***Pleasant Township Board of Trustees Meeting Highlights***

**Date \_August 13, 2024\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Next Resolution No.\_ 61-13-2024\_ \_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will also be on WebEx.**
* **Please stand for a moment of silence. --Pledge of Allegiance--Roll Call**
* **Visitors –**
* ***Hanna Poling*** with the Southwest Messenger via WebEx.
* **Minutes to approve**- No minutes
* **Financial Reports** – Motion to pay expenditures.
* ***Department Reports***
* **Franklin County Sheriff’s Report- Community Liaison, Deputy Adkins- (Cell: 614-809-5843)**

***Detective Fahy***, FCSO Environmental Crimes Unit gave the report and gave updates about his job.

07/30/2024 through 08/13/2024

Total Calls for Service/Self-Initiated Runs: 132

Total Reports Taken: 19

Total Arrests/Citations: 11

Burglaries: 2 (7200 Block of Harrisburg; 8100 Block of Harrisburg London)

Traffic Crashes: 13

Medic Runs: 20

Thefts: 2 (7600 Block of Alkire; 5900 Block of Harrisburg and Georgesville Rd)

Missing Persons: 0

Stolen Vehicles: 1 (3100 Block of Gerogesville-Wrightsville Rd)

Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 12

Vandalism: 0

Traffic Offenses: 13

Motorcycle/ATV/Bike Complaints: 0

* Here is a quick follow up from some of the issue at last meeting.
* I spoke homeowner on Oakhurst regarding the bush on the property. I shared the concerns that were expressed by the residents and the safety issues it presents for traffic. He states that he would cut it back this week.
* 6912 London-Groveport Road:
* This property was sold to Hudson and Swan LLC in October of 2023. This appears to be a foreign owned company. Through the Secretary of States website I was able to find a name for one of the statutory agents. I talked them and expressed the concerns for the condition of the properties exterior. He states that we would have someone come mow it this week. I asked him his plans for the property and at this time he is considering renting it.
* **Road Department****- Robert** 
  + On Tuesday, 8-6-24 while working on Johnson Rd. an Amazon truck clipped the bumper of the road dept. truck. No damage to either. A FCSO took a report.
  + Gerich rd. surface treated. – West part of Gerich connecting to Madison County. Madison Co. did resurfacing asked if we wanted them to do our part for $1,800. Robert told them yes. They ended up doing it at no cost for us.
  + Brush mowing.
  + Equipment repairs.
  + American Force new mechanics.
  + Berming roads.
  + Creamer rd. repairs-Robert Called ODOT about the damages since their trucks were on that road and ODOT has money set aside for the repairs.
  + *Received the following email today from a homeowner in Oakhurst - I have not seen any progress on the list of address’s I gave you ? My property value is hurt by these eyesore properties? The notice put on my door has your rule “ no high grass . weeds or debris . The very first home on my list 6200 Oakhurst Drive, still has pallets piled up around the side and back and a log pile perfect for nesting rats . This home is right when you turn into the subdivision how nice. Look forward to hearing what is being done.*
* *Any updates on Gay Rd. about repairs due to heavy rains washing the roadway and gravel away. (meeting on 8-8-23 we said we’d keep it on the agenda till resolved in some way.)*
* **Fire Dept. – Chief Whiting**
* Personnel
  + Swearing in Cody Adams
  + Jordan Story resigned.
  + Resolution \_\_61\_\_ to hire Dave Miller for parttime firefighter/paramedic
  + Professionalism of FD personnel
* Presentation
  + Dr. Matt Wenning (the Fire Dept.’s physical fitness trainer) on Health & Wellness Program
* Apparatus
  + M-231 at Brawn
  + Preventive maintenance was done on M-232, Utility 231, and Chief 231.
* Equipment
  + Swift Water Mustang Suit purchased.
* Training
  + Continue to use the training house and preparing for a burn on September 7, 2024
  + Paramedic school on-going.
  + FF Rowe, FF Herron at Rescue School this week (building collapse)
  + FF Burleson attended Farm Bureau Training
* EMS Billing (Medicount)-Paula said approximately $40,000 has been received
  + No Updates
* Community Risk Reduction
  + Participated in Touch-A-Truck at Darby Creek metro Parks
  + Planning for fire prevention week (open house)
  + Theme **‘Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You’**
* Building
  + The electrician repaired the switch in the hall bathroom & electrical work in the annex.
* **New Business –**
* Paula received several emails about the following: This notice is because your state has elected to participate in the National Opioid Settlement with Kroger Co.. The Participation Form for the Kroger settlement has been issued to your subdivision but not yet signed and returned. Although there has been overwhelming participation to date, pursuant to mutual agreement, the Participation Deadline in the National Opioid Settlement with Kroger has been extended until September 11, 2024. This extension will allow the parties to expand on the successes to date and ensure maximum funding goes to the States and local communities. Please click 'Review Documents' to access time-sensitive settlement documents in the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, which must be executed in order to participate in the relevant Kroger Opioid Settlement. Please note that settlement documents require an authorized signature. I called the number today and it went to voicemail. I looked this company up online, seems to be legit but my feeling is they are a group of ambulance chasers looking to make money suing large companies. They list all the companies they are suing on their website.
* We have a request for Madison Bullock from Timberlake to hold an event. The event is Saturday Sept 21st 6:30pm-9pm

Live music will be for 2hrs during that time.

Last year we had about 80 people in attendance (no live music last year).

It’s at the Timberlake HOA owned Shelter house next to the lake on Sandpiper Dr.

* Ed has secured propane price for this year with Ashville Propane for $1.99 per gallon. Last year we used 6,167 gallons of propane.
* **Clerk Updates- Paula**
* Miscellaneous correspondence
* Heard from the audit, second half and final deposit for the year will be 8-21-24 and all expenses taken out.
* Resolution \_\_62\_\_ to approve Purchase Order Then and Now in the amount of $15,557.32 for ESO Solutions.
* Resolution \_\_63\_\_ to approve Purchase Order Then and Now.
* Resolution \_\_64\_\_ to amend Resolution 63 Purchase Order Then and Now to the amount of $16,620.00.
* **Speaker Sheets-** (come to the podium to be heard on WebEx)
* **Adjourn**