April 6, 2021

Regular Meeting

\*Pursuant to HB 197/HB 404, the Township Building is closed to the public and this meeting was held via teleconference and broadcast for public attendance on Facebook Live on the “Pierpont, OH” Facebook page\*

Chairman Barbara Culp called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the trustees present in the township hall.

Roll call of Board attendance: Trustee Barb Culp, Trustee Pam Hudson, Trustee Bob Jackson.

Approval of prior meeting minutes:

As all trustees have already read the minutes of the March 16, 2021 regular meeting, the minutes were approved as presented.

Approval of Bills:

Trustee Culp presented $14,940.23 in bills. Trustee Hudson moved to pay the bills presented. Trustee Jackson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Trustee Culp also listed the receipts since the last meeting, totaling $70,147.41

Fiscal Officer’s Report/Correspondence since last meeting:

Committee/Department Reports:

**Road Report**:

* Trustee Jackson advised that they are still getting stone and working on the roads.

**Zoning Inspector**

* Zoning Inspector Rich Rea provided his March 2021 report

**Zoning Commission**

**Parks Commission:**

* Meeting April 27th at 7:00PM

**Revitalization Committee**

Unfinished/Old Business:

* Newsletter will be finished for publishing and mailed by April 15th.
* Trustee Culp advised they received a ruling from the County Prosecutor re: advertisements in the newsletter. The prosecutor advised they are allowed to have advertisements and she presented the pricing options. Business card size $25, double that $50, half page $100, whole page $200. Color print and gets mailed to every mailbox in Pierpont.
  + The next newsletter will be in July and then again in October.
  + Business brochure – businesses in Pierpont and surrounding areas. Will list your address, information and services offered. Deadline in June 26th. Please complete and return form to be included.
* Trustee Culp presented Resolution No. 2021-05 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO APPLY FOR A STATE OF OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ADA COMPLIANT IMPROVEMENTS TO 1080 STATE ROUTE 7 TO BE USED AS A PUBLIC FACILITY). Trustee Hudson moved to approve the resolution. Seconded by Trustee Jackson. Roll call was recited – Trustee Hudson – yea; Trustee Culp – yea; Trustee Jackson – yea. Resolution passed.

New Business:

* Received a letter from Steven Koivisto – resigned from Cemetery crew. They would like to hire a replacement at $15/hour.
* Trustee Hudson attended the Health Department meeting – Ray Sapartio will be retiring in May 2021. Trustee Jackson suggested sending a letter of appreciation to him for his service.
* Trustee Culp advised the County is having a tire recycling event on May 15th and information will be in the newsletter. First 4 are free, then $1 each, up to 10 per person. Trustee Hudson advised that the Soil and Water District sells trees (passed deadline) and fish for stocking ponds – orders are due by April 12th.

Miscellaneous:

* Virginia Forbes commented that the next Pioneer Picnic meeting is April 28th at 2:00pm and they always need volunteers. They are also trying to plan a craft show for May 22nd – contact them for more information.
* Trustee Culp spoke to Scott Orahood at Ducro who is trying to plan a community event with music for this summer.
* The next blood drive is on April 29, 2021.
* Memorial Day parade will be March 31, 2021.

Public Comment:

There being no further business, Trustee Hudson moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

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Fiscal Officer