RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Township Board of Trustees

February 14, 2023

The Pleasant Township Board of Trustees held a Regular meeting on February 14,

2023 at 7:00 p.m. at 5373 Norton Road, Grove City, Ohio.

Trustee Hunter called the meeting to order with all Board members present.

The Fiscal Officer was absent due to illness.

Minutes

None to present at this time.

Trustee Hunter made a motion to pay expenditures. Trustee Sheets seconded. Vote:

Trustee Sheets - yes, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **M-0006**

Deputy Report

Deputy Hamilton was unable to attend the meeting but provided the updates to Trustee

Hunter. It was reported there were one hundred and twenty-one calls for service that

resulted in eighteen reports and one ticket written.

A recap was provided for the various calls with the notation that three theft reports were

unrelated with different items taken. There were two burglaries that were unrelated and

there are still on-going investigations into those.

Deputy Hamilton can be called if there are any questions.

Road Department

Mr. Rick Haag was present to report on Department activities on behalf of Superintendent Bausch who was unable to attend.

The Department has been busy cleaning up wind damage and filling potholes,

there was one burial and truck 21 has been returned from E.L.W and is up and

running.

Trustee Hunter noted she had received a notice on her phone of expected high

winds this evening in the Darbydale area.

Fire Department

Chief Whiting reported on Department activities.

It was reported funds from FEMA should be received soon for the new medic and

Chief Whiting will give the invoice to the Fiscal Officer. It was noted there is some

warranty work that still needs to be done.

Chief Whiting stated the EPA training has been completed and in spring or summer

they will be doing training with Metro Parks for multi-agency on lost hikers in the parks.

And one firefighter is scheduled for Officer One class.

It was stated the testing of SCBA bottles have been completed and it was noted they

have been lucky there have not been any breakdowns of equipment lately.

The Department is working on updating their response/dispatch cards.

At the request of Chief Whiting, Trustee Hunter made a resolution to hire Preston

Heibel as a part-time firefighter pending drug test results. Trustee Good seconded.

Vote: Trustee Sheets - yes, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **R-0016**

It was noted firefighter Heibel is a fulltime firefighter at Prairie Township and he has

recently completed a drug test at Prairie and Chief Whiting will get a copy of the

results.

Trustee Good questioned if the Department does background checks to which Chief

Whiting responded no.

Old Business

Trustee Hunter reported receiving another complaint regarding Community Gardens

water problems. Hunter stated a response has been received from the Department of

Commerce and read said response that included a phone number of 614 644-2752

and website at www.epa.ohio.gov. The Public Water System ID (PWSID) number for Community Gardens is OH2500512 and will assist EPA representatives in easily identifying the location and its systems when a person makes a complaint.

Trustee Hunter stated this information will be listed on the meeting highlights that will

be provided tomorrow on the Township website for persons wanting to make a complaint.

New Business

Trustee Good said she would like to make Resolution 17 to authorize an expenditure

from the ARPA funds. Good stated there are currently $660,782.71, and we are all agreeing to do Fire Department salaries for the whole amount. The expenditure from the ARPA funds will be for Fire Department salaries not to exceed $660,782.71.

Trustee Hunter seconded. Vote: Trustee Sheets - yes, Trustee Hunter -yes and

Trustee Good - yes. **R-0017**

Trustee Hunter questioned if the Fiscal Officer would need to file anything with any

agency to which Trustee Good stated no. Good stated copies need to be kept and

when the Township is audited, which may not happen as $750,000 has to be spent

in one year, and some of the funds were spent in 2022, so an audit may not be

required.

Trustee Hunter questioned if they needed to do anything else on the issue to which

Trustee Good stated no, just fill it out before they leave.

Trustee Hunter reported there is a Franklin County Tech Review meeting tomorrow

with 6435 Young Road on the docket for a proposed location for a CDL School

mobility practice area. Hunter stated the way she read it there will not be any buildings

nor classroom teaching just driving training.

Trustee Hunter received an email from Local Waste regarding reports their Operations

Team has been running in an attempt to follow up with drivers and see what items may

be left and why and to have a plan to return prior to residents reaching out. A picture

was included with the email showing where a resident had a trash can, a recycle container and loose building material. It was noted any materials need to be bundled

or in containers to be picked up.

Trustee Hunter reported she received an from email from Scott from Trebel with an

attached customer list request to AEP. Hunter stated there needs to be a signature

from a Board member authorizing the request. This action will begin the bidding

process by Trebel Energy for the Township’s electric aggregation program. The Board was in agreement that Trustee Hunter could sign the paperwork.

Trustee Hunter stated she received an email from the ODOT regarding an upcoming

project to repair the pavement on State Route 665 between Darbydale and US 62.

The email highlighted the following information which Trustee Hunter read;

First, “the work will occur this year, assuming bids come in favorably. I would expect

a preconstruction meeting invite in the June timeframe, with work to occur over the

summer and fall according to the contractor’s proposed schedule”.

Second, “the main items of work are to perform spot asphalt repairs to the roadway.

Traffic will be maintained using flaggers and Law Enforcement Officers within

intersections. Bob McNeil is the ODOT Project Manager and Dan Wise is the Area

Engineer for construction. Please reach out to them if you have any questions on

the project or would like to see a plan set”.

Trustee Hunter stated she would forward the email to Road Superintendent Bausch.

Announcements

Trustee Hunter reported that Trustee Sheets attended the Ohio Township Association

Conference in January.

Trustee Hunter made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Good seconded. Vote: Trustee

Sheets - yes, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **M-0007**

Respectfully submitted,

 Paula J. Wilkins

 Fiscal Officer

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contain approval, additions and/or corrections to these minutes should be reviewed.

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