Eden Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

December 28, 2016 8:00 p.m.

This meeting was called to order, after being moved to the main room, 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, Fiscal Officer Steve Little, and Road Maintenance Supervisor Robert Nethers. Several township residents were also present. A copy of the minutes, a monthly cash journal report and; fund, appropriation and revenue status reports were given to the trustees. Trustee Bagent 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: Dave Baker announced to all that he had driven the whole township and his road was the shittiest of the whole township. Further he announced he had a small business and he had lost customers due to road conditions. He asked if there was any gravel going to be applied , even though he knew it might disappear. His road, he claimed was worse than when he moved there. Mr. Baker went on to say he was paying taxes on two houses, looking to buy a third but his road is the worst in the township and when he is losing business, he's pissed off. Ginny Iler asked if there was a plan, Trophy added even if you have a hump in the middle of the road and put gravel on the two sides. Trustee Glover explained the road project theory to the crowd. Jim Mealick added, even if you just keep patching chip and seal, it's better than mud. Trustee Bagent added, we have to put gravel down, no one expected the thaw we have had in the last few days. Mr. Baker believes Baker Road is better than most and asked the trustees to knock on everyone's door and ask them what they want. Mike Ballinger added that everywhere on Oldaker Road it's soft there is no ditch. The question was asked by the crowd, what do you want from us? Jim Mealick closed the discussion by saying his road is so bad people just wont come to his house.

<u>Old Business</u>: Trustee Hall followed up with Assistant Licking County Prosecutor Austin Lecklider on the issue of junk cars. Austin is emailing a better process for the Township to utilize. Fiscal Officer Little reported the new road signs had been picked up in Cincinnati.

New Business: Fiscal Officer Little offered temporary appropriations, Trustee Hall moved to approve them, Trustee Bagent seconded the motion and all voted in favor. Trustee Hall reported and new price list from Shelly on aggregate, Trustee Glover reported a pricing on aggregate from United Aggregate. Trustee Bagent moved we set up an account with United Aggregate and authorize a P.O. for \$5000. Trustee Hall seconded and all voted in favor.

Road Report: Road Maintenance Supervisor, Rob Nethers reported the snow plow on the little truck needed fixed. Ms. Baker asked if we were going to see people out plowing snow as early as Danny did. Road Maintenance Supervisor Nethers reported they were working on Blacksnake, Oldaker and Graceland.

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

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.