

German Township
Board of Trustees
May 11, 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: Jeff Aeschliman, Steve Lange, Steve Kaufman, Dave Davis, David Pugh

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

Keith presented the minutes from April 27, 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.

Steve Kaufman discussed concern about the condition of the Foor property and how the township has handled it. He is not happy about the Federal grant program that is administered by the state of Ohio to fix up their property, and believes they should pay for their own upkeep. He believes the township should have assessed their taxes years ago. Steve believes township waited too long to take care of the property and now it's too late.

Steve Lange reported zoning reports. He has been contacted numerous times from residents in German Twp requesting information regarding accessory building, privacy fences, and swimming pools. He is working on letters to property owners with blight/junk car concerns.

Chief Davis gave us the fire department report. They need to purchase some new foam and will have some other fire departments split a big order to get a better price. They are looking into thermal imaging camera and the possibilities there.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 07-04-20). 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.

Jeff reported on maintenance. He spoke with Mike Stuckey on BC about outlet tile issue and sounds like there should be a cost share plan. He is going to advise Mike to get in touch with Rod Krieger at the county. Josh and Jeff finished seeding the ditches and yards. Truck 108 is fixed; had a broken fitting at the water tank and replaced hose and small fittings as well as two new tires. Tires were fixed on the durapatcher and also fixed some roads with the durapatcher. They talked with Doug Rupp about tile on 24-3. Rod Krieger says the drainage is okay for the township, but Doug wants to make some changes. Doug wants some tiles cleaned out and possibly change the direction of the drainage. Doug will be advised to contact Rod Krieger for more information. Jeff and Josh replaced a stop sign on 25 and F that someone knocked over.

Discussed Co Rd B project; Blausey came back and fixed the issues. We are now waiting on final maintenance bond paperwork from Blausey to pay final bill.

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**12-20 RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR ROAD B AND
24 RESURFACING PROJECT**

Joe moved the adoption of the following Resolution

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2020 one bid was received at the Fulton County Engineer office for the German Township Road B and 24 resurfacing Project; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2020, upon the recommendation of the Fulton County Engineer, the bid was awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$531,993.40 and a contract facilitating the project has been successfully negotiated; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of German Township Trustees enters into Contract 2020-40 with Gerken Paving, Inc. for the Road B and 24 resurfacing project in the amount of \$531,993.40, subject to the terms and conditions therein excluding rumble strips in the amount of \$3,700.

Kenneth seconded the Motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Joe	Yes
Kenneth	Yes
Andy	Yes

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2020.

13-20 RESOLUTION FOR WIDENING ROAD 24 PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County Ohio has authorized additional funds in the amount of \$96,209 to widen Road 24 with the resurfacing project being done by Gerken Paving, Inc.

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

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2020

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14-20 RESOLUTION FOR ADDITIONAL PAVING ON ROAD B

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County Ohio has authorized additional funds in the amount of \$12,000 to \$15,000 for asphalt resurfacing at the intersection of Road B and 24 going approximately 370 feet to the west along with the resurfacing project being done by Gerken Paving, Inc.

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

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2020

Joe made a motion to adjourn at 7:58 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested