

Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2013 @ 8:00 p.m.

This meeting was called to order in the Eden Community Center by Chairman Donald Glover, with all present standing to recite the pledge of allegiance. The following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustees Ryan C. Bagent, Kenneth E. Hall and Fiscal Officer Steve Little. Eden Township residents Nate Otto of Harmon Road and Patti Smith of Stradley Road were present along with John Minear of Waste Management. Road Maintenance Supervisor Dan Baker came in later.

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 Bagent seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The minutes were filed for the permanent record.

Public Participation:

Mr. Minear proposed that we extend the current contract with waste Management until June. The Eden Trustees asked that a proposal be written that would include dumpsters and monthly or bi-weekly pick-up for them to review prior to the June date. With that Trustee Bagent moved to extend the current agreement until June. Trustee Hall seconded the motion and all board members voted in favor.

Nate Otto indicated he was interested in the mowing contract for the township and wanted to submit a proposal. He was advised by the Board that another township resident had the current contract and they would like to contact him to see if he wanted to submit a proposal before making a decision. The decision will be made at the April Meeting.

Patti Smith asked for clarification on her line fence issue with the Goldsberry's. She was advised that she would need to contact her attorney as it was out of the trustees' hands at this time.

Old Business:

The status of the Hahn's complaint about Mr. Ricketts dragging logs up the center of Camp Ohio Road was discussed. It was decided there wasn't a lot that could be done at this time.

Trustee Ken Hall reported he attended a "Dam Safety" meeting being held by the Muskingum Watershed District.

New Business:

Trustee Bagent reported he was contacted by Eden Township Resident Harry Farley about what he viewed as a safety issue at the intersection of Blacksnake Road and Tarlton Road. Mr. Farley had spoken with the property owner and volunteered to take several trees down if the township would authorize the use of their equipment to cut the corner of the road back. It was decided the Township needed to prioritize several projects and then if this project was either on or near the top of the list then a representative should contact the property owner to get an "official" response. Liability issues and property rights as well as maintenance of the project were discussed as well.

Trustee Bagent moved to partner with the Licking County Emergency Management and purchase as many as two tornado sirens to be placed at the 4-H Camp and the Boy Scout Camp if possible at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 to be spent from the Township Fire Fund. Trustee Hall seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Road Report:

Road Maintenance Supervisor, Dan Baker reported he would soon need money for patching and road paving and that we needed to have the new truck repaired, again.

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

I hereby certify that sufficient funds were on deposit for the payment of the forgoing bills when obligated and funds are now on deposit to pay the attached expenditures; _____ Steve Little, Fiscal Officer.

Chairman, Donald L. Glover

Kenneth E. Hall

Ryan C. Bagent

Fiscal Officer, Steve Little