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Regular Meeting
November 19, 2019

Chairman Bob Jackson called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Roll call of board attendance: Trustee Bob Jackson, Trustee Barb Culp, Trustee Grady Hoover, and Fiscal Officer Andrea Leap. Also in attendance were several township residents.

Bob Jackson motioned to waive the reading of prior meeting's minutes and approve the minutes. Grady Hoover seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bob Jackson motioned to approve the payment of \$6,678.26 in bills. Grady Hoover seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

Fiscal Officer-

- Website has been updated and informed the audience if they would like to add something to the township's website, to email pierpont1@windstream.net.

Zoning-

- At their past meeting, the zoning committee continue to work on updating the zoning and Janet Switzer was in attendance to help.

Revitalization Committee-

- Next meeting in December 16, 2019 and the main discussion will about broadband.

Old Business

Pierpont Township was granted a CDBG Grant earlier this year and a resolution needs drafted for an easement with the Pierpont Volunteer Fire Department. The Ashtabula County Engineer's office is finishing up their part and will send it to the Ashtabula County Commissioners for further processing. The President and the Fire Chief will need to sign off on it.

New Business

Pierpont Township's part time employee needs to be put on an as needed/on call basis for the winter months. Dave Smith, road man, will call Tom Lamson when he needs assistance with snow removal.

The small township pickup is on its last leg and the township is looking to purchase another used pickup. GOTL fire department has a 1986 Chevy pickup with utility boxes and 4-wheel drive for sale on GovDeals with around \$60,000 miles on it. Bob Jackson motioned to bid on the truck on GovDeals up to around \$5,000 to purchase the truck and Barb Culp seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The trustees are looking at member's terms that are expiring at the end of the year and possibly the zoning inspector position.

The township will also be looking into increasing the costs of the cemetery lots to begin in 2020. Lot prices have remained the same for many years although the cost of maintaining the cemetery has gone up.

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Public comments

Bonnie Calahan voiced her concern to the trustees about a landowner on Beckwith Road who has an enormous amount of junk vehicles, trash, and rubbish on the property.

Another resident asked if the trustees had any idea about all the recent power outages, and why the AT&T tower is not operational.

It was also explained to a resident who asked about a plan for the roads that the township purchased a excavator in 2018 and has been using it to ditch roads which is the first step in the road upgrade plan for the township.

Ken Long expressed that the Ashtabula County Commissioners were not answering his phone calls.

Steve Gagat brought up the Pierpont Outpost and asked questions about the dirt piles being piled up there and if the EPA sends documents for the contents of the dirt piles.

Pam Hudson mentioned a road light being out across from the Pierpont Firehall on Marcy Road. Another resident mentioned that it could be off due to another light shining at the censor.

Barb Culp motioned to adjourn the meeting and Grady Hoover seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.