

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
June 8, 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, Bob Apper, Kevin Eicher, David Pugh

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

Keith presented the minutes from May 26, 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.

Bob Apper presented the cemetery report. Homiers Monumental finished up restoration project at Johnson Cemetery, things look good and price was exactly what the quote was in 2019. Bob also mentioned they had a burial on 6-6-20 in Johnson Cemetery.

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. There was some discussion on accessory buildings that currently have to be in the rear yard for German Township residents. Steve said 10 of 12 townships allow side yard buildings but German and Clinton are the only townships that do not allow it currently. Looking into the possibility on changing the code to allow side yard accessory buildings for German Township.

Keith presented the bills for review (attachment 01-06-20). 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.

Jeff reported on maintenance. Josh and Jeff have been doing a lot of mowing, have about two more days left. Jeff mentioned Chief Davis had some issues on truck 102, have a bad battery charger for which a new one was ordered. Truck 104 was taken to Archbold Truck Service, had some bad ABS relays that needed replaced. They took some animals and tires to the Defiance county landfill. The JD tractor had to be taken to Kenn-Feld for some hydraulic issues.

Joe reported on the catch basin at Mike Kennedy's house, it is currently on hold. Joe mentioned the tile issue on Road BC between Road 25 and 24. Rod Creager noted that the tile that is plugged would be German Township responsibility. We will have the county come look at the tile to see what the exact issue is.

Kenneth mentioned there is some possible loans available for structural projects and that the normal loan is 10 to 15 years at 3%.

There was some discussion on the Co Rd B project and the issue of the shoulder dropping off. It is believed that Blausey followed the blueprints, the trustees will contact Frank Onweller and discuss the issue.

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There was discussion on the old German Township building on Road E and what should be done with it. Feelings right now are to tear down the building and clean things up. The building is in pretty bad shape and would need a lot of repairs to be functional and there is no current need for the building. Before anything can be done with the building, we need to move the electric lines from the old building directly to the salt building as well as the well needs capped. Josh and Jeff will look into getting these things done. There was also some discussion on the delinquent property tax bill received for 2019. This was to be paid by Xtreme Auto Detailing and was not paid, Andy will try to contact them. German township will pay the tax bill and collect reimbursement from Xtreme. This property will be tax exempt starting in 2020.

**15-20 RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR ISSUE II FUNDS**

Joe moved the adoption of the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION for German Township, Fulton County to apply for Issue II funds for the Road F and Road 24 Improvement Projects. The Road F project is between Road 21 and Road 22 for "Mill and Fill". The Road 24 project is from Road D to Road E for resurfacing, widening the road to 27 feet, adjust shoulders for drainage, and increase the radius on the Southwest and Southeast corners of Road E.

WHEREAS the above described project is considered to be a priority need for the community,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY German Township to request Issue II funds for the above projects.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Kenneth made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Joe seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Attested