

Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

August 27, 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 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: Craig Hibner from OTARMA presented the board with an insurance quote. They insure 80% of townships within Ohio. Quote was quite a bit less than what the township currently pays for insurance, board will review the quote and speak with the current carrier to see if they can beat the pricing, etc. Kyle Broseus informed the board if they will be needing any asphalt grindings to let him know ahead of time because they've been having a hard time getting them in stock. Resident, Chuck Dunlap, wanted to know how the township has enough money to pay a second road guy, when we don't have money to maintain the roads when they were chipped and sealed. Trustee, Donald Glover said the cost to hire a second road member is far less money than the upkeep of a chip/seal road. A chip/seal road is very costly and requires continuous upkeep throughout the years. Mr. Yarnelli informed the board the top of the hill @ Harmon/Baker isn't in good condition, the big stone needs attention. He also complimented the board and road crew on the condition of the roads he travels daily, they look the best they have in a while. Jim Melick, said Swick Holton Rd (the hills with chip/seal) are in bad condition with lots of wash boards and will need addressed prior to winter. Could they possibly be chip/sealed again? Trustee Glover will obtain quotes to see if the cost can be afforded at this time. Harry Farley said the hill in front of his home needs attention also, the board is aware of the issue and will determine the best fix/material needed to address the issues there. Mrs. Iler wanted to know if grants are possible to obtain to chip/seal the roads? Trustee Hall informed her he recently attended a class with Sue Spiker, who presents grant classes. The class was held 8.10.18 and the deadline to file for the grant was 8.15.18, we couldn't make the deadline for the 2019 grants. Chuck Dunlap also asked what the speed limit is on the township roads because people fly up and down his road. Other residents and members of the board stated the speed limit is 55 mph unless otherwise posted. Ryan Bagent said he would like to see the road crew have a warm area to work this winter; there are no heated areas within any of the road/equipment building. He doesn't feel running a torpedo heater is a safe or effective way to heat the areas. Could a small area be sectioned off and heated? The board will look into quotes for material and heating elements for the space. Trustee Hall stated that Tom Claggett had 22 tires dumped on his property. Unfortunately, it is out of the right of the way of the township. Trustee Hall informed him he should contact the County Dept. since it is a county road and see if they will offer any assistance. Fiscal Officer, Chelsea Fulk, presented the board with the Estimated Revenue for 2019 from the County. Trustee Hall motioned to accept, Trustee Baker seconded, all in favor. Paperwork passed for signatures.

Old Business: Jim Melick had quoted painting the interior of the Community Center and gave to Trustee Baker, which was presented to the board. The quote was for \$2875 and included labor

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and material as well as repairs in certain areas where needed. Trustee Hall moved a motion to hire Jim Melick to paint the Center, Trustee Baker seconded, all in favor. Quote on file. Trustee Baker said all the lighting updates are completed and the township should be receiving their refund check within the next month or so.

New Business: Trustee Glover will obtain quotes for the 3-4 hills that need attention within the township on Swick Holton Road and Blacksnake Road.

Road Report: Road Supervisor, Rob Nethers informed the board they have installed the culvert on Tarlton Road (in front of Lawrence's home). All mowing is complete except for on Houdeshell Road. The truck that was purchased from the State of Ohio is having a wiring issue, coming up the hill on Purity, the transmission light comes on. He has looked the truck over and can't find any issues, he said it should be hooked up to the computer module to see what the actual issue is or what code it pulls. Kyle Broseus recommended Mid-Way for repairs, Dave Baker seconded. The board agreed to have the truck looked at by Mid-Way to see what issues need addressed. Trustee Glover said there needs to be a stop sign added (South bound on Blacksnake) and also arrows added in the middle of the intersection. The road crew will complete, tomorrow.

Trustee Baker 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 Baker seconded the motion and all Trustees voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

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