

Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2016 - 8:00 p.m.

This meeting was called to order in the Eden Community Center 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 Ryan Bagent and Fiscal Officer Steve Little. Road Maintenance Supervisor Dan Baker was not present. Several township residents including Tim and Tammy Hahn, Harry Farley, Eric Landis, Jeff Cottrell, and Faith Morgan were also present. In addition to the Eden Township residents, Licking County Commissioner Duane Flowers was present. A copy of the minutes, a monthly cash journal report and; fund, appropriation and revenue status reports were given to the trustees. Ryan Bagent moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Ken Hall seconded the motion all voted in favor, and minutes were filed for the permanent record.

Public Participation:

Harry Farley complained about not having a road report since September and went on to speak of individual culvert issues, water issues and reflective sign issues. The Morgan family spoke about a culvert that was plugged on Baker Road. Eric Landis asked about the road grader and finding an operator. He also asked about the plans to use asphalt grindings. Kyle Pound also informed the trustees about a plugged culvert on Baker Road North by the oil well tanks. Commissioner Flowers talk about the State taking local funds away and not replacing them, how Obama Care is killing local governments and then pledged to speak with Licking County Engineer Bill Lozier about helping. Her also suggested folks call Representative Scott Ryan and Senator Jay Hottinger and holler at them especially about the dwindling gas tax monies. Tammy Hahn asked about snow plowing and if the trustees had received her messages regarding her road. She speculated about how EMS/Fire would get to her house if there was an accident at Baker and Camp Ohio Roads. She wondered why the county plows the part of Camp Ohio that they close but the township doesn't plow the part of Camp Ohio that they close. Harry Farley then complained about the process for agreeing to the Fire Contracts with Mary Ann Township Fire and Newton Township Fire. Faith Morgan then asked for a plan, a plan to clean culverts and fill pot holes. Connie Reed then asked about a porta-john for the shelter house. The trustees agreed to check on it and Commissioner Flowers suggested contacting the park district. Harry Farley suggested contacting The Energy Cooperative 's Operation Round-up for the porta-john. Rod Biggs spoke in agreement with Commissioner Flowers that it was important to vote in the Federal Election.

Old Business:

The new tractor is in town but was yet to be delivered. The Sterling truck has been at Flora's Diesel and Perry Valley garage for repairs, The culvert pipe on Glover Road has been replaced because it collapsed. The trustees got a 42 inch pipe for Houdeshell road instead of the previously mentioned 36 inch. The back hoe is being repaired and the road grader will be in the shop for repairs 2-3 weeks. We have received 300 ton of previously approved asphalt grindings and it was agreed to get the next 200 ton asap. Eric Landis asked about limestone. Trustee Bagent moved to buy another 500 ton of asphalt grindings, Trustee Hall seconded the motion and all trustees voted in favor. Trustee Bagent moved to approve the proposed job descriptions and post both a full time and part time position with Ohio Means Jobs until the job is filled and with

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wages to be commensurate with experience.

New Business:

It was reported the little truck has a gas leak. Trustee Hall moved to join the ODOT Purchase Program, Trustee Bagent seconded the motion and all trustees voted in favor. Trustee Hall moved to place the Ford Tractor on GovDeals, Trustee Bagent seconded the motion and all Trustees voted in favor. Trustee Hall agreed to represent the Township at the Board of Health Meeting.

Trustee Bagent moved to pay the bills, Trustee Hall seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The attached listing is a true and accurate listing of the bills that were presented to be paid.

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

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