

The Board of Liberty Township Trustees met in Regular Meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. with the following members in attendance, Mr. Gregory Cizmar, Mr. Arnold Clebone and Mr. Devon Stanley, presiding.

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2022 Regular meeting.

Motion: Mr. Clebone. Second. Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Clebone, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Stanley, Yes. Motion carried.

22-47 No objection to a liquor permit transfer from Delores Yakell EST, DBA Lampost Lounge, to Darby Entertainment Group LLC, 2748 Belmont Ave, Liberty Twp., Ohio 44505.

Motion: Mr. Cizmar. Second: Mr. Stanley.

Roll Call: Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Stanley, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

22-48 No objection to a new liquor permit for Anna Punna Brothers LLC, 3707 Belmont, Liberty Twp., Ohio 44505.

Motion: Mr. Stanley. Second: Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Stanley, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

22-49 Motion to purchase the Crypt Keeper Cemetery Software at \$60.00 annually as well as a laptop, estimated cost \$599.00. The software is an online version and data can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection.

Motion: Mr. Stanley. Second: Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Stanley, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

20-50 Motion to contract out for the removal and disposal of street sweepings, which has stored over multiple years at the road department, according to EPA standards.

Motion: Mr. Clebone. Second. Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Clebone, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Stanley, Yes. Motion carried.

Discussion: Road Superintendent Wayne Hickman explained the increasing cost of removing dead deer along township roads. Board ok'd removal when possible. He reported the tractor should be delivered sometime in July. Wayne spoke about collapsed ditches and some driveways from aging infrastructure. Trustees were concerned about the damages this may do to our roads. He should evaluate them on a case-by-case basis. He also discussed a specific business emptying their sump pump onto our roads. He will discuss the matter with the law director. Plowing private roads were discussed. Trustees are not in favor of plowing private roadways. Wayne brought up when water pipes break leading to damaged roads, especially the newly paved road. He would like the cities to be held to a higher standard of reconstruction of township roads. It was suggested we meet with the cities to discuss the matter.

Fire Chief Doug Theobald reported on the runs for the week. Now that we have a signed MOU with Red Cross, they will begin on Green Acres, leaving door hangers on the homes, offering free smoke detectors. Residents would be instructed to contact the fire department for installation of the detectors. Chief thanked the road department for their cooperation during the last ice storm where down lines caused a dangerous situation. The Road Department blocked the roads until the utility company arrived on the scene. The Fire Marshall has taken the lead on the mansion currently operating as a B & B on Logan Ave. Chief reviewed the Fire Stations alert system. He proposed updating the VHF radio to a better system.

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rodway and Police Chief Toby Meloro will meet with Walmart to have them pick up their abandoned shopping carts. They can pick them up or we can scrap them. There's just too many of them left all over the township.

A wellness center for police and fire personnel was discussed.

Sheppard of the Valley Complex will be creating a nature garden walk behind the facility.

Sidewalk right of ways were discussed by all.

Trustee Arnie Clebone was pleased to inform everyone the \$209,000 ODOT Stimulus Grant to repave Naylor Lloyd Road, that he and Administrator Weirick submitted was awarded this week to the township.

A resident asked about single trash hauler exclusivity in the township. However, another company has been picking up residential refuse. The Administrator has reached out to Republic serves in the past,

who notifies the homeowner and the garbage company of the agreement.  
Trustee Greg Cizmar let everyone know an online auction is ongoing.

Administrator Weirick was approached by a school official about possibly repainting the Shady Bridge or I-80. She submitted an e-permit request and will keep them informed as to the progress of the project.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:51 a.m.

Motion: Mr. Stanley. Second: Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Stanley, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

Next meeting March 9, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

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FISCAL OFFICER

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DEVON STANLEY, CHAIRPERSON