

The August 13, 2019 meeting of St. Albans Township was called to order by Chairman Randal Almendinger.

All trustees and fiscal officer were present.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved as read.

The fiscal officer read fund balances to date.

Stan Robinson thanked Bruce Lane for fixing the drain in front of the fire station.

Rick Burkholder said his sewage issue with his neighbor is fixed but now water from their basement is coming onto Rick. He has had soil and water out to look at it and they said it will have to go through the court.

Harold Lee said his pond is going down again, because of the de-watering process at KurtzBros.

Bill Hayes, Licking County Prosecutor, spoke about how the county collects taxes, foreclosures and things along that line.

Randal Almendinger asked if they had a replacement for Austin Lecklider, who was our representative at the prosecutors office. Bill said they currently do not but they are working on getting someone, he wants to find the right person.

Tom Frederick gave the July zoning report. Tom said the zoning commission has been working with Clear Cut Tree Company as they purchased the property at the SouthEast corner of Worthington rd. and 310. The zoning commission has approved their buffering.

Mike Theisen gave the July Fire and EMS reports.

Mike said medic 431 is at Coughlin for the 3rd time for repair/replacement of the EGR valve.

Mike said they have leftover grant money of approx. \$1800.00 and would like to purchase a tempest fan. He is still working with the grant writers on this.

Mike said he would like to hold an open house at the station on October 12th as his meeting with the public that was discussed at the July meeting.

Bruce Lane made a motion to hire Loren Queen as a firefighter/EMT at the St. Albans Township fire department.

2nd by Jean Morrison. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Jean Morrison made a motion to promote Andrew Morales to Leutenant, retro-active to July 1st 2019.

2nd by Bruce Lane. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Bruce Lane said Yoder Brothers have reviewed the plans for the township building and have come in close to \$82,000.00 rather than their original estimate of \$74,611.00 due to changes made from the plans.

Jean Morrison made a motion to increase Yoders bid by \$7,500.00.

2nd by Randal Almendinger. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Randal Almendinger said Gary Root seems to be working out well for the township. Feels he is the right choice.

Bruce Lane said he hasn't heard anymore from the FFA in regards to the gardens at Fireman's park he discussed at the July meeting.

Bruce Lane said culverts in the township continue to be an issue, there were more problems on Castle rd. due to a culvert there being improperly installed.

Randal Almendinger made a motion to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:15 for the evaluation of Chief Theisen.

2nd by Bruce Lane. Roll call: Jean Morrison –yes, Bruce Lane –yes, Randal Almendinger –yes. Motion carried.

Trustees discussed the application process for Issue II money.

Checks were signed.

Meeting was adjourned 9:15 P.M.