

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of Troy Township Board of Trustees Meeting
February 21, 2023

The Troy Township Board of Trustees meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Leonard Barcikoski. Trustees Leonard Barcikoski, Donn Breckenridge, Sharon Simms and Fiscal Officer Jane Grudowski were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Barcikoski.

Trustee Barcikoski asked everyone attending to have a moment of silence for a lifelong Troy resident and friend Jenny Chea. She had passed away earlier this week. Trustee Barcikoski thanked everyone and proceeded on with meeting.

The minutes of the February 7, 2022 Regular Trustee Meeting were read and approved.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Eric Mathews was present. Chief Mathews stated there have been 112 calls to date. Had two mutual aides this week for structure fires. One in Garrettsville and one in Parkman. Still waiting on pricing to repair the garage door at Fire Station. It is out 8 weeks right now for a new one. So far February is full and completely staffed and March is close to being fully staffed.

COMMUNITY HOUSE AND GROUND

Custodian Mary DeYoung was not present. Trustee Breckenridge said Mary had told him that she has not heard anything back from the Ladies Club or Contra Dance people on when they will get their supplies out of the Community House.

Trustee Simms would like a list of all rentals booked to date for the Community House and Pavilion so she can post unavailable dates for rentals on website.

Trustee Breckenridge said roof is complete and Bob Humr has been cleaning up the grounds around the fire pit and batting cages. Took a lot of old trees and debris out, it all looks really nice so far.

CEMETERY

Sexton Patty Humr was not present. Trustee Breckenridge said there is some collapsed asphalt down by the ditch at 422 cemetery. He will call the State to get repaired.

Trustee Barcikoski stated since Bob Humr has all the big equipment out working on trees he was going to go down to 422 cemetery and do some spring clean up down there. Trustee Breckenridge said maybe he will have Bob Humr evaluate the broken asphalt in ditch and see if he can repair it since he will be down there.

ZONING

Zoning Inspector Joe Orłowski was present. Joe said he gave copies of letters from Linda Applebaum and Building Inspector regarding removal of abandoned homes to the Trustees.

Last meeting, Joe gave all the Trustees copies of new zoning fees he worked up. Trustee Simms told Joe he told her he was going to make some changes to them so she hadn't looked at it. She was waiting for revised copy. Joe said he did not make any changes but will get her a copy so Trustees can review and decide at next meeting if the new fees are acceptable.

Joe said he had one variance request from a resident. Someone who wants to tear a house down and build a new one in the same lot, they are 14' too close to the road.

ROADS

Road Contractor Bob Humr was not present. Trustee Barcikoski stated Bob Humr has been very busy cleaning all the road sides of trees and debris. Roads look great and are in good shape.

Trustee Barcikoski stated that the road levy will be up for Renewal or Replacement and need to get on the ballot November 7, 2023. Trustees have to decide on which one. Fiscal Officer Jane Grudowski gave them the estimated amounts either one would generate. The replacement is significantly higher so Trustee Barcikoski wants to do a

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little more research and expects to have a decision at the March 3, 2023 meeting on which one to put on November ballot

Ex Trustee Ken Zwolinski was present and said he was able to do Nash and Stafford back in the day without any grants. Ken said took 3 or 4 years to get Tilden done. He said best advice is to have a solid 5-year plan to present to county. That is half the battle when qualifying for the grants.

Trustee Barcikoski stated there will not be any grants available to us for roads until 2026. He said for now roads are in real good shape.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session

OLD BUSINESS

Trustee Simms would like to see a hitching post for the Amish horses to get built at Community House this year. It has been mentioned in past years but never gets accomplished.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Barcikoski mentioned we were approached by Trumbull Waste and asked if we wanted to participate in Earth Day on April 22nd with the Amish Community. 120 Amish are going to 6 surrounding communities including Troy to clean up trash on the road sides. Trustees all thought it was a great idea. Trustees had to select 6 roads they would like the Amish to Clean up. They chose Stafford, Jug, Hoover, Agler, Tilden, Grove (C) from Mumford to Parkman Line. The Amish will leave the full bags on road side and since we do not have a Road crew we would either ask Bob Humr to pick them up or The Geauga County Engineers office said they would assist with that if we needed them to.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

Fiscal Officer Jane Grudowski was present.

Jane gave each trustee a copy of the 2023 permanent appropriations to review prior to the meeting. Trustee Simms motioned to approve the 2023 permanent appropriations. Trustee Barcikoski seconded the motion. Vote followed: Trustee Breckenridge-yes, Trustee Simms-yes, Trustee Barcikoski-yes. All in favor.

Fiscal Officer's Report for Feb 8 to Feb 21, 2023

Electronic vouchers 65-2023 to 79-2023 = total \$9,856.49

Warrants 25356 to 25376 (were signed and approved prior to meeting) =total \$9,171.94

Receipts – total = \$11,133.32

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Pat Johnson said she would like the bingo supplies saved at the Community House in case the Chamber of Commerce starts back up again

Chief Eric Mathews Congratulated Ken Zwolinski on his retirement and thanked him for all his years of service to the community and always had a helping hand with repairs to the Dept vehicles over the years.

Ken Zwolinski asked the trustees if any decision was made on the property across from Great Lakes Cheese Trustees stated there has not been any decisions made on that yet.

With no further business to come before the Board Trustee Breckenridge motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Simms seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50p.m. All in favor.

The visitor's list is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jane Grudowski – Fiscal Officer