

MINUTES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting held May 10, 2017.

The Franklin Township Trustees held a regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2017 at 6 p.m. Trustee Ruppert, Trustee Morris, Trustee Callahan, Fiscal Office Fromeyer were all in attendance. Administrator Stivers was on vacation.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vistors:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Mr. Morris made a motion to adopt Resolution 01-05102017 declaring 4864 Betsy Dr. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Ruppert seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert made a motion to adopt Resolution 02-05102017 declaring 3742 Fern Dr. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Morris seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Morris made a motion to adopt Resolution 03-05102017 declaring 7894 Sheri Ln. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Ruppert seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Morris made a motion to adopt Resolution 04-05102017 declaring 3830 Shaker Rd. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Ruppert seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert made a motion to adopt Resolution 06-05102017 declaring 8776 Oriole Dr. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Morris seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert made a motion to adopt Resolution 07-05102017 declaring 4917 Betsy Dr. a nuisance due to tall weeds/grass. Mr. Morris seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Ruppert – Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Road Report:

Mr. Rose reports that his crews have been busy cutting grass and cleaning out ditches.

Fire Report:

Chief Bishop was unable to attend due to family obligation.

Cemetery Report:

Mr. Bishop says his crews are struggling to stay ahead of the grass.

Mr. Bishop recommends Gavin Crase as a seasonal cemetery employee, on 90 days probation at a rate of \$9.50 per hour. Mr. Morris made a motion to hire Gavin Crase with the information listed above. Mr. Ruppert seconded the motion. Mr. Ruppert also stated that although Mr. Crase listed Rupert Ruppert as a reference Trustee Ron Ruppert does not know this individual.

ROLL CALL Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mr. Ruppert - Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert drove thru the cemetery the other day and stated that he was impressed with the way the cemetery looked since the new policy has taken effect.

Administrative Report:

The new Administrative Assistant is catching on quickly and doing well.

The Middletown Community Foundation approved Mrs. Stivers application for two grants and awarded the Township \$10,000.00 towards the installation of playground equipment for the new park on Union Rd, and \$1,000.00 toward the cost of BARK-Tober Fest.

Mrs. Stivers left information that the bus payment will be sent this week and we should receive the bus in the very new future.

Mrs. Stivers left information indicating that the landscaping project along the State Route 122 Corridor has been pushed back until the fall because funding was not secured in time for spring planting.

Fiscal Report:

Mr. Ruppert made a motion to approve the payment to the Deardoff Senior Center in the amount of \$7,500.00. Mr. Morris seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Ruppert-Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – No Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert made a motion to approve the remainder of the payment listing. Mr. Morris seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Mr. Ruppert-Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Ruppert made the remaining reports to accept the Fiscal Officer's reports. The motion was seconded by Mr. Morris.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Ruppert-Yes
 Mr. Morris – Yes
 Mrs. Callahan – Yes Motion Carried.

Mr. Fromeyer presented the board with paperwork from the Ohio Dept. of Commerce; requesting the new Dollar General on Dixie Hwy be granted a liquor license. The board offered no objections.

Comments by Individual Board Members:

Mr. Ruppert – None

Mr. Morris - Just wanted to let the board know that the Carlisle school levy passed. This is for the Carlisle area to get a brand new K-12 school building and how this may affect the Carlisle area over the next couple of years.

Mrs. Callahan - None

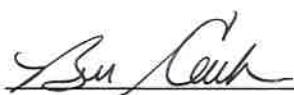
Mr. Morris made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ruppert seconded the motion at 6:37p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Ruppert-Yes

Mr. Morris – Yes

Mrs. Callahan – Yes

Motion Carried.



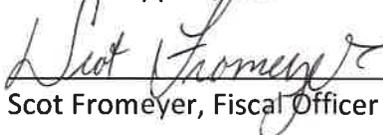
Beth Callahan, President



Brian Morris, Vice President



Ronald Ruppert, Trustee



Scot Fromeyer, Fiscal Officer