

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
August 25, 2014

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: Dan Leininger, Ziad Musallam, Andy Brodbeck

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

A motion was made by Kenneth Leupp to approve the Board of Zoning appeal to allow a conditional use permit for Warren and Cindy Sauder upon the approval of the Health Department to allow Warren's parent to use the same septic system. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The minutes from the August 11, 2014 meeting were presented. Randy made a motion to accept the minutes with the addition of Randy Oyer presenting a report. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Dan said they have done some repair work, pushed down some dead trees in Goll Woods and picked up some dead deer.

Blanket Certificate 37-2014 was presented for signatures.

An estimate was received from Randy Beck to remove fifteen trees in Goll Woods for a minimum of \$4,175.00. Randy made the motion to accept the estimate. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

The bills were presented for review (attachment 03-08-14). Kenneth 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.

Ziad Musallam reported that Fulton County has received a grant from the Ohio EPA to clean up litter from roadsides, parks and other public lands and tire amnesty collection (attachment 04-08-14).

Andy Brodbeck reported that Kelly Austin, Loss Control Consultant with OTARMA, inquired about the testing of hoses and ladders with the Fire Department. Andy said the aerial tower had a few items that needed to be repaired before a certificate could be approved. These repairs have been completed. Andy said the department will be seeking bids for new turnout gear which needs to be replaced by the end of 2014. Andy has applied for a grant but has not been notified of the decision yet. Andy said the FPA has come out with some new standards and says that any hose older than fifteen years need to be replaced. There are also new pressure regulations to test the hose. They have been having some problems with their pagers and Andy said they may have to purchase a few new pagers. Andy said they purchased a public address system from Michael Mickelson for \$2,997.00 to be used for meetings.

Kenneth said Dan made copies of the roads we want striped and Kenneth gave the copies to Aramark. Aramark told Kenneth they will stripe the roads at \$285.00 per mile.

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Randy received a bid from GT Contracting, Inc. to crack seal the roads in Pettisville at a cost of \$6,150.00 (attachment 05-08-14). A bid was also received from Strawser Construction, Inc. to apply slurry seal to the roads in Pettisville at a cost of \$20,944.44 (attachment 06-08-14). Randy made a motion to approve the two motions. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Bruce met with Kelly Austin, Loss Control Consultant with OTARMA, and asked about our record keeping and Bruce showed her the records room.

Randy made a motion to adjourn at 8: 21 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Attested