. Dave Damman is going to do the work. Josh asked Mr. Damman for an estimate for German Township to install 535 feet of 8" tile along the North side of Road B. Mr. Damman said it would be about \$1,800.00.

Keith presented the financial reports for February 2020.

Blanket Certificate 41-2020 was presented for signatures.

A channel clean out project has been requested for Br. 3 of Flat Run between Roads 24 and 26 and Roads D and E. The work plan will consist of the removal of any light brush, sediment clean out, spoil leveling and follow up brush spraying. The work is tentatively scheduled to begin in early March 2020, weather permitting. Any tile outlets should be marked to avoid damage (attachment 04-03-20).

Deputy Whitcomb presented the crash report for German Township from January 13 to March 9, 2020.

Dave Davis provided the February 2020 call response report for the Fire Department (attachment 05-03-20).

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There will be a retirement party in honor of Robert Seaman held at the Rhuiley Park Pavilion on Friday March 27, 2020 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

There will be a meeting of the Tax Incentive Review Council on March 24, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Fulton County Administrative Building. The Council will review all active tax abatements in Fulton County (excluding the abatements that fall under the pre-1994 CRA program in several municipalities).

Joe reported that he spoke with John Blausey about the progress on Road B. They are still going to try to have the project completed by March 31 but will be dependent on the weather.

Jay Selgo asked Joe if the Trustees are aware of the 40% reduction in the Rover Pipeline taxes and could the Trustees do anything about the reduction. This decision is made by the State of Ohio Taxation.

Joe said we need a representative to serve on a Fulton County Township Fire committee to discuss fire service in Fulton County. Joe made a motion to have Andy serve as German Township's designee. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with two yes votes and no negative votes. Andy abstained.

Andy reviewed the Fulton County membership list provided by Karen Miller.

Doug Rupp discussed the tile problem that runs from Road F between SR66 and Road 24 across land the he farms to Grass Run. He received an estimate from Shadle for a 10" tile for \$3,771.00 and \$4,053.00 for a 12" tile. He also received an estimate from Eddie Kellogg that would be \$600.00 to \$700.00 less on each tile size. Kenneth will contact the Fulton County Prosecuting attorney to understand involvement t the Township can have in presenting this project to the landowners. Rod Creager presented a percentage of costs for each landowner (attachment 06-03-20). German Township is willing to pay their share.

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested