***Pleasant Township Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights***

**Date \_\_March 14, 2023 Next Resolution No.\_\_ 20-----03-14-2023\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will also be on WebEx.**
* **Please stand for moment of silence. --Pledge of Allegiance lead by Olivia and C.J. Hamilton -Roll Call**
* **Minutes to approve**- none (Received minutes for January 10 Reorganization and regular, 24, February 14, 2023 to approve next meeting)
* **Financial Reports** – Motion to pay expenditures.
* **Visitors –**
* ***Hanna Poling*** with the Southwest Messenger via WebEx.
* ***Department Reports*** 
  + **Franklin County Sheriff’s Report- Deputy Hamilton** 
    - Total calls for service for 2-28-23 to 3-14-23 were \_125\_\_
    - Total reports – 11
    - Arrest – 0
    - Tickets-1
    - Burglary/B & E- 1 – nothing taken but a vehicle, not the owners was impounded
    - Thefts – 2 – unrelated and different things taken
    - Accidents – 6
    - Suspicious Activity –6
    - Alarm Drops –7
    - Traffic Stops –7
    - Disabled vehicles –7
* **Road Department****- Robert Bausch, Superintendent**
  + “No Engine Brake” Signage request Lambert Rd. need a letter of approval signed by trustees for the County Engineers to put the sign up. Letter prepared by Robert and signed by all three trustees.
  + Heavy rains.
  + Wind damage. Rob Graham and Nicole Reece were in attendance about the high water in their yards during the heavy rains, almost reached the front porch of the house. Water was gone by the next morning. Robert will look into some options to try.
  + 1 Burial.
  + Potholes and brush mowing.
  + Reminder: Spring Clean Up is April 28th & 29th
  + We had the following question on Nextdoor—

“Paula P., Darbydale - Would it be possible to add a shred-it event when the township has cleanup day? Of course there would need to be a fee attached to the customer.” –Ed will check with Andrew Booker, SWACO about a shredder & grant for disposal of electronics.

* **Fire Dept. –** **Fire Chief, David Whiting**
* Training
* One firefighter in Officer I Class.
* S.A.L.T. triage training
* Equipment
* General Maintenance of Grass fighter. ATV needed some repairs.
* Personnel
* Resolution 20 to hire William Jones for parttime firefighter/EMT-B
* Operations
* Policies
* Assisted Metro Parks in a controlled burn on Darby Creek.
* Grant
* Meeting with vendors.
* Community Risk Reduction
* Each shift did book readings for the classes at the grade school.
* Inventory is done.
* Received thank yous from residents and OSP for assisting with the trooper in the accident while on patrol.
* **Old Business-**
  + The questionnaire received last meeting from Jason Ward with the Ohio State Auditor’s Office has been answered and sent back. Acknowledgement received.
  + Scott Belcastro has secured 6.86 per kwh for our township electric aggregation program, effective July 2023 for 23 months. This is for AEP and Ohio Edison customers in the township.
* **New Business –** 
  + Received this email about a residence on Alkire Rd.:

Hello Nancy, I was recently told by the Franklin County Board of Health that I have to replace my aerator because it is not the factory one. I guess they have decided to inforce a relatively new OAC 3701-29-13 and they are making everyone change out their pumps. Just wondering why they didn't inform people of this when the new code went into effect back in 2015 and give people plenty of notice. I just purchased mine about 2 years ago and it works and was inspected twice and passed. These are not cheap. My question is do you guys know anything about this and can they do this or can I just wait until this one goes bad and then get the manufacturers pump since they did not notify me that they were going to do this since they knew about it in 2015. Thanks any information will help. I would be happy to come to a meeting if needed.

I called Public Health, waiting on a return call from the message I left. The inspector for Pleasant Twp. Is Adrian Allen (Public Health is 614-525-3160).

* **Announcements-**
* Reminder to members of the Franklin County Township Association:

**Thursday, March 23rd, at Memorial Hall (*280 East Broad Street – First Floor)***

·         5:30pm – Registration Opens

·         6:00pm – FCTA Business Meeting

·         6:30pm – Dinner

·         **7:00pm – DAC Meeting**

* **Clerk Updates- Paula** 
  + Resolution\_\_\_21\_\_to approve the renewal to comply with the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Comp. Group-Retrospective-Rating Program rules. Pleasant Twp. Is a member of the Ohio Twp. Assoc. Retro Group represented by Sedgwick #000900-80.
  + Bill Dawson called, the check is ready to be mailed to the twp. For the grant for Ebenezer Cemetery, the need a W-9 from the Twp. Paula filled it out and emailed last week.
* **Speaker Sheets-**
  + Ken Yarnell gave an update on drainage problems he has had and discussions with ODOT
* **Adjourn**- 7:50 p.m.