

Blackcreek Township

Mercer County

Regular Monthly Meeting October 21, 2019; 7:00 p.m.

Rollcall:

Curtis Hamrick (Fiscal Officer)– Present

Ben Sutter (Chairman) – Present

John Schumm (Vice Chair)- Not Present

Grant Minnich (Trustee) – Present

Finance Report:

Trustees reviewed and audited bank reconciliation, payment listing, receipt listing, fund status, and revenue status reports along with the appropriation status report

Old Business:

- 1) Minutes from the September 23, 2019 regular monthly meeting and budget meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve Ben Sutter, Second Grant Minnich, motion carried 3-0.
- 2) Trustees discussed a water back-up issue at Nate and Trisha Knapke's residence.
 - a. After crops are harvested, a test hole will be dug to determine if the issue is under the road or in the field.

New Business:

- 1) Trustees welcomed Deputy Luke Wolfe from Mercer County Sheriff's Office.
- 2) Trustees welcomed Glenn Heyne.
 - a. Cemetery Mowing Contract was reviewed and renewed at same rate as 2019.
- 3) Grant Minnich was contacted by new land owner about a residential drive on Jordan Rd.
- 4) Trustees discussed damage caused by Adams Swine Farm to Purdy Road.
 - a. Possibility of emergency road closures when damage occurs was mentioned as a possibility.
 - b. Their dairy manure hauling operation has been costing township thousands of dollars per year in repair expense.
- 5) Chip and Seal project for 2019 is complete at a cost of approx. \$75,000.
- 6) Mercer County Engineer's office applied Dura-Patch treatment to road crossing on Frank Road.
- 7) Motion to Adjourn was made by Ben Sutter. Seconded by Grant Minnich. Motion carried 3-0.



Grant Minnich – Trustee



Benjamin Sutter -Chair



Curtis Hamrick-Fiscal Officer



John Schumm-Vice Chair