

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday May 26, 2016

Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge. Sue reviewed the previous meeting minutes. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Roger moved to accept the previous meeting minutes. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, W. Eversole, G. Harrison, K Adams, K. Klodt, D. McKay, V. McKay, J. Happel

**Old Business**

Roger reported that Larry obtained estimates for painting the gazebo and library. The estimates are from Rod's Painting - \$4,200 and Begue Painting - \$3,900 with a discount of \$400 if work performed is on consecutive days. Sue moved to accept the proposal from Begue Painting. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Roger stated that the pea gravel under the swings at Moyer Field has been completed. Darrin spoke to Roger and requested a quote for spraying the backstops. Sue suggested doing the work at the same time as the gazebo and library painting. Larry will contact both companies for an estimate.

Sue reported that on the Commissioner's meeting she attended. She thanked the residents who came in support of the "Too Good For Drugs" program. Sue felt the majority of the commissioners were in favor of the program and she is looking forward to hearing from them soon with a positive response.

**New Business**

Roger reminded everyone about the Memorial Day Parade. The RFD will hold a pancake breakfast as well as a car show. Roger commented that Memorial Day is a day for all of us to remember those who have died for the freedom of our country.

Mary presented the Portage County Health Department regarding mosquito control services for Portage County residents. She also received information from NEOMED about a study aimed at determining if age-related hearing loss has a genetic cause. Information will be placed on web site. Mary stated that we need to set a date for the 2017 Budget Hearing. Roger moved to hold a Budget Hearing on June 23 at 7:00 p.m. with the regular Trustee Meeting to immediately follow. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 101 – 110 totaling \$6,670.23 and to pay warrants 37175 - 37208 and EFTs/Vouchers 231 – 262 totaling \$46,451.52. Sue so moved. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Larry presented the Road Department report. Larry reported on road, equipment, and property maintenance. Larry reported that the Portage County Engineer hosted a safety meeting for all township road departments. Our three road employees as well as Sue attended. Larry feels that the changes we implemented last year as well as what we continue to do are right in line with what we were told. Sue commented how liable the township is if safety measure are not followed. Any township road 400 more per day shadow vehicle following a mower. Larry feels Eberly Road is most traveled during the school year. Larry stated that the engineer can place a counter to get a count. Sue would like to get a count. Sue wants to make sure our employees are safe while performing their job. Sue commented that she learned quite a bit from the safety meeting. Sue stated that an ODOT employee hit a crack bottle while mowing which caused an explosion. The employee was transported to the hospital for treatment. Sue stated that people making crack mix a concoction in a plastic bottle and throw out by a creek, bridge, sign and come back for it later. It is very dangerous if picked up. Larry stated that it is difficult to see anything with the tall grass. Larry will begin crack sealing next week. All footers have been poured for headstones. They also straightened up headstones in the old section of the cemetery.

John presented the Zoning Department report. Two permits were issued. The ZC will hold a Public Hearing for the rezoning amendment for property owned by East Manufacturing on June 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the SC.

**Public Comment**

Ken commented that PBS reported that Texas lead the country with property taken over for developments. Ohio is second. Ken does not want our township to turn into a city. Sue stated that she does not feel new developments will be coming in due to stringent septic system rules in Portage County. John loves the country setting but feels we may need look at the possibility of expanding the sewer system to draw people to our township. Ken would like to see the current development filled before expanding. Sue noted that there are not many developments due to the county. Ken need to take care of what is under the roof at the school. John loves the country. Walt stated that a resident owns a big chunk of land with no heirs. He hopes it does not get bought up by a developer. Sue stated that there are local farmers who would buy the land. Sue commented that homes are selling rapidly in the county.

Walt thanked the Road Department for a good job mowing around the township.

Gary reported that the Food Shelf is doing very well. The State Highway Patrol held a food drive at Giant Eagle with Sarchione's donating a truck to collect the donations. Gary stated that they are hoping for more food drives to keep their shelves stocked. Gary thanked the Lions Club for their financial help which is greatly appreciated.

Virginia asked Larry about help from community service workers. Larry stated that it is restrictive as to what they can do due to age as well as not having anyone to supervise.

Keith asked about a schedule for recycling pick-up. He stated that it is very early and loud. Roger will check with Bill Steiner about a recycling schedule pick-up.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

  
Susan White, Chairman

  
Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer