

German Township
Board of Trustees
April 22, 2013

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

Absent: Keith Short

Guest: Dan Leininger, Linda Lauber, Albert Garcia

The meeting was called to order by Randy Ruffer at 7:00 pm.

The minutes from the April 8, 2013 meeting were presented. Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Linda Lauber presented the Zoning hearing report for a new sign for St. James Lutheran Church.

Randy Ruffer moved to accept the decision of the Zoning Appeals Board which approved a new sign for St. James Lutheran Church along US Alt. 20. Bruce seconded the motion and it passed with three yes votes and no opposing votes.

Next Kenneth moved to accept the bills as presented (attachment 03-04-13). Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Dan Leininger presented cell phone bills from Josh King and himself for review to determine a monthly reimbursement. The fiscal officer will deal with the matter.

Dan also reported a plugged tile in Elmira, and asked for help in getting permission to go on the old Leininger Home Supply property to use the jet/vac and clean out the tile. Randy Ruffer will contact Ed Leininger and get permission.

Bruce Lauber presented a resolution from the Fulton County Engineer's office regarding a change in snow plowing responsibilities. The county will take over Co. Rd. 20 from St. Rte. 2 thru to Co. Rd. A. The township will be responsible for Co. Rd. D from Co. Rd. 22 thru to the Williams County line (attachment 04-04-13).

Bruce made a motion to accept both parts of the GT Contracting bid for crack sealing a list of Township Roads for a total of \$32,200.00 (attachment 05-04-13 & 06-04-13). Kenneth seconded the motion and it passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Bruce presented a Heavy Load Permit from the County Engineer's Office for all the trustees to sign. It allows Hornish Bros. Trucking to haul an overweight load on Township Road 22 from Road C to Road D (attachment 07-04-13).

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Randy said he met with Roger Stuckey about running a larger outlet tile for some of his property on Co. Rd. 25 in the road right of way. Roger proposed all property owners draining into the tile share in the cost. No action was taken.

Randy reported that he spoke with Gerken Paving and the Fulton County Engineers Office to get recommendations for some problem roads. The roads were Co. Rd. 25-2 between US Alt. 20 and Co. Rd. G, Co. Rd. BC between Co. Rd. 24 and 25, and Co. Rd. F between Co. Rd. 21 and 22. It was suggested that we look for excessive moisture under these roads and try a double chip and seal on them.

07-13 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 7 ¼ miles consisting of Road 27 from Road G to Road FG (1/2 mile), Road B from Road 20 to Road 21 (1 mile), Road F from State Route 66 to Road EF (3 mile), Road EF from Road 26 to the County Line (1 ¼ mile), Road DE from Road D to the County Line (1 mile), and Road 26-3 from State Route 2 to Road D (1/2 mile).

The second part of the project is to double 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 project is approximately 1 mile for Road BC from Road 24 to Road 25 (1 mile). This will be tar chip and sealed twice and fog sealed once.

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 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 10, 2013 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The project must be completed by August 20, 2013. This notice is also posted on the township's web site. To view the web site, go to www.fultoncountyoh.com. Then select Government, 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.

Bruce moved, Kenneth seconded
Yeas: Lauber, Leupp, Ruffer
Adopted this 22 day of April, 2013

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Bruce moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm and Kenneth seconded it. Motion carried with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested

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