

German Township
Board of Trustees
January 26, 2015

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, Andy Brodbeck, Kevin Morton, Ed Leininger, Jeff Fryman, Dennis Howell

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

Kevin Morton reported the Village Council has had problems in the past getting items passed in a timely manner with the Fulton County Commissioners concerning the Fire Departments. Andy reported that Wauseon asked if Archbold wanted to enter into an agreement with them regarding the Emergency Management Agency. Andy said the commissioners want to have a say in how the departments are operated. One option would be to remove the Archbold Fire Department from the commissioners and to operate independently. Dennis believes it would be best to keep the system we have in place now, but the Commissioners should not be able to demand how each department is operated. The trustees agreed to meet with the Village of Wauseon and Clinton Township regarding this issue.

Andy reported the Fire Department had a truck hit a mirror on a Fulton County Ambulance and the mirror damaged the side of the ambulance. There is a law that states if a Fire Department is involved in an accident the Department is not responsible for the other party's damages. Sutphen will be sending a representative to check about refurbishing truck #104. All the new turnout gear is in place.

The minutes from the January 12, 2015 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 minutes from the January 12, 2015 organizational 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 bills were presented for review (attachment 05-01-15). 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.

Dan reported they have been plowing and salting roads, working on equipment and started servicing fire trucks.

The Fulton County Emergency Management Agency contract for 2015 was received (attachment 06-01-15). The Trustees reviewed the contract and signed the document.

Randy met with Jeremy Heyerly, Operations Manager for URS Corporation regarding the new gas pipeline that will be coming through parts of the township. He will find out if the township roads will be cut to install this or if it will be bored under the roads. He will also find out if there will be any dirt available.

Randy said we need to set a date for the County picnic this summer.

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Kenneth said he and Randy attended the meeting regarding the Pettisville water drainage.

Randy made a motion to request Fulton County Engineer's to perform a drainage area survey for the Pettisville water district. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm. Randy seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Attested