

The Truro Township Trustees held a regular meeting Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 4:00 pm at Station 161. Present were Trustees Dennis Nicodemus, Chris Long and Pat Mahaffey, Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus, Administrator Jason Nicodemus, and Chief Sharps.

The Meeting was called to order with the pledge and roll call.

1 guest – Reynoldsburg student applying for Ohio Township Association scholarship.

Organizational Meeting

Pat Mahaffey nominated Chris Long to be Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Pat Mahaffey nominated Dennis Nicodemus to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Chris Long seconded. All in favor.

Chris Long made a motion to establish regular monthly meetings at 4:00 p.m., first Thursday of each month at Township Fire Station #161, 6900 East Main Street. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Chris Long made a motion to authorize elected officials and department heads to attend national and state conferences. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Chris Long made a motion to approve Trustees and Fiscal Officer to be paid by salary. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Regular Meeting

Chris Long moved to approve meeting minutes from the December 7 regular meeting. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2024-01: 2024 Legal Services. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2024-02: Resolution declaring the intent to conduct internet auctions for the sale of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit personal property of Truro Township for the calendar year 2024. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2024-03: Resolution appointing Trustee Board Members to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependent Fund for the year 2024. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.



Resolution 2022-04: Resolution establishing the compensation and salaries for employees of Truro Township for the calendar year 2024. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Resolution 2024-05: Resolution amending 2023-31 to adjust the annual budget by providing for an appropriation from the capital improvements fund un-appropriated balances to pay for vehicle storage building. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

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Fire Department

Chief Sharps: 596 runs in December

Seeking approval to hire 1 new full-time firefighter.

Chris Long made a motion to hire Cody Smith contingent on background checks and fire pension physicals. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

New members will start January 16, 17 & 18 and will be sworn in at the February 1st meeting.

Presented updates to policies to the board. Chris Long made a motion to pass the updated policies.

Presented a purchase request for a forcible entry door. The Fraternal Order of Eagles donated \$5,000 for the purchase of the simulator.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and helped with the Toy Drive.

Roads and Cemetery Superintendent report given by Jason Nicodemus

One interment in December.

Wreaths Across America on December 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. went well and was highly attended. Thank you to all who attended.

Working to fill potholes in Qualstan.

Administration

Fiscal Officer's report: Approved December 2023 bank reconciliation.

Administrator Jason Nicodemus:

Storage Building Update – making headway, utilities are turned on the building.

Electrical and plumbing work continuing. Drywalling interior work space, bathroom in next 2 weeks.

Finishing YE 2023 Reporting

Trustee Reports

NONE

New Business



NONE

Old Business

NONE

Chris Long moved to approve payroll of \$611,851.58 and bills of \$1,008,650.73 for December. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Chris Long moved to authorize the Fiscal Officer to pay the bills and payroll for January. Dennis Nicodemus seconded. All in favor.

Pat Mahaffey made a motion to move to adjourn at 4:34 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 4:00 pm at Station 161.

Trustee Dennis Nicodemus Trustee Pat Mahaffey Trustee Chris Long

Fiscal Officer Natalie Nicodemus