

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
April 9, 2012

The Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in regular session for the purpose of conducting business of the township.

Present: Bruce Lauber, Kenneth Leupp, Randy Ruffer, Keith Short

Guests: Josh King, Al Garcia, Al Garcia, Jr., Andy Brodbeck

The meeting was called to order by Kenneth at 7:38 pm.

A proposal was received from GT Contracting, Inc. for crack sealing of road 24 from 20A to D, road 24 from Brush Creek to A, 21-3 from B to C, B from Archbold Limits for 21 for \$22, 133.00 (attachment 01-04-12). Bruce made a motion to accept the proposal. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Andy stated the new truck is completed is ready to be picked up this week. They will take truck #108 to Sutphen to ask them to quote what it would cost to refurbish it. He said the tools purchased with donated funds for other trucks have been received.

The minutes from the March 26, 2012 meeting were presented. Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The March 2012 bank reconciliation was presented for review.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 02-04-12). Bruce made a motion to accept the bills for payment as presented. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Josh said they have replaced all stop and stop ahead signs but still need some reflective tape for the posts. They also made a list of what other signs are still needed. They have repaired the truck tracks in Mrs. Ruffer's yard. They fixed tile on Co Rd 20 in three places, seeded the yard in front of the Spanish Church of Rd G. Terry Aeschliman is going to do some tiling at his property and asked if the township would put in a basin and he would hook his tile into it.

Randy made a motion to put in a tile basin at Co Rd 20-2 north of Co Rd A. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Josh stated that Sue Gerig called and is planning a graduation party and asked if parking along the road is permitted and if the township would put up caution signs and flashers. The trustees said the township would not be involved in putting up signs and flashers.

The February zoning report was submitted (attachment 03-04-12).

The March financial reports were presented for review.

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A Certificate of Result of Election was received from the Board of Elections showing the results of the recent tax levy renewal of .05 mills for each one dollar of valuation for a period of five years to provide and maintain fire apparatus and equipment (attachment 04-04-12).

Kenneth said we will not receive any Issue II money this year. The Fulton County Engineer's office recommended resubmitting the request again for next year.

**08-12 RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR ROAD WORK**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio approved to advertise for bids for the following: tar chip and seal using HFRS2P emulsion at a rate of .40 gallon per square yard, using #8 washed limestone (blue if possible) at a rate of 25# per square yard and fog seal with Chiplock at a rate of .20 gallon per square yard. This part of the project is approximately 4 ¼ miles for Road 20 from Road A to Road B (1 mile), Road 20 from Road C to Road D (1 mile), Road 20 from Road D to State Route 2 (1 mile), Road 24 from Brush Creek Bridge to the railroad (1 ¼ mile). **IF BIDDING A DIFFERENT FOG SEAL PRODUCT THAN CHIPLOCK, PLEASE INFORM THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF WHAT IS BEING BID NO LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE BID OPENING..**

The second part of the project is to tar chip and seal using HFRS2P emulsion at a rate of .40 gallon per square yard, using #8 washed limestone (blue if possible) at a rate of 25# per square yard. The project is approximately 4 ¼ miles for Road 25 from State Route 2 to Road B (1 ½ mile), Road 21-3 from Road A to Road B, Road 20-2 from Road A to Road B (1 mile), Road 25-2 from State Route 20A to just past Doc Wyse's (¼ mile), Road 26-2 from State Route 2 to Williams County Line (½ mile)

The roads must be swept within a 48 hour period. The roads must be closed to traffic while they are being worked on. Bids will be received until 7:00 P.M. June 11, 2012 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The project must be completed by August 17, 2012. This notice is also posted on the township's web site. To view the web site, go to [www.fultoncountyoh.com](http://www.fultoncountyoh.com). Then select County Info, Townships, German. The township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to accept the lowest or best bid. Bids can be mailed to German Township, P.O. Box 68, Archbold, OH 43502. If bids are going to be sent by overnight mail please send to German Township, 901 Olds Lane, Archbold, OH 43502.

Randy moved, Bruce seconded  
Yeas: Lauber, Leupp, Ruffer  
Adopted this 9 day of April, 2012

Randy stated he received a new Nextel phone to replace his old one.

Bruce made a motion to accept the decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance for Homestead Ice Cream to place a sign in the southwest corner of St Hwy 66 and Road F. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 9:54 pm. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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