RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Township Board of Trustees

January 10, 2023

The Pleasant Township Board of Trustees held a Regular meeting on January 10,

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

Trustee Hunter called the meeting to order with Trustee Hunter and Trustee Good

present. Trustee Sheets was present via Web X but not voting due to in person

requirements.

Trustee Hunter made a motion to pay expenditures. Trustee Good seconded. Vote: Trustee Sheets - not voting, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **M-0002**

Chief Whiting swore in two new fulltime firefighters, Joshua Krebs and Jason Noonan.

Firefighter Krebs was pinned by his wife Sarah and Firefighters Noonan was pinned by

his mother Judy. Family and friends in attendance were invited to celebrate with cake and refreshments in the fire station.

Deputy Report

Deputy Hamilton reported between December 27th and this evening there were one hundred thirty calls for service with five reports taken, zero arrests and two tickets

issued. It was noted one burglary and two thefts were unfounded. A recap of the

number of various calls and/or traffic stops was provided.

It was stated the Sheriff’s Department is taking applications for those interested in attending the Citizens Academy which is projected to start in April.

Road Department

Road Superintendent Bausch reported on Department activities.

The Board was informed after the last snow storm there was quite a bit of repairs to equipment that was needed. One truck is still at ELW waiting on parts.

Superintendent Bausch stated he has been working on the Annual Report for the

Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District that will then be forwarded to

the Ohio EPA as part of the NPDES Permit.

The Department has been busy cleaning up the building and picking up tools, etc.

trying to get the building back together.

Fire Department

Chief Whiting reported on Department activities.

Trustee Sheets was thanked for his assistance with the supply of propane.

Per a request from Chief Whiting, Trustee Hunter made a resolution to remove

Joshua Burke as a part-time firefighter as he is no longer active with the

Department. Trustee Good seconded. Vote: Trustee Sheets - not voting, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **R-0015**

The Board was informed the new medic is in service and everything is being

squared away.

It was noted extra equipment is currently being used by Prairie Township as they

have some apparatus issues and it is good Departments can help each other out

when needed.

Chief Whiting stated the ESO computer program is a powerful staffing program

but there has been limited training on it. Jackson Township is sending a firefighter

to Austin, Texas for training and has offered to hotel expenses if Pleasant wants

to send a firefighter. Whiting estimated the total cost would be under $2,000.00

and stated he thought it would be a big benefit and if we pay that kind of money

for a program we should know how to use it.

Trustee Good stated she has heard about it, thinks it would be a good idea, most

of them do not know what it can do and do not know how to use it to its potential.

Trustee Hunter stated the cost was within the Chief’s authorized amount without

Board approval. The Board did appreciate being made aware of issue.

It was reported the bay heater was repaired at a cost of approximately $1,500/

$1,600 but was necessary for heat.

Chief Whiting informed two grants were applied for through OTARMA and believes

they will be awarded both grants in the amount of $1,000 and $500. Plans are to use

the funds for miscellaneous equipment.

Old Business

None reported.

New Business

None reported.

Announcements

Trustee Hunter reported on the Wreaths Across America program.

Ms. Carrie Cole is the Coordinator for Oak Grove Cemetery where approximately two hundred veterans buried and there are links on the Township website, the Township Facebook page and the Nextdoor site regarding the project.

Trustee Hunter reported there currently is a sponsorship group who will donate the cost of a wreath for every two that is ordered by persons wanting to purchase a wreath(s) for the project. To take advantage of the matching donations, purchases needs to be made

within the next seven days, ending on Tuesday, January 17th. The cost of a wreath is $15.00 each and there are currently seventy-five wreaths sponsored.

A ceremony was held in December, 2022 with the laying of wreaths that Trustee

Hunter attended and she stated it was very touching. It was noted the ceremonial wreath representing the Coast Guard branch of service was laid on the grave of Trustee Keith Goldhardt, and was appreciated by his wife who called and thanked Trustee Hunter.

Brief discussion was held about attempting to obtain enough wreaths for each of

two hundred veterans buried at Oak Grove Cemetery as well as having the Color

Guard participate in the ceremony to be held in December, 2023.

Fiscal Officer Updates

Clerk Wilkins reported receiving the following correspondence and information;

Notice the State Auditor’s Office will hold their Annual Conference March 28th

and 29th, an email regarding the Hazardous Mitigation Plan with Franklin County,

newsletter from County Auditor’s Office, the 2023 meeting schedules for the Franklin

County Development Department, an email from Franklin County Township Association

requesting nominations for officers by January 17th and the Annual dinner is January 19th, a newsletter from Franklin County Soil and Water, updated school tax

information, Bureau of Workers Compensation information on an injured worker,

notice from Board of Elections of a canceled meeting, information on complaints

in Madision County regarding Local Waste, an OTARMA newsletter, Legislative

Updates, newsletter and magazine from State Township Association, and several

other miscellaneous newsletters.

It was reported an Auditor from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation did a

recent audit of the Township’s 2021 premium. There was an adjustment to

previous information and the total premium due was slightly reduced.

Trustee Hunter noted Chief Whiting will handle the information being requested

for the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

information that is being requested.

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

Sheets - did not vote, Trustee Hunter - yes and Trustee Good - yes. **M-0003**

 Respectfully submitted,

 Paula J. Wilkins

 Fiscal Officer

NOTATIONS: Please be advised that written meeting minutes are a summary

of issues, statements, etc. which take place at meetings. Meeting Minutes which

contain approval, additions and/or corrections to these meetings should be

reviewed. Tape recordings and Web X recordings of meetings via the internet

are available to provide Board action, information, statements, etc. in their

entirety.