



1454 Rome Corners Road
Galena, OH 43021

BERKSHIRE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Rod Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mike Dattilo, here; Rod Myers, here; and Josh Varble, here.

Mike Dattilo made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 8, 2021. Second by Josh Varble, vote; Unanimous.

Josh Varble made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2021. Second by Mike Dattilo. Vote: Unanimous.

Rod advised the next Trustee meeting is March 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Berkshire Township Hall.

Rod opened the public hearing Application #21-012 Riley Hoskinson to rezone 5.010 acres from Agricultural to Farm Residential.

The applicant spoke to the Trustees and explained his intentions.

Mike Dattilo made a motion to approve Application 21-012 to rezone from Agricultural to Farm Residential. Second by Josh Varble. Vote; Unanimous.

Dave Weade reminded the applicant about the 30-day right of recession until 3/24/21.

Rod Myers made a motion to close the public hearing. Second by Josh Varble. Vote: Unanimous

Mike Dattilo explained the Road work for Berkshire Township for 2021 will be Blayney Road, Joe Walker Road, Bent Tree Drive and Four Winn Dr., and a small portion of Stockwell teaming up with Trenton Township.

2021-02-3 Mike made a motion to approve a purchase order for the Road work in the amount of \$135,740 to the Delaware County Engineers. Second by Rod. Vote Unanimous.

Rod Myers advised wrong dates were listed for the Board of Zoning Appeals at the Organizational meeting: The correct dates are as follows: Jim Spurrier – January 31, 2022, Dorothy Kerr – January 31, 2023; Bruce Denton – January 31, 2024; Phil Gardner – January 31, 2025; Alicia Robson – January 31, 2026 and Ellen Ebe, alt. – January 31, 2023.

Mike made a motion to accept and correct these dates. Second by Josh. Vote: Unanimous.

Fire Chief Kovach of BST&G gave a presentation to the meeting

Roads- Previously discussed

Public Participation: Mary Howard – S Galena Road

Rod made a motion to go into Executive Session under ORC 121.22 (G)(1) to interview candidates for the alternate member position for the Zoning Commission at 7:37 p.m. Second by Mike. Rod invites (3) Trustees, Kevin Vaughn, Dave Weade and Melody George. Vote: Unanimous

Rod made a motion to return to the regular meeting at 8:27 p.m. Second by Mike Vote: Unanimous.

Rod Myers advised it was a tough decision with excellent candidates. Rod made a motion to hire Philip Pifer to fill the alternate position to the Zoning Board. Term beginning tonight through January 31, 2024. Second by Mike Dattilo. Vote: Unanimous.

Josh made a motion to authorize the fiscal officer to draw upon the funds to pay the bills. Second by Mike Dattilo. Vote: Unanimous

Mike made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Rod. Vote: Unanimous at 8:30 p.m.