

Blackcreek Township

Mercer County

Regular Monthly Meeting May 22, 2017; 7:00 p.m.

Rollcall:

Curtis Hamrick (Fiscal Officer)– Present

Grant Minnich (Chairman) – Present

Duane Couterman (Vice Chair)- Present

Ben Sutter (Trustee) – Present

Finance Report:

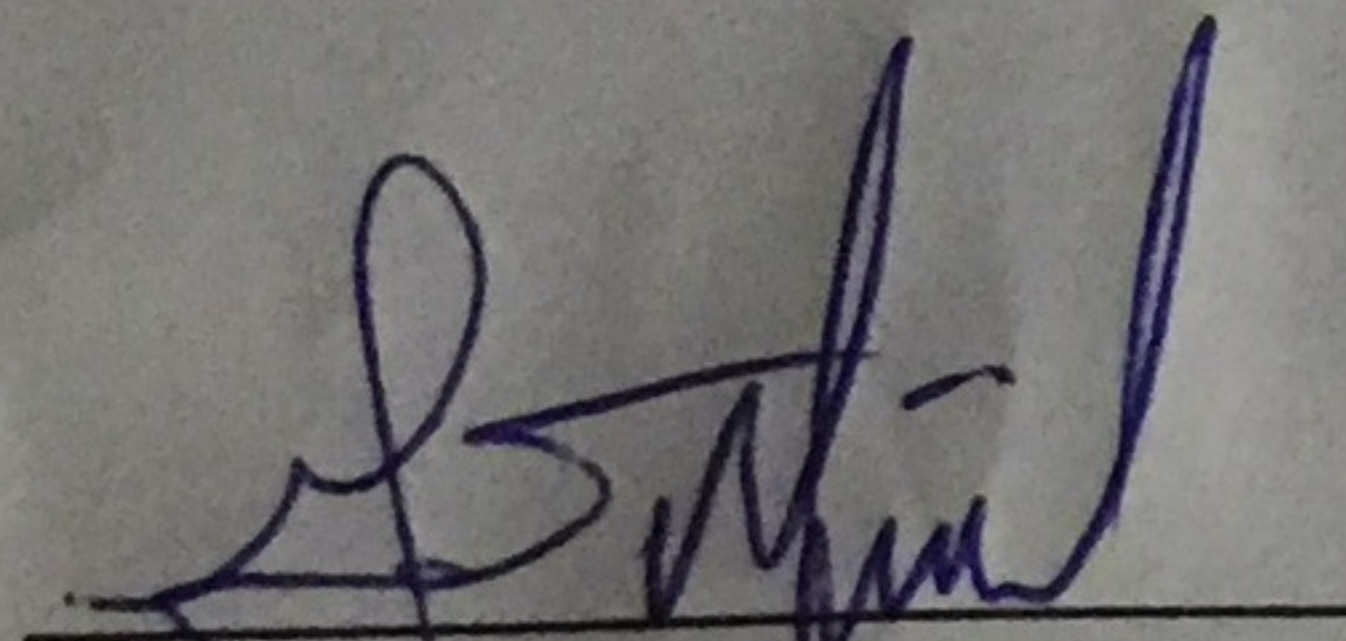
Trustees reviewed and audited bank reconciliation, payment listing, receipt detail, fund status, and revenue status reports

Old Business:

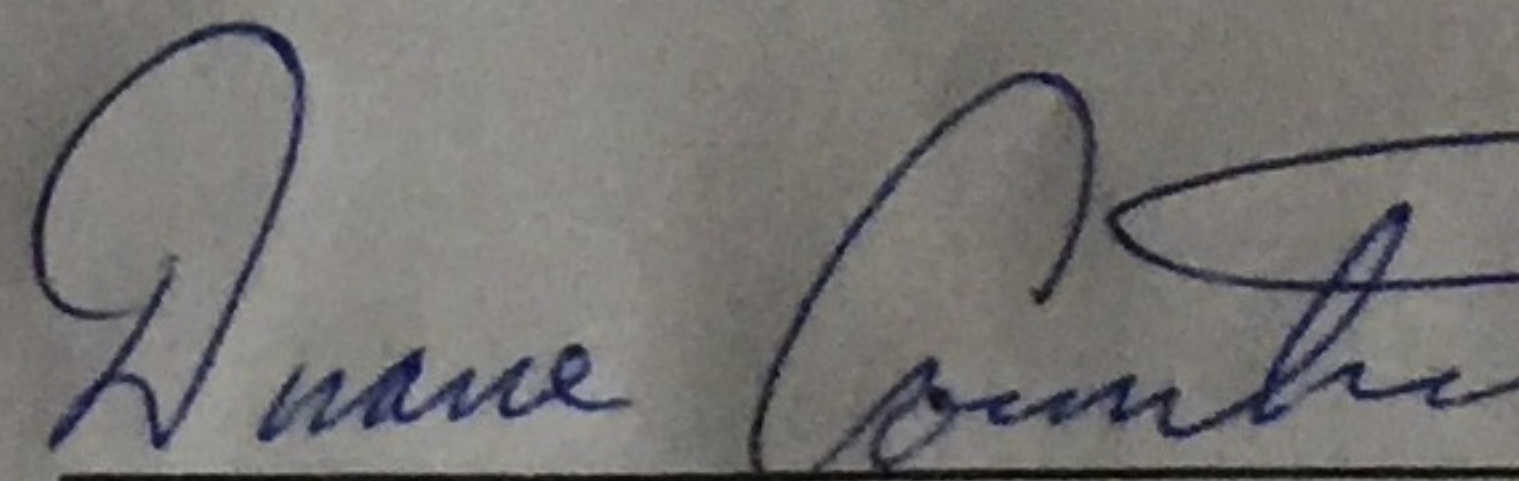
- 1) Minutes from the April , 2017 regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve Duane Counterman, Second Grant Minnich, motion carried 2-0.
- 2) Tractor and both trucks have been serviced by Keller Service.

New Business:

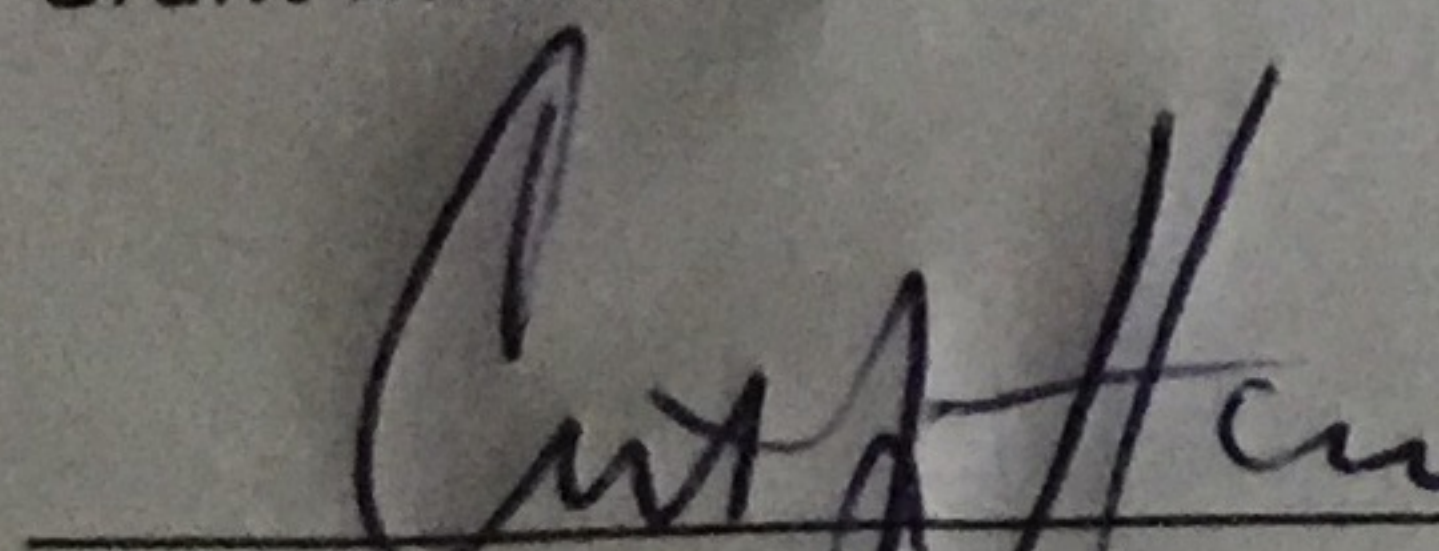
- 1) Deputy Wolfe from the Mercer County Sheriff's Office updated the trustees with events/complaints that have occurred over the past month in the township.
 - a. Complaint was filed against resident who damaged Wabash and Strable roads from dragging a tree with a chain.
 - b. County wide heroin continues to be a growing problem.
- 2) Discussion was held about the upcoming 2018 Budget Meeting.
 - a. Potential capital purchases were discussed.
- 3) A township's authority to limit medical marijuana was discussed.
- 4) Township cemetery records were discussed
- 5) Ben Sutter signed his oath of office and his bonding papers were signed
- 6) Curtis updated the trustees on the OPERS contribution rates for 2018.
- 7) Durapatching in the township is complete for the season (Mercer Asphalt did work)
- 8) Curtis shared that HB 175 was introduced to the Ohio House of Representatives
 - a. If this bill passes, small livestock on residential property would exempt residents from zoning regulations.
- 9) Dennis Hecht has started mowing for the season
 - a. First pass complete
 - b. Jordan Road is completely finished.
- 10) Motion to Adjourn was made by Ben Sutter. Seconded by Duane Counterman. Motion carried 2-0.



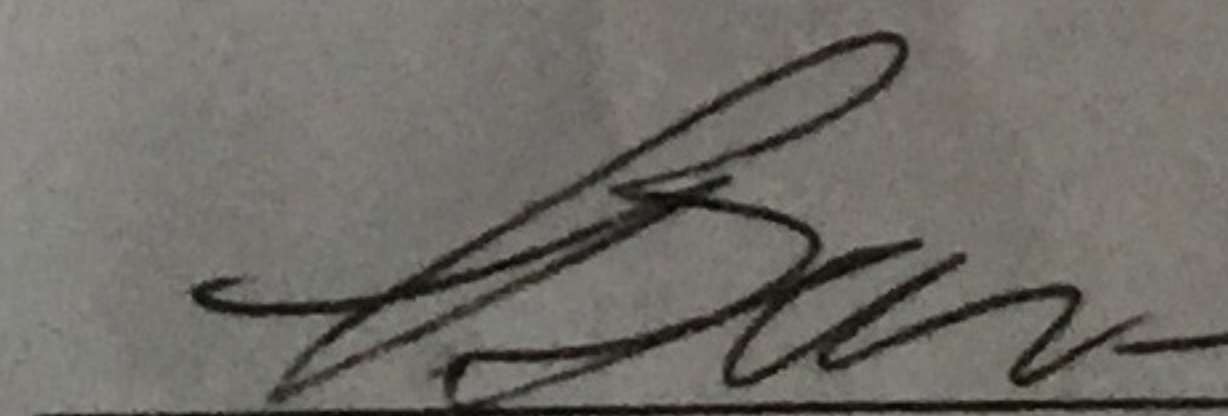
Grant Minnich – Chairman



Duane Counterman-Vice Chair



Curtis Hamrick-Fiscal Officer



Benjamin Sutter-Trustee