Fairgrove Township

Regular Board Meeting

Fairgrove Township Hall

May 19, 2025 7:30 PM

Roll: Mike Day – Supervisor, Katie Gebhardt – Clerk, Sarah Donovan – Treasurer, Amy Grady – Trustee and Bryan Hadeway – Trustee.

Visitors: Colleen Russell – Deputy Clerk, Doug Young, Doug Foster – Sexton, Bruce Turner – Zoning Admin, Justin Edwards – Deputy Supervisor, Keith Aeder.

Call to Order

Grady moved Donovan supported to approve April Meeting minutes. Passed

Donovan moved Grady supported to approve May Special Meeting minutes. Passed

Donovan moved Grady supported to approve May agenda. Passed

Visitor Comments

* Doug Young – Grateful to be recognized on the Townhip sign.
* Keith Aeder – VAAS – discussion on participation of other Townships, there could be two more interested. Participating Township residents do not need to pay co-pays after deductible has been met. In 2024 there were 1504 calls in member Townships. For a priority one call response time was 9.38 minutes.
  + Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to adopt resolution for authority study committee and appointing designee. Passed.
* Township Sign – Village member inquired about having access to the Township Sign for the Village to post. The sign belongs to the Township and the Township bears responsibility for the posting content. Will continue with the current arrangement.

Visitor Comments Closed

Other Reports

Sexton Report

* No burials or grave sales
* Threes that were down in the cemetery are in the process of being cleared.
* A few headstones need to be put back in place. May require monument service to do so.
* Flags for Memorial Day are going in, done by AF NHS.

Assessing Report

* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to contract with Deb Young for Assessing Services. The contract amount is 1260 parcels @ $17.11, 67 parcels @ $136.96, and land divisions are $50. Passed

Police Report

* Report presented.

Zoning Report

* Permit 1124 – 520 Dunham Rd. Semi-trailer for storage. Grady moved Donovan supported to approve permit 1124. Passed.

Supervisors Report

* Attended road commission supervisors meeting. Was very informative.
* Village to 24 is scheduled to be redone.

Old Business

* Still waiting on the police contract from Akron.
* Discussion on Township Hall fence.

New Business

* Akron Police contract – Table contract for legal clarification

Unfinished Business –

* Survey and Fence – Survey is complete. Discussion on options. Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to place cement blocks closing unauthorized drive into parking lot, cleaning up brush and placing signs. Passed.
* Township has claimed fairgrovetwp.gov
* Akron and Fairgrove Fire – Discussion on sustainability of 2 departments in the Township.

Financial Report

* State revenue sharing Jan/Feb $16,015
* CDAR Renewed 13 weeks at 3.85%
* Gebhardt moved Grady supported to accept financial report.

Visitor Comments

* Doug Young – Fire training 5/19, jaws of life training. 13 runs in April, currently ahead of 2024. Discussion on GR Homeland Security conference.
* Doug Foster – Lock broken and hinges bent on dumpster gate from wind that went through, having Matt Kirk check it out.

Board Comments

Donovan moved Hadeway supported to adjourn meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned 9:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Gebhardt

Fairgrove Township Clerk