

Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2015 - 8:00 p.m.

This meeting was called to order in the Eden Community Center by Chairman Ryan Bagent, with all present standing to recite the pledge of allegiance. In addition to Mr. Bagent, the following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustees Kenneth Hall, Don Glover and Fiscal Officer Steve Little. Also present were Tammy Hahn, Tim Hahn, Harry Farley and Nate Otto. 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 Glover moved to waive the reading of the minutes, Trustee Hall seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The minutes were filed for the permanent record.

Public Participation:

Tammy Hahn asked about posting the meetings on the board outside thinking it might increase meeting participation, she asked about a job description for Dan Baker and wondered if we posted part time positions. She noticed in one set of meeting minutes that Road Maintenance Supervisor Dan Baker was to have followed up on road repairs and didn't see the follow up in the next month's minutes. She stated that with regard to the wash boarding of roads that she believed they weren't properly graded and that the wash boarding was "just covered up." Her next question was about the benefit of getting a polling place back in Eden Township. Trustee Bagent replied it was his opinion, "people who had to drive a longer distance to vote, may not vote. Ms. Hahn then asked about the terms of the Trustees and the Fiscal Officer and when they cam up. The trustees explained the process.

Old Business:

Bids for mowing were opened and read. Bids were received from Dana Eash of Countryboyz Lawn Care and Jason Hufford of Huffordable Lawn Care. Don Glover moved to approve the bid from Dana Eash, Ken Hall seconded the motion and all trustees voted in favor. The contract was awarded to Mr. Eash.

The response regarding the letter regarding damage to a vehicle claimed because of poor road conditions on Graceland Lane was discussed. Assistant County Prosecutor Austin Leckliter call Fiscal Officer Steve Little and advise that many Townships as well as the County had received those type of claims and the advice of the Prosecutor's Office is that as a township we are not liable for those claims.

New Business:

Trustee Hall reported he had re-seeded several graves sites in the Eden Cemetery. Trustee Bagent reported he had made new "Cemetery Rules" signs for the cemetery. Trustee Bagent reported the Block Watch had raised over \$400 for the Bowser Family that lost their home due to a fire earlier this year. He also reported a leak in the sink and Trustee Hal reported it had been repaired.

Road Report:

Road Maintenance Supervisor Baker reported he had used 600 tons of asphalt grinding on road repairs so far. He also reported the Licking County Engineer's Office will no longer repoace culverts over 36" as they have done in the past. Fro this point forward all they will replace is

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anything larger than 10'. He further reported a large culvert (4' X 40') that needed replaced at Baker Road and Rocky Fork Road. Dan state dwe had always replaced culverts as needed and this one need it. After discussion it was decided by a motion made be Trustee Glover, seconded by Trustee Hall to buy the necessary culvert and get it fixed.

Dan was advised by the Board to be prepared for dust control and he advised he would continue working on patching.

Nate Otto asked about the possibility of grant funding and was advised the trustees were usually successful about every two years in securing State Issue 2 monies.

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

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