

The Board of Franklin Township Trustees held a regular meeting on April 18, 2011 at the township building. At 7PM, Jay Clark, President called the meeting to order. The following also were present: Trustees-Jeremy Saling, Dave Lang, Fiscal Officer-Molly Long, Road Worker-Rick Johnson and Resident-Jeff McNaughton.

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

Old Business

Lang- Reported that the new truck was still at Ace in Zanesville for accessorizing and Mike Cunningham has not shown up to repair the roof slate yet, will give him another month.

Presented bid notices to trustees for review, trustees agreed to language and F.O. will email to the Advocate.

Took call from Mike Wilson who offered \$1000 for the old squad. Trustees agreed to accept offer, Lang will inform Wilson.

Saling- Reported that according to Miami U. the website will see work by the end of the month.

Attended the Madison Twp. Trustee mtg. re: collaboration between our twps. Madison was interested but suggested Saling get a rental agreement from the Prosecutor's Office first. Details such as what equipment and rental fees could be worked out later. Saling will contact Austin.

Clark- Checked Springhill and Fairview Rds. that need repairs. Rick would prefer to use Madison's durapather for these, not cold mix.

New Business-

Lang- Took a request from Jim Hoberg that the twp install a "NO ALCOHOL" sign at the cemetery as bottles and cans are being thrown into his yard. After discussion, trustees don't feel a sign will do any good.

Lang reported that he had attended the last zoning commission mtg. and progress was being made on the book.

Saling- Reported that the new squad was in service. He also emailed Austin re: EMS billing opinion from his office and asked 5 questions, he is waiting on a response.

Clark- Reported that he and Rick had checked out a spreader for the new truck with an auger that they feel will do the job. If we commit now they will hold and keep the price @ \$4000. Trustees agreed to this purchase.

Asked Rick to check the pine trees @ Sid Thorp's on Pleasant Chapel.

Safety Issues- Lang reported the road sign @ Fairview & Ballou was down. It is a county sign and Rick has contacted them.

Zoning- Inspector Long reported issuing a zoning permit to Tim Fogle-13120 Blue Jay for a garage addition-\$46. Also took many calls from Terry Smith and Gwen Landis-Fairview Rd. re: lot split. Lang spoke to county planning and the first thing they would need is a variance from the twp for driveway frontage and then 2 more variances from the county. Long called Smith, but has not heard back from him.

Also reported another bad check from Higgins on Panhandle.

Public Comment- Resident Jeff McNaughton questioned what can be done to prevent road from falling apart @ his drive. Was there anything that he should do. Rick explained that he will use the durapatcher at the site and it should take care of the problem.

Rick requested the twp. purchase a power washer with a steam unit for the new truck and general use. Trustees told Rick to get estimates.

Fiscal Officer-Long – Received letter from Dept. of Public Safety re: resolution for motor vehicle license tax that will begin in 2012.

Payments in the amount of \$21,060.36 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 Saling, seconded by Lang. Vote unanimous.

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Signatures for meeting held on April 18, 2011