

The March 13, 2018 meeting of St. Albans Township was called to order by Chairman, Randal Almendinger.

All trustees and fiscal officer were present.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the February 26th special meeting were read and approved as read.

The fiscal officer read fund balances to date.

Jeff Mitchell said he attended the last 2 zoning commission meetings and feels nothing has been accomplished at the meetings, and they should be working on the Comprehensive Plan.

Tom Frederick said he disagrees. He explained what has been done at the last 2 meetings and what their plans are for the next meeting.

Jeff Mitchell said he thinks a trustee should be in attendance at each zoning commission meeting and Dean Schiller said he thinks they need to establish a time line to ensure things are getting accomplished.

Dean Schiller asked the trustees to contact the Sherriff's office and ask them to update the information for the Nexus Lexus used for the blockwatch.

Dean also asked about the "Jake Brake" sign that was suppose to be moved on 37 and said the state highway patrol said they will start writing tickets once the sign gets moved.

Tom Frederick will contact the person from ODOT again about moving it.

John Wyman from the fire association said they have given up all fundraising activities for the Association except the Santa Brunch and they profit \$800-\$1000.00. Their insurance costs them \$500.00 per year. He asked if the trustees would be willing to ask our insurance company about putting them on our policy as a rider to cover their fund raising activities.

John also stated that the association has a good balance in their account and would like the trustees and chief to keep that in mind if there is something that the department needs help with purchasing they would be willing to donate money.

Eileen Dudgeon from MedBill spoke about the issues that the mail issues have caused with our Medicare and Medicaid accounts and information not getting to us and causing us to not get re-vailidations done. Her office worked and was able to get our numbers re-instated for us. She would like to meet with the Postmaster to discuss these issues.

Lee Conkel the director of the SW Licking water and sewer board came to update on what's going on and what's upcoming for them. Trustees and audience members then asked questions.

Charlie Montgomery spoke of ditch problems on Mounts Rd and the berms getting washed out.

Tom Frederick gave the February zoning report.

He was asked by Jersey Township Trustee Jim Endsley to talk to the trustees about enhanced ditches.

Steve Scovell gave the February fire and EMS reports.

Steve talked about vehicle maintenance that has been performed and is upcoming.

Steve said Mogene Lane is now updated in 911 and Google maps per Tom Cunningham's concerns.

Monroe Township will offer a back up engine while the pump repairs are completed on E431.

Steve presented a photo of truck lettering and decals for the new engine.

Jean Morrison made a motion to hire Clinton Lainge at the fire department.

2nd by Randal Almendinger. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Bruce Lane made a motion to promote Mike Bidlack to Lieutenant effective March 1st.

2nd by Jean Morrison. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Bruce Lane said he would like to get public input on the fire department levies and the direction the public would like to see the department go.

Bruce Lane said he received a letter from the ethics commission re: the township bank account being held at the same financial institution where the fiscal officer works.

The prosecutor has been notified and Bruce along with the fiscal officer have talked with the attorney at the ethics commission to get things rectified.

Checks were signed.

Trustees discussed the fire levy and gathered thoughts on adding any millage.

Someone will talk to Brad Cottrell to get figures that will be brought in.

Jean Morrison made a motion to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:00 P.M. at the fire station community room to discuss the fire department budget, levy and banking issues.

2nd by Bruce Lane. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned.