

November 25, 2019

Regular Meeting was called to order by Scott Markley with Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Zoning Inspector: Steve Nemeec Road Supervisor: Herb Wiles not present.

Guest(s): Victor Dubina, Kenny Howell, Chuck Reed, Chris Galazaka, Allen Blodgett, John Taranowki, Joe Kerns, Robert Turk, Sarah Mahek, Ronda A. Dreielbis

Minutes of 11/11/2019 meeting – Kay motioned to accept; Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>; Scott in agreement.

ROAD REPORT Herb Wiles not present.

- Kay has had no progress on getting rough spots repaired at the RR crossings. Jim suggested revisiting this in spring.

ZONING REPORT Steve Nemeec

- New house on 383 Twp Rd 1080 collected \$472 from Andrew and Betsy Heilman.
- Eggs for sale sign posted on electric pole on CR 175 has been removed.
- Steve said he reported to the prosecutor that the trustees did not want Whitley cited for camper.
- Levi Hostettler is building something at 80 CR 530; no one knows what it is yet. Steve was asked to follow-up on this.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Trustee Scott Markley

- 6 fires, 21 squad calls, 1 mutual aid, 2 public service, \$100,000 loss in Jackson Township.
- New squad will be up and running December 1<sup>st</sup>.

CEMETERY Trustee Kay Wright

- \$1,000 grant money has been received for the driveway water runoff project.
- Board is moving forward with securing two bids for the driveway water runoff project.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board passed the resolution #2901-5 to have Ashland County Engineer replace the culvert on Twp Rd 101 by the McGraw property at a cost of \$5,596.19.
- Trustee Scott will be meeting with the local Amish community to inquire as to their willingness to pay to the township a \$5/buggy and \$10/wagon license fee. Any funds received would be used for road repair.

OLD BUSINESS

- December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm a special meeting will be held for public participation regarding bill ORC 4504.18 and 4504.181.

FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal Officer Cheryl Welch

- Receipts between 11/12/2019-11/25/2019 totaled \$16,621.17; Expenses totaled \$11,028.56. Fund balances were \$94,039.63. Jim made motion to accept the financial report; Kay 2nd; Scott in agreement.

PARK Trustee Jim Power

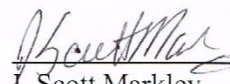
- Nothing to report.
- Board is interested in meeting with prospective vendors for spring mowing of the 3 properties: park, cemetery and township house. Cheryl will invite Brain Hissong to meet with the board.

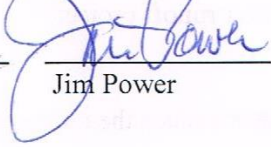
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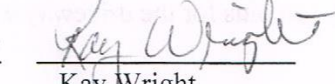
- Joe Kerns, Republican Candidate for juvenile and probate court judge, gave an overview of background, experience and reason for running for this position. Primary voting will take place March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Main Points: He wants to get as many children out of foster care as possible, he has seen a rise in Opiate use which is having a negative effect on our children so he will try to get more programs in place to address this issue.
- Allan Blodgett has noticed ditch mowing.
- John Taranowski engaged the board in discussion regarding the possibility of using shipping containers for farm use. He is of the opinion that these would be more visually appealing than a rundown barn.
- Chuck Reed asked for an update on the clean up of the Maynard Property.
- Victor Dubina reported that a revised zoning resolution should be forthcoming in January of 2020.
- Kenny Howell wanted an update on the property located north of the Maynard Property. Steve reported that he has left a 2<sup>nd</sup> notice asking them to remove it. Violations were no permit, obstacle to oncoming traffic and too close to road, no frontage. To date they have not contacted him.
- Chuck Reed wanted an update on the Cinnamon Lake sewage project and then asked for a community informational meeting to disclose specifics.
- Kenny Howell mentioned that the flag light at the cemetery has not worked for quite some time. He mentioned it to Herb at the beginning of November.

Jim made motion to adjourn; Kay 2<sup>nd</sup> ; Scott in agreement.

Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Welch

  
J. Scott Markley

  
Jim Power

  
Kay Wright