

The board held a regular meeting on March 19, 2012 at the township building. At 7 PM, Jeremy Saling-President called the meeting to order. The following also were present: Trustees-Dave Lang, Jay Clark, Fiscal Officer-Molly Long; and residents: David Phillips, Jim Gorley, Bob & Pam Shook.

The Fiscal Officer read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

### **Old Business**

Lang- Answered a question posed by David Phillips at the previous mtg. re: whether twp could tax oil & gas drilling. Lang emailed OTA and got the answer that the twp can put a levy, up to 5 mil for twp to drill for our use only.

Clark- Took call re: squad still shimmying. He drove over to Wilson's and it did not shimmy. He feels that the people driving it are not used to driving something so heavy.

Saling- Reported that the minutes, newsletters, and thank you to the twp residents were now on the website. Reviewed the shelter house size with trustees and will contact Hundley for start date.

### **New Business-**

Lang- Questioned whether we wanted to add a place for residents to put their email addresses on the website for better communication. Rick & Jay installed a new culvert @ Randy Robert residence on Pleasant Chapel. Rick, Jay and Dave patched on Panhandle and Fairmont. Met with Richard Fowler of the EPA re: asbestos in upstairs rooms. A small amount was found in what's left of the floor tiles. He will send ltr. to the F.O. with instructions for removal. Lang checked with a co. in Zanesville who gave him an estimate of \$2000. This co. will do all of the necessary paperwork. This issue is tabled until we receive ltr.

Clark- None

Saling-None

**Road Report-** A culvert will be installed @ Patterson's on Pleasant Chapel.

**Safety Issues-** Lang took a call from Sheriff's office re: water on Pleasant Chapel south of Blue Jay, Lang inspected and Rick cleaned out the ditch.

**Zoning-** The Shook's came to discuss their abatement plan. Wanted to know what the twp wanted. The zoning inspector showed them photos and google earth pictures. Their permanent injunction was read which outlines what they may store on their property. They agreed to start removing junk and vehicles. They were given an Aug. 15,2012 completion date, with them calling the inspector on June 1 to report progress.

**Public Comment-** David Phillips thinks the twp should sign up our acreage for gas & oil drilling. The cutoff date is supposedly April 1. Also thinks the twp should be pro-active in following and requesting that the ethane pipeline be installed safely. Jim Gorley questioned whether the twp had heard from Jerry Newton re: the ethane pipeline, the F.O. gave him a ltr. from Newton on this subject to read.

**Fiscal Officer-Long-** Read ltr. of thanks from Lori Dixon, presented National Trails VFD 2012 contract for inspection and signatures, had questionnaire from OTARMA which the trustees answered.

Payments in the amount of \$11,715.15 were made and there are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the bills as presented, Molly Long, Fiscal Officer.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Saling, seconded by Lang. Vote unanimous.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clark, seconded by Saling. Vote unanimous.

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Signatures for meeting held on March 19, 2012.