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

**Date \_February 13, 2024\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Next Resolution No.\_ 28—2-13-2024\_ \_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will also be on WebEx.**
* **Please stand for moment of silence. --Pledge of Allegiance-----Roll Call**
* **Visitors –**
* ***Hanna Poling*** with the Southwest Messenger via WebEx.
* **Minutes to approve**- No minutes
* **Financial Reports** – Motion to pay expenditures.
* ***Department Reports***
* **Franklin County Sheriff’s Report- Community Liaison, Deputy Adkins**

**01/16/2024 though 02/13/2024**

Total Calls for Service/Self-Initiated Runs: 247

Total Reports Taken: 24

Total Arrests/Citations: 17

Burglaries: 0

Traffic Crashes: 20

Medic Runs: 48

Thefts: 4

Missing Persons: 0

Stolen Vehicles: 2 (6900 block of London-Groveport Road and 6600 block of Gay Road)

Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 21

Vandalism:2

Traffic Offenses: 42

Motorcycle/ATV/Bike Complaints: 0

On 01/16/2024, Deputies responded to the 6600 block of Lambert Road on the report of a theft. Once Deputies arrived it was determined that at an unknown point in time, an unknown individual/s had taken a zero-turn mower. There is no suspect information at this time and the investigation is ongoing.

On 01/24/2024, Deputies responded to the 3800 block of Lukens Road on the report of a suspicious vehicle stopped in the middle of the road. During their investigation, it was determined that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was placed under arrest and the vehicle was impounded.

* **Road Department****- Rick Haag**
* Truck 22 back from ELW
* Vehicle and equipment maintenance
* Cemetery maintenance
* Robert is working on recertification for spray license

*Unresolved items*

* *Any updates on the rocks/boulders in the right-of-way on Oakhurst Dr.*
* *Any updates on Gay Rd. about repairs due to heavy rains washing the roadway and gravel away. (meeting on 8-8-23 we said we’d keep it on the agenda till resolved in some way.)*
* **Fire Dept. – Chief Whiting**
* Apparatus
* M-231 Replaced batteries in M-231
* M-232 is scheduled to go to Horton for repairs.
* E-231 upcoming will need new tires on the rear (original)
* Waiting on parts to repair seat sensor.
* E-232 ordered a pressure gauge for the pump panel.
* Staffing
* Resignation Letter Jeremy Sanchez Effective February 18th, 2024.
* Ben Noonan is Swearing in as the newest full-time Firefighter.
* Part-time
* Resolution\_28\_\_ to hire Nicolas Bristle for parttime firefighter/EMT
* Resolution\_29\_\_\_ to hire Chase Coleman for parttime firefighter/EMT
* Training
* Paramedic School ongoing.
* Utilizing training house on West Broad Street.
* Station
* Need to look at modifying township bathrooms.
* Community Risk Reduction
* Levy Update
  + Committee for a Safer Pleasant Township
* The Union is organizing door-to-door walks and looking at informational session dates.
* Communications (Dispatch)
* Fairfield Township
* No issues to report.
* Installed more smoke detectors. The Smoke detectors are donated by the Red Cross.
* Grants
* Received a $1000.00 check from OTARMA, an equipment grant that was applied for.
* Channel 4 Colleen Marshall did a story on health and wellness in the fire service and featured Pleasant Township Firefighters and our personal training program. I will put a link up on the website when I get it.
* Franklin County Emergency Operation Plan is currently being reviewed. They are just starting the process at the county.
* Received Check from Violet Twp. For reimbursement for Adam Lake Paramedic School
* Received a check from Prairie Twp for purchase of the Medic
* David Donofrio sent email receipt for the Go Daddy Microsoft 365 email essentials—seemed odd, had one email listed of a new hire, will look into that.
* Chief, we were copied on this email from Paula, could you address the questions to us all? Please provide me with all of the information you have from the Levy Committee and anyone else that may have been involved, on how the amount deemed necessary for future Fire Department expenditures were calculated, especially when determining the amount of revenue needing to be produced by the new levy. In addition, please provide the names of the members of the Levy Committee. Thank you. Paula
  + For revenue we used Chief Taylor’s figures, the goal was to reach an amount to last 5 years. A 4 mill levy will generate $1,198,000 and with the new contract from Fairfield Twp. That adds $200,000. The members of the Levy Committee are Chief Whiting, Chris Kurowski, Josh Krebs, John Herron, Jake Rowe and Clay Shaffner is Treasurer.
  + Resolution 30 to change employee healthcare to pretax status. They would like pension pretaxed, Paula has a form from OPF for a resolution. She will put that together for next meeting after getting wording approval from OPF.
* Chief would like to make an offer to Cody Adams for the open fulltime position. Cody is currently a paramedic with Truro Twp. With 10 years of service. Will be making a lateral move. We had questions of what that would entail, Chief said service with the pension. Pay is what the step pay of Pleasant is not what Truro is.
  + Randi made a motion to make an offer of fulltime employment to Cody Adams, it passed.
* **Old Business-none**
* **New Business –**
  + The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing to construct a roundabout at the intersection of State Route (SR) 665 (London-Groveport Road) and County Road (CR) 291 (Lambert Road) in Pleasant Township, Franklin County, Ohio. The purpose of the project is to improve safety by reducing crashes at this intersection. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2026. Maintenance of traffic during construction is unknown at this time. Access to all adjacent properties will be maintained at all times during construction. An Open House Public Involvement meeting will be held for the project on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM at the Pleasant Township Fire Department located at 5373 Norton Road
* We have a new day-to-day point of contact for electric aggregation program. It is Erin Schmerschneider, [eschmer@trebelenergy.com](mailto:eschmer@trebelenergy.com) 877.861.2772 – main office. Randi suggested this information along with the rate be put on the Twp. Website, all agreed.
* Received this email from Barry Bassetti II. I live at the Pleasant Acers Mobile Home Park, we need of a street light on the power pole when you into the park where the mailboxes at? Can you make this happen if possible. The area is very dark at night. There have been accidents cause of not having a street light. Anyone have ideas or has anyone addressed Mr. Bassette? In conclusion he should check with management of the Park and/or contact AEP to see about adding a light to their pole and at specified cost to the Park.
* Resolution 31 to adopt the Solid Waste Management Plan.
* **Clerk Updates- Paula**
* Miscellaneous correspondence
* Resolution 32 to transfer $10,000 from regular checking to HRA checking.
* **Speaker Sheets-** (come to the podium to be heard on WebEx)
* **Adjourn**