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

**Date \_May 28, 2024\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Next Resolution No.\_ 46—5-28-2024\_ \_**

* **Call to Order -- The meeting tonight will also be on WebEx.**
* **Please stand for 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)**

05/14/2024 through 05/28/2024

Total Calls for Service/Self-Initiated Runs: 119

Total Reports Taken: 11

Total Arrests/Citations: 9

Burglaries: 0

Traffic Crashes: 19

Medic Runs: 16

Thefts: 1

Missing Persons: 0

Stolen Vehicles: 1

Suspicious Persons/Vehicles: 12

Vandalism: 0

Traffic Offenses: 15

Motorcycle/ATV/Bike Complaints: 0

 On May 22nd, Deputies responded to the 3200 block of Pebble Beach Road on the report of a theft of a travel trailer. During the overnight hours, an unknown individual(s) took a 12ft enclosed trailer. Deputies are reviewing surveillance footage of the incident. This investigation is ongoing.

* + Trustees received from a resident--Concern:3575 Harrisburg-Georgesville Rd.playing EXTREMELY loud music. Mothers day was an awful day. I recorded the music just outside my kitchen door (8:00 pm) as well as in my kitchen with windows and doors closed. The band/music began at 11:20 a.m. At 11:10 p.m. the volume was reduced but not to a level allowing opening windows. I did call the sheriff's department and was told they were involved in an event and probably couldn't respond. I was told to call back when 3rd shift comes on if it is still an issue. I cannot even estimate how many cars were on the property. They lined all the way down the drive. My husband was up at 4;00a.m. Monday and went outside to drink his coffee and he could still hear them yelling. This unfortunately is not the first time regarding loud music, but the magnitude on Mothers Day was unacceptable.
* I was wondering if you could mention to the sheriff representative that our road, Johnson, has many many people who exceed the 35 mph speed limit (like they’re going 60 or more. We’re getting more kids living on the road now since many of the houses have recently sold. Is there any way that they could do some extra patrols or something to deter the speeders? We also had an unknown man show up on our ring camera Saturday while we were away. He parked at the end of the barn driveway walked up to the fence by the barn and peeked around at the man door. It appeared he was “casing out” the place. I called the sheriffs office and they did a walk around and we’ve had no issues as of yet. I’m pretty sure he did see that we had camera on him.
* **Road Department****- Robert Bausch, Superintendent**
	+ Equipment maintenance=bearing out on mower has put them behind in mowing ditches.
	+ Ditch mowing
	+ Pour headstone footers
	+ Mow & trim cemeteries
	+ Remove tree Oak Grove cem.
	+ Bill Dawson and wife, Jodi have taken care of Ebenezer Cemetery for years, all on their own. Beautification projects, major repairs and projects such as painting the fence, building a new arch, putting in a reflection bench, a free tree library for all to use and general on-going maintenance. Robert asked if we could recognize their work by giving them a burial plot in Ebenezer for a resting place for their ashes one day. Resolution 46 to make available to Bill and Jodi Dawson a grave plot for their ashes as a stipend for all the work they have done for the township.
* **Fire Dept. – Chief Whiting**
* Apparatus
	+ M-231 involved in vehicle accident, waiting on claims adjuster.
	+ E-231 OOS due to defective DEF sensor.
	+ E-232 and T-231 are getting gauges repaired.
* Personnel
* Equipment
	+ The gas meter has been replaced and went into service on 5-26-24.
	+ Ordered one water rescue suit.
* OTARMA did an assessment of the station and road department buildings (Robert took care of it).
* Station
	+ The hot water heater was replaced in the station (with a propane water heater). We no longer need fuel oil. Trustee Sheets made contact with R.D. Holder Oil.
	+ New exercise equipment is to be installed next week from the grant.
* Training
	+ Continue to use the training house on
	+ Paramedic school on-going.
	+ Physical training programs are ongoing for all firefighters with Wenning Training Consultant. This is very well received by our firefighters and I see significant changes from a health and wellness perspective.
* Community Events
	+ Participated in Memorial Day Recognition at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Paula asked about payment from Fairfield Twp for EMS/Fire service. Chief Whiting said they were waiting on money from a solar farm. Paula asked for a copy of the contract.

* **Announcements-**
* Memorial Day Service was held Monday, May 27, 2024, 1:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery.
	+ A big thank you to West Jefferson VFW Post 7005 and American Legion West Jefferson Post 201 for graciously taking over the ceremony for the VFW Post who did it for years and now had to disband for lack of participation.
* **Clerk Updates- Paula**
* Miscellaneous correspondence
* Resolution 47 to transfer $10,000 from regular checking to the medical checking.
* **Adjourn** at 7:30 p,m,