

The Board of Liberty Township Trustees met in Regular Meeting by teleconference on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. with the following members in attendance, Mr. Devon Stanley, Mr. Arnold Clebone and Mr. Gregory Cizmar, presiding.

Motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2021 Regular meeting.

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

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

21-95 Motion to reallocate \$5,000 from the Drug Fund 2221-210-318-0000 Training line into 2221-210-490-0000 Supplies & Material line. Reallocate \$3,500 from the Travel & Meeting line 1000-110-3030-0000 to the Contracted Services line 1000-110-360-0000. Reallocate \$2,400 from 2081-210-599-0000 Other into 2081-760-750-0000 Motor Vehicles.

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

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

21-96 Motion to purchase a 2021 Ford Expedition SSV K-9 Unit from Blue Line Solutions for \$63,753.02.

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

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

#### 21-97 AUTHORIZATION

Motion to authorize Arnold Clebone or Greg Cizmar, on behalf of the Liberty Township Board of Trustees, to apply for Clean Ohio Fund Grant Assistance for the Little Squaw Creek Restoration Phase 2 at Churchill Park and to execute any documents necessary and appropriate to apply for the Grant Clean Ohio Conservation Program funds and to execute all agreements with the commission.

Section 2: Martha Weirick, Township Administrator is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining the financial assistance.

Section 3: Matthew Connelly, Deputy Fiscal Officer as the acting Chief Financial Officer of the Township is authorized to certify that all local share funds required for the project will be available on or before the dates listed in the Project Schedule section.

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

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

21-98 Motion to hire Ed Wroblewski as a part time seasonal employee with the Park Department at a rate of \$12.00 per hour, pending preemployment drug testing, no benefits. Hire date is the first day working.

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

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

21-99 Motion to pass the following resolution for grass abatements:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby determines that the owner's maintenance of vegetation, garbage, refuse and other debris upon the following properties constitutes a nuisance:

Address: Parcel No.:  
1156 Trails Edge 12-763847

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that notice of this Board's intent to provide for the abatement, control, or removal of said vegetation, garbage, refuse or other debris constituting said nuisance be given to all owners of the land and holders of liens of record upon said land in accordance with **Section 505.87 (B) O.R.C.**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon proper notice, and failure of the property owner to abate said nuisance within seven days, the Board of Trustees provide for the abatement, control, or removal of said vegetation, garbage, refuse or other debris constituting said nuisance in accordance with **Section 505.87 (B) O.R.C.**

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

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

Note: Received a call from a resident who expressed how grateful she is for the outstanding job the Road Department did. She called on Saturday about overgrown brush and trees along Park and Townsend. It is the best she's ever seen in her 21 years living on the street and feels the entire neighborhood is much safer.

A resident came in Tuesday to let the Administrator know how grateful she is over the outstanding service she received Monday night by the Fire Department. The homeowner could not identify a strong burnt odor or locate the source. It turned out to be a lithium battery that had melted a smart watch.

Discussion:

Traffic count for areas in Liberty Township was discussed.

Chief Gus Birch said the sewer tie it at the Belmont Station will begin tomorrow. Test results came back from the Civil Service Entry Test, of the seven tested, 4 qualified.

Chief Toby Meloro welcomed Deputy Fiscal Officer Matt Connelly who is a lifelong resident of Liberty Township. Chief thanked the Board for the K-9 vehicle. We will have a National Night out sometime in August this year.

Motion to adjourn at 9:22 a.m.

Next meeting Thursday, June 24, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m. via zoom teleconference.

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MATT CONNELLY, DEPUTY FISCAL OFFICER

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GREG CIZMAR, CHAIRPERSON