

Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2019

8:00 pm

This meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Baker, with all present standing to recite the pledge of allegiance. In addition to Mr. Baker, the following Eden Township personnel were present; Trustee Don Glover, Trustee Ken Hall, Fiscal Officer Chelsea Fulk and Road Supervisor Rob Nethers. 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 all voted in favor, and the minutes were filed for the permanent record.

Public Participation: Resident, Robin McKee, asked the board what they would be using to fill in the sides of the project on Tarlton/Blacksnake Rd. The board said they would be using D rock to complete the project. She asked would be responsible for the damage to vehicle or flat tires when the exposed wire/metal damages them? The board said it was used on the ditch portion of the road and not the road itself, so no one should be driving in that area. Trustee Hall, said that they could cover it with limestone to give it a top coat and help prevent the wire from sticking out. Robin said her family pays gas tax and isn't pleased with the thought of D rock being used. She said she had heard 304 was used to fill pot holes and it ruined someone's tires and Trustee Glover told them it wasn't the townships responsibility. Trustee Glover informed her he has not received any calls or voicemails regarding such topic. Resident, Harry Farley, asked if it was acceptable for Waste Management's trash truck to back down the hill @ the Y intersection @ Tarlton/Blacksnake? He feels it's a safety concern. Trustee Baker said he has talked with the driver before, and has a good relationship with him, so he would stop him and talk to him about the safety concern of backing down the hill. Another resident was in attendance; he is an equipment operator for the City of Newark. He stated he had purchased a culvert to have installed at his residence on Oldaker Road approx. 1.5 months ago and asked why it asked been installed yet. Road Supervisor, Rob Nethers and Trustee Glover informed him the weather has been less than ideal to install the culvert and they have been working on fixing roads due to the wash outs we have received with the heavy downpours. They will get to the culvert when the weather and time allow. The resident also stated he doesn't feel the road crew doesn't know how to use a grader properly, he said they should take it to Harmon Rd (a junk road in his opinion) and learn how to use it. Make a mound of dirt and learn to grade it out. Trustee Glover said he was sure that no residents on Harmon Rd would appreciate it and he feels the road guys do a good job with the equipment and resources they have. Resident, Jon Hughes, said he has a large gully in front of his house and the road crew doesn't know how to run equipment to fix it properly. The board stated they are aware of the area and that it is a problem area anytime we receive a hard rain, which has been quite often recently.

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Old Business: Swick Holton Rd hills and the Y @ Tarlton/Blacksnake Road are paved and completed. Rain has caused a hole in the pavement near Skip Loughman's home on Swick Holton Rd. It is believed the heavy rain we received the past couple week undercut the pavement and created the issue. The culvert @ Wayne Claggett's has been installed. The speed study from the County for Jim Untied is complete and they recommend the MPH be 45. Signage will need placed and the form from the Engineer signed off on once the signage is installed.

New Business: NONE

Road Report: Road Supervisor, Rob Nethers, said they have the first round of mowing completed. They have been working on Houdeshell and Swick Holton after the last heavy rain we received. They installed the culvert @ Wayne Claggett's on an angle and downhill, so it should have an easy flow to it. They filled the large hole, that was reported in from the Bero's driveway. Stickle Road, the last heavy rain blew out the culvert. Trustee Baker said he was aware of this and had been working to fix it, but he obtained a bacterial infection from it. Rob Nethers said they had worked on the same culvert and has made some headway on the upper end; enough that it could now be seen through. Rob informed the board the tires for the F-550 had been installed.

Trustee Glover moved a motion to pay bills, Trustee Hall seconded. All in favor, bills passed for review & signatures.

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

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