

January 10, 2022

Regular Meeting was called to order by Scott Markley.

Present were Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch, Trustees Kay Wright, Scott Markley, Jim Power.

Zoning Inspector: Rick Wikucki (Not present) Road Worker: Dave Buchanan

Minutes of 12/13/2021 business meeting approved with one correction to address for resident complaint – Kay motioned to accept; Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement.

#### ROAD REPORT

- Nothing

#### ZONING REPORT (Rick Wikucki – Not present)

- Received \$45 Harvey Weaver on CR 175 for an addition.
- Received \$40 John Swartzentruber 264 CR 800 for a remodel.
- 3 Appeals Board meetings will take place January 11th.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT Trustee Scott Markley

6 fires, 29 squad calls, 2 public service, \$125,000 loss to Jackson Township Straight home on 580.

#### CEMETERY Trustee Kay Wright

- One burial.
- Dave and James have been straightening up gravestones as time and weather permits.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch

- Receipts between 12/14/2021 and 1/10/2022 totaled \$19,358.85 Expenses totaled \$10,802.78. Fund balances totaled \$332,992.55 (Primary account is \$141,973.16)
- \$191,019.39 or 57% of the fund balance is money from ARPA.
- Kay made motion to accept the financial report; Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scott in agreement.
- Kay made resolution to accept the estimated resources for the 2022 fiscal year for the purpose of a temporary budget as revised by the budget commission of Ashland County which will govern township appropriations made throughout the year. Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement. Roll call vote Scott (Yes), Jim (Yes) and Kay (Yes).

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Jim recommended township secure bids 2,500 tons of stone for Willowvale, Bartley & Bolin.
- Jim recommended township make plans for 10 miles of chip & seal.
- Scott reported that the brakes went out on the red truck. Will move forward with repairs.

#### OLD BUSINESS

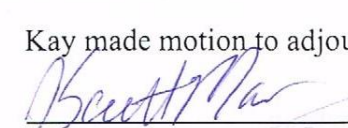
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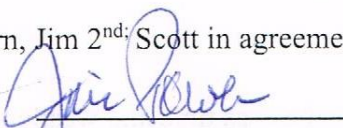
PARK Trustee Jim Power Nothing to report.

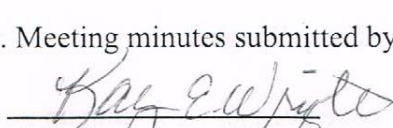
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Candidate Victor Perez for Ashland County Court of Common Pleas introduced himself and gave us insight into the many court rooms he has worked in from Cleveland to Lorain to Ashland prosecuting criminal cases in front of dozens of judges. Perez is currently a prosecutor in the Ashland County Prosecutors Office.
  - ✓ Mr. Perez started his legal career as an Assistant Director of Law for the City of Cleveland in the Department for Consumer Affairs in 2002.
  - ✓ In 2003, Mr. Perez became an Assistant Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland where he prosecuted thousands of misdemeanor cases.
  - ✓ In 2006, Mr. Perez was appointed as the Chief Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland and served in that capacity until 2015, becoming the longest serving City Prosecutor. In his capacity as Chief Prosecutor, Mr. Perez oversaw the daily operations of the Prosecutor’s Office as well as prosecuting cases.
  - ✓ In 2015, Mr. Perez joined the Lorain County Prosecutor’s Office where he prosecuted felony level offenses.
  - ✓ Mr. Perez joined the Ashland County Prosecutor’s Office in December 2016.
- Concerned resident Scott Cantrell gave his insight into situation regarding resident that might be running a trucking business out of his home on 53.

Kay made motion to adjourn, Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement. Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Welch.

  
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J. Scott Markley

  
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Jim Power

  
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Kay Wright