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

**Date \_\_June 28, 2022 Next Resolution No.\_\_ 45-----06-28-2022\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will not be on WebEx due to technical difficulties.**
* **Please stand for moment of silence. --Pledge of Allegiance-----Roll Call**
* **Minutes to approve**- none
* **Financial Reports** – Motion to pay expenditures.
* **Visitors –** Many visitors attending for the swearing in of Chief Whiting
* ***Department Reports***
* **Fire Dept. –** 
  + - Swearing in of our newly appointed Fire Chief, David Whiting
* Swearing in by Trustee Ed Sheets
* Chief Whiting’s pinning by his wife Julie Whiting
* Reception in the apparatus bay.
* **Franklin County Sheriff’s Report**- Deputy Hamilton
  + Total calls for service for 6-14-22 to 6-28-22 were \_155\_\_
  + Total reports – 12
  + Arrest – 2
  + Tickets-2
  + Burglary/B & E’s – 3
  + Thefts – 5
  + Accidents – 8
  + Suspicious Activity – 9
  + Alarm Drops – 10
  + Traffic Stops – 15
  + Disabled vehicles – 12
  + Overdoses-2
  + Notes—Worked the speeding complaint on Lambert Rd. and during the morning hours I have had no speeders. Plan on still using the speed trailer for this area and another area in Georgesville. All burglaries are still under investigation but not related. 5 reports for theft but only 2 reports. Both unrelated and on an on-going investigation.
* **Road Department-** Superintendent, Robert Bausch
  + Question about the Johnson Rd. driveway cut. Robert has talked with them and will look into it further.
* Ohio Mulch Site the entrance will be off Denton Rd. Robert will keep us up to date as he gets more information.
* Did storm damage clean up.
* Johnson Rd. has been chip sealed, looks very good.
* Trimmed tree growth back on Graessle Rd. for sight distance.
* Truck 21 back from ELW, repair cost was $1980.63
* Have been working on road and cemetery mowing.
* **Old Business-**
  + Sign paperwork, form C-240, for BWC settlement as recommended by Sedgewick
  + Received an email about the Springwater Solar project
    - *Shall we choose a trustee to serve on the hoc board now?* Have discussed with Fairfield Twp. Since they have the much larger portion a Fairfield Twp. Trustee will represent the two townships.
    - *Should we file the notice to intervene, if that is what we did with the Pleasant/Prairie Solar project?* Decided Randi will contact our legal counsel to file the notice.

The Letter of Completeness has been issued for the Springwater Point Solar project, case #22-0094-EL-BGN. The passage of Senate Bill 52 provides new opportunities for township trustees to participate in the siting of solar and wind projects in their communities. The Springwater Solar project is one of the first projects partially impacted by the new legislation; it is grandfathered under S.B. 52 except for the ad hoc board member requirement.

The Fairfield and Pleasant Township trustees can choose a trustee, or a designee, to serve as the representative for both townships. In addition, the Franklin and Madison County commissioners can choose one commissioner, or a designee, to represent the two counties. Ad hoc members must be designated by the local government boards within 30 days of notice of application completion. Since we issued the Letter of Completeness today, the ad hoc board members should be selected by July 21.

Dates will be set soon for the local public hearing in Madison County, the evidentiary hearing in Columbus, and the deadline to intervene in the case. If the commissioners want to intervene in the project, you must file a notice of intervention with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). Tentatively, the deadline to intervene is July 21. I will let you know once those dates, and the public hearing location, are set. You should work with the Franklin County prosecutor or legal counsel to file the notice to intervene.

More information about the Springwater Solar project, including the public comments, can be found on the OPSB website at <https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=22-0094&link=DI>.

In addition, the [S.B. 52 resource page](https://opsb.ohio.gov/processes/senate-bill-52-resources) on the OPSB website is available for your use. The page includes information on Senate Bill 52, the OPSB siting process, and ways local officials can participate.

Sincerely, Julie Graham-Price, Ohio Power Siting Board, Community Liaison

* **New Business –**
* Below is an email from Chet Chaney, Franklin County Twp. Assoc. President, who received it to pass on:

I am emailing you on behalf of the Franklin County Commissioners. They would like to invite all Franklin County Township Trustees to a Body-Worn Camera Community Conversation hosted by the commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff Dallis Baldwin.

These conversations are a way to introduce the new body-worn cameras sheriff’s deputies will wear out in the community. Since deputies respond or provide backup to the townships, the commissioners wanted to invite the trustees to this important conversation. On July 18, trustees will see how/when deputies will be required to use the cameras and when the cameras will be automatically activated. The body-worn cameras policy, records retention, how/when they will be released under public records requests, and other important matters will also be shared.

 The conversation will be held on Monday, July 18 from 5:30-7:30 at the Hamilton Township Community Room at 6400 Lockbourne Road, Lockbourne 43207.

 Thank you. Jodi Andes, Franklin County, Board of Commissioners Public Information Officer

* **Announcements-**
* Received following from Vector with an update on mosquitos –

I wanted to reach out with a few reminders and updates as we are beginning to see high numbers of mosquitoes in some of areas of the county.

**Trapping and West Nile Virus (WNV) testing**

We are currently in our 6th week of trapping.  To see what we are catching in your area, please see the surveillance dashboard on our website at <https://mosquito.myfcph.org/trap-wnv-data/>.  This map is updated every Monday with gravid trap and West Nile test results and then again every Friday evening with the data from the CDC traps (which measure nuisance/floodwater species

We have had our first couple of West Nile positive mosquito pools, and expect the number of positives to begin ramping up over the next couple of weeks.  As a reminder, Ohio Department of Health will be testing the pools that we are unable to. I will notify you if you have any positive mosquitoes, either from our testing or the state’s, and reach out to schedule a spray.

**Spraying**

We have completed our first few mosquito sprays of the season, and have seen an increase in our population of *Culex* mosquitoes commensurate with the recent heat wave.  If we determine we need to spray your area, I will reach out to you via email to make sure our proposed date is ok.  Once you have confirmed the date is ok, we will then update our planned spray map at <https://mosquito.myfcph.org/spray-schedule-maps/>.  This year I will send you an email the day after confirming that the spray was completed and to let you know that the completed spray map is available on our website to view.

**Catch Basins**

We began catch basin treatments last week and will have all areas done by July 15th.  Our techs will be doing these treatments by bike whenever possible and will be treating with a 180 day product.

**Service requests, tracking dashboard**

Please encourage any residents experiencing issues with mosquitoes or standing water to fill out a service request with us.  The form can be found at <https://mosquito.myfcph.org/request-for-service/> or residents can call the BITE line at 614-525-BITE (2483).  The BITE line is forwarded to Clarke’s customer care team in Illinois so that a live person can answer the calls.  Our residents should select option 1 if they are calling the BITE line so that the call gets routed to Clarke’s designated Franklin County customer care team.

**Scrap tires and *Aedes albopictus*(aka Asian Tiger mosquito)**

*Ae. albopictus*are very aggressive day-time biters and are competent vectors for a number of diseases such as Zika, dengue, chikungunya and West Nile virus.  This species can be difficult to control with our typical sprays as they are not as active at night.  Because they are known to breed in scrap tires and other artificial containers, we are partnering with Columbus Public Health this year to host tire turn-in days throughout the summer. The second of these events took place this weekend at the Franklin County Children’s Services Administrative Building on Mound St. The next event is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th from 9 am – noon at Clinton Township Hall at 3820 Cleveland Ave.

Thanks! Zach Holbert-Watson, Vector Program Coordinator Franklin County Public Health

* Ed gave report on SWACO. SWACO has torn down a house on Young Rd. and put in two office trailers for an education site.
* **Clerk Updates- Paula**
* Set date for budget – July 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
* Misc. emails and correspondences.
* Resolution \_\_45\_\_ to transfer $10,000 to the Medical Reimbursement fund.
* **Speak Sheets-**
* Complaint of trash cans being left in the middle of driveways on London-Groveport Rd. causing people to stop on this busy road to get out and move them. A safety hazard.
* **Adjourn**- at 7:45 p.m.