

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting, held at the Township Hall Jacksontown, OH at 7:00pm on October 17, 2005.

Mr. Acord called the meeting to order with the following members present: Dave Miller, Ron Acord and Joe Cooper. Jill Linn was absent.

Others present: Joe Walker, Jerry Franks, John Freas, Richard Cash, Cindy Fields, Robert Snedden, Mike Briggs, Linda Thompson, Alla Drake, Marilyn Miller, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attached is a copy of all expenditures totaling \$27627.71.

There are funds on hand or in the process of collection to pay the attached listed bills. _____, Clerk.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Accord that the attached list of bills be approved as the lawful obligation of Licking Township and the Clerk be directed to issue warrants of the Township in payment of the same. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

Mr. Walker turned in six permits totaling \$619. He patrolled the township and found no violations, however, Mr. Miller and Mr. Franks informed him of a violation and Mr. Walker will be looking into it. Mr. Walker has been working with the Fire Co. regarding a variance needed for the tower. Mr. Walker mentioned that Verizon will be placing a communication tower on the west side of South Fork Road.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that the Chairperson of the Zoning Commission Board asked if Mr. Walker was bonded and wanted the clerk to find out.

Mr. Cooper drove by the Cartt property on Avondale Road which has not yet been maintained. Mr. Cooper asked that Mr. Cormican mow the property after Mr. Cooper checks with the Auditors' Office to make sure that we know the protocol of placing the charge on their property tax bill. Mr. Cooper also sent a certified letter to the DeBevoise regarding the maintenance of their property in Dogwood Lakes. If it was not done by Friday he will follow through in the same manner as with The Cartts.

Mr. Cooper will be meeting with Elite Satellite & Electronics on Friday to have the installation of the sound equipment installed. Mr. Miller also suggested that in the future have a locked cabinet to keep the equipment in.

Mr. Cooper was not sure if the Clerk published for the Board of Zoning Appeals vacancy.

Mr. Cooper met with Mr. Riley regarding some corrections which are needed to the Township Hall.

Mr. Miller asked Mr. Cooper if he had anything on the National Incident Management System. Mr. Cooper thinks that we just need to have our act together and have a plan in place.

Mr. Miller mentioned that Mrs. Arbaugh called about her road not being done this year. Mr. Miller said that they will consider it next year since they will be doing the worst first.

In regards to the zoning request for a zoning change from Residential to Commercial for the 5.83 acre Boundaries Road and Christland Hill Road south of Interstate 13 as requested by Scott Perry. Alla Drake asked if the adjoining property owners are notified when there is a zoning change. Mr. Miller mentioned that the property owners are mailed a certified letter. Mr. Cooper made a motion to take into consideration the recommendations of the Zoning Commission and the County Planning Commission and deny the request. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mike Briggs gave the Fire Co. report. He mentioned that the fire prevention week is going on. The haunted house went pretty well. Mr. Miller suggested that they put something in the Advocate and the Booster since the cardboard signs didn't show up very well. They are working on the new truck information and the computer is still being worked on. Mr. Briggs mentioned that the State Fire Marshalls' office is cracking down on the location of the fuel tanks. Mr. Briggs is working on the information needed for a variance. A discussion followed.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the train will be doing a pumpkin run during the next two weekends.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Acord seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.