

MERCER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY

Board of Supervisors
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REGULAR MEETING: Meeting was called to order by Chairman, R. Stuchal at 7:05 pm. Members present: W. Walowen, P. Treese and L. Giesler, secretary. Visitors present: Eric Snyder

MINUTES REPORT: Motion to accept the August meeting minutes as printed by R. Stuchal. Seconded by P. Treese. All in favor, motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: E. Snyder came for an update on the public sewage for his apartment on E. Mercer St. Easements will need to be signed before we can proceed on advertising, bids and construction.

OLD BUSINESS: 537 Plan: Motion that the two residents at 613 E. Mercer St. and 302 Campbell Lane need not be required to tap in until 1 year after the total completion of that segment of the project by R. Stuchal. Seconded by P. Treese. All in favor, motion carried. **1050 Harmony Rd.:** Home owners decided to give the tenants 30 days to vacate.

B. Isenberg property: Motion to adopt Resolution #16-0912-01 – Plan revision for new land development by W. Walowen. Seconded by P. Treese. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to adopt Resolution #16-0912-02 by R. Stuchal. Seconded by W. Walowen. All in favor, motion carried. **Allison/English property:** SEO will be there to inspect. **BC Commissioners:** Commissioners would like us to give them an update on what we are doing with on-lot sewage so they can give us information about CDBG grant opportunities. **PUC:** PUC letter wants us to paint crossing information at railroad on Harmony Road. **Former Tax Collector:** Has the records up to the date of her resignation. Does she need to give them to us? Secretary will contact solicitor.

OTHER BUSINESS: Safety Seminar – Oct. 12th. Secretary will attend. **BCATO Fall Convention-** Oct. 25th Rick and Lori will attend. **Motion to pay** road maintenance material from the state fund for the remainder of the year which includes, cold patch, limestone, salt and anti-skid by R. Stuchal. Seconded by P. Treese. All in favor, motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: PUC Meeting: No one showed up. EADS: Met with Tim Shields and Kyle Fritz about the pavement of Harmony Road.

ROAD REPORT: 8-2-16 Special meeting with EADS, Dave Henning with Penn Vest. 8-5-15 Rick started mowing berms. 8-4-16 Pete changed all knives on flail mower. 8-3-16 Rick picked up skidsteer from Walsh Equipment for ac repairs. 8-9-16 Rick and Pete mowed berms and intersections. Look at Dropbox Wick/Boyers Rd. to clean. 8-12-16 Rick and I met Ralph from Suitkote to mark roads to tar & chip. 8-11-16 Rick cut up downed tree on Browntown Rd per 911 call. 8-13-16 Rick and I cut up tree Wick Rd. 8-15-16 Picked up and applied new sign faces. 8-17-16 Rick cut sign posts and stubs. 8-18-16 Pete and I replaced 2 stop signs, 3 - 35 mph, 1 - 13 ton, on Browntown, Harmony, Shields and Frampton Rd. I marked Steve Surrey's culvert. Made 811 call to begin repairs Sutherland Rd. 8-22-16 Rick and Pete cut pavement on Sutherland Rd in preparation for repairs. 8-23-16 Rick, Pete and I changed out culvert on Sutherland Rd, used 40' of 24" culvert pipe. Also grade berms and shored bank with Rip Rap. Corey Stuchal provided backhoe work. 8-24-16 Rick and Pete cleaned ditches, fixed potholes on Wick, McGill, Foresville Rds. 8-25-16 Suitkote tarred and chipped Harmony Rd from township line to Browntown. Rick and Pete cleaned drop boxes, graded berms. Bryan Ricsh provided backhoe work. 8-26-16 Rick and Pete continued berm work. I set up meeting with Supervisors, Kyle Fritz, EADS, and Tim Shields Sept. 30 - 3:00 p.m. to discuss paving/repairs to Harmony and extending deadline to contract. 8-27-16 Rick and Pete filled potholes and settling culvert pipe with cold patch – various locations. 8-30-16 Rick, Pete and I filled berms on Shields, Glacial Till, Browntown. Met with Tim Shields re extending deadline and repairs to Harmony. Engineer Kyle Fritz will remark pavement. Agreed new completion 9-9-16.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Gen. - \$25,648 State - \$120,016 C. Res. - \$16,203

Motion to pay bills and transfer \$25,200 from general savings to general checking by R. Stuchal. Seconded by W. Walowen. All in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:15 pm by W. Walowen. Seconded by P. Treese. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Giesler, Township Secretary