Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes February 26, 2018 8:00 pm

This meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Glover, with all present standing to recite the pledge of allegiance. In addition to Mr. Glover, the following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustee Ken Hall, Trustee Dave Baker, Fiscal Officer Chelsea Fulk and Road Maintenance Supervisor Robert Nethers. A large number of residents were in attendance. A copy of the minutes, a monthly cash journal report and fund, appropriation and revenue status reports were given to the trustees. Trustee Hall moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Trustee Baker seconded the motion all voted in favor, and the minutes were filed for the permanent record.

Public Participation: Vine Crawford from Waste Management was in attendance, he took questions and concerns from the residents who were in attendance. Kyle Pound, Brian Finkes and Dave Baker all stated they had multiple missed pick-ups during the months of December and January. Mr. Crawford said that he was very sorry that occurred and would look into the issue, but believed it to all be a result of the holiday delays and inclement weather conditions. He informed the residents of pricing for our township contract \$17.50 w/tote and senior rates are \$15.65 w/tote. If anyone has a pricing issue with their bill, they are to call in and specify the address and state they are a resident of Eden Township (addresses could pull various locations and if Eden Township isn't selected the price could reflect that.) Mr. Crawford always informed the residents that a route manager would be running the route to verify driver responsibility, since multiple issues of busted or damaged totes were brought up from residents. Please allow 7-10 business days to have a tote replaced if that is the decision they reach within the company. Phill Warner-new owner from 1st Response Lawn Care attended the meeting and addressed the board with his information and asked if we had any questions/concerns. He stated, as in the letter he mailed to the township board, that the rates would remain the same. Trustee Hall asked if he would quote the upkeep of the garage location and also maintenance of the playground area (spraying of weeds and upkeep) Mr. Warner informed us our service day would be Tuesday around approx. 9am and as needed before holidays. He will auto-email invoices on the Friday prior to our monthly meeting. Resident, Kyle Pound, stated he appreciated the gravel on Baker Road but that it should have be done sooner. Resident, Mrs. Hahn, also thanked the board for the gravel on Camp Ohio Road. Charles Starr approached the board about a concerned issue at the intersection of Blacksnake and Tarlton Roads. He was almost hit by a bus at this location in October 2017. Trustee Glover stated we would have to work with the County Engineer to have a traffic study completed. Trustee Baker stated that the North Fork bus garage is aware of the issue and they know who the bus driver/bus is. They'll be talking to the driver. Resident, Jerry Dugan, asked if records can be given to residents. Trustee Glover informed him that all records are public and can be given to residents with a written request. All requests are available but up to a certain amount of pages, anything after that amount there would be a charge for, payable by the requestor.

Old Business: Landowners on Baker Road S and Graceland Lane OK'ed the removal of trees. Hysong Tree Service quoted \$1000 for the removal of the trees at these two locations. Trustee made a motion to approval the quote and removal of trees located at Baker Road S and Graceland Lane. Trustee Hall seconded, all in favor, motion passed. Trustee Glover informed the

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board and residents that Curt Simross—Licking County Garage, will look into the snow fence and drifting issues on Eden Church Road (@ cemetery) but that would be for next year, since we are ending the winter season,

New Business: There is a resident of the township, who would like to start a yoga group at the community center weekly. The class would focus on Senior Citizens and allowing them to get out of the house for a few hours and be active. She inquired about the charge for the building to Fiscal Officer, Chelsea Fulk. Trustee Glover stated that if the class is free to residents that he feels the building should be available at no charge. Trustee Baker and Hall both we in agreeance. There is a large tree needing removed in front of the home of Brian and Michele Finkes on Graceland Lane. Hysong Tree Service has looked at the tree while inspecting the others (Baker Road S and Graceland Lane) he quoted \$700 for removal of the tree. Trustee Gloved moved a motion to allow the removal of the tree by Hysong's, Trustee Hall seconded. All in favor, motion passed. Land owner, Brian Finkes stated he would like some of the wood from the tree, he would talk to Hysong's while they were taking it down on Wednesday. Trustee Hall brought a magazine that contained a New Holland TS100 with Tiger side mount mower, he would like the board to consider purchasing it. It is listed in the book for \$16,900. Trustee Glover stated we should hear the Sterling truck update from Rob Nethers first before we make any decisions (truck is currently @ Flora's Diesel Repairs for issues). Rob stated he received a call from Flora's today and 3 cylinders on the truck are blowing oil so bad the EGR can't be put back on currently. Unsure of pricing but members of the board believe it to be \$8000+ for the repairs. The Board of Trustees agreed to have it put back together and brought back to the shop. We will look into selling it, potentially list on GovDeals. Trustees will research pricing for a 2008 Sterling with similar issues. Tabled to next meeting. Trustee Baker said he had been in contact with Martin Trucking for the purchase of 57 limestone. Including delivery, the price would be \$22.80. If he can get the price for \$20-21 Trustee Glover stated, we should purchase 400-500 tons. Trustee Hall made a motion to purchase 500 ton of 57 limestone from Martin Trucking if the price is between \$20-\$21, Trustee Baker seconded. All in favor, motion passed. Fiscal Officer, Chelsea Fulk, asked for Alicia Preston, Fiscal Officer of Newton Township, to be compensated for her 4.5-5 hours of assistance; she helped with the end of year procedures and tax filing, while Steve Little was sick. Trustee Hall made a motion to approve payment of \$90.00 to Alicia Preston, Trustee Baker seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Road Report: Road Supervisor, Rob Nethers, informed the board of the above mentioned issues with the 2008 Sterling truck. Gravel was spread on Baker Road and Camp Ohio Road today.

Trustee Hall made a motion to adjourn, Trustee Baker seconded the motion and all Trustees voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned

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