

German Township
Board of Trustees
July 13, 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 Roth

Guests: Josh King, Steve Lange, Bob Apper, Chad Kern, Dave Davis, David Pugh

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

Keith presented the minutes from June 22, 2020 meeting. Kenneth made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Sheriff report was given from April 13th to July 13th. There was no discussion as mostly all calls were normal calls and nothing out of the ordinary.

Steve Lange gave the zoning report. Kenneth has been speaking with zoning commission members and all the members he has spoken to would like to remain on the zoning commission. Kenneth still needs to check with some others. Steve mentioned the zoning commission needs to decide if they want to change the current zoning rule of only allowing rear yard buildings. Currently German and Clinton townships are the only townships in Fulton county that don't allow side yard buildings. Both Joe and Andy expressed support of the current rule as it is, this allows each potential side yard building to be looked at closer. Both mentioned a variance could always be obtained for a side yard building if there were no issues. There was some discussion on the Marv Lantz property in Burlington and the possibility of changing the lot from residential to commercial. This issue needs to go to the zoning commission.

Chief Davis reported on testing of fire equipment. Because of Covid, testing companies have been behind schedule. The Fire Department has some old items they want to clean up and dispose of. Joe mentioned the county auction is coming up and that could be a possibility. Chief Davis reported they are going to disband the diver team. They currently do not have enough divers and it is expense to certify equipment.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 01-07-20). 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.

Josh reported on maintenance. They finished filling in the ditch on Co Rd B. We still need a basin in front of the Parsons property to finish up on Co Rd B. We are still receiving quotes to move the electric at the old township building. They hauled about 12 loads of dirt to Road FG at the new bridge to taper the shoulders. Discussed new traffic pattern signs needed for Road G when we take the stop signs down. Some discussion on using signs we currently have and how long we need to leave the current signs up. Kenneth mentioned leaving the current signs up at least until the crops are off. We will need to buy additional signs for Rd G and while we are ordering, Josh mentioned we need more cones and more high water signs. Rex Short wants to put a catch basin in North of his barn and also believes there is some possibility of tree roots in the tile and wants to know what can be done. Josh will contact the county about using the jet truck to remove any roots. We are going to remove approximately 40 trees on Co Rd 24 near G to help improve the line of sight.

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Andy mentioned he received a call from an individual on Gaslight Drive about people driving too fast and the possibility of putting up a sign. Josh will order a Slow Children Playing sign to install. Andy reported on a driveway higher than the sidewalk issue in Pettisville, trustees believe this is the responsibility of the county.

16-20 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FULTON COUNTY MITIGATION PLAN

Joe moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION for German Township, Fulton County to approve The Fulton County All Hazards Mitigation Plan for 2020 with the following provision. If any term of the Agreement is to any extent invalid, illegal, or incapable of being enforced, such term shall be excluded to the extent of such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability; all other terms hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Motion moved by Joe, Kenneth seconded
Yeas: Joe, Kenneth, Andy

Adopted this 13th day of July, 2020

Kenneth made a motion to adjourn at 7:06 pm. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested