

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting, held at the Township Hall Jacksontown, OH at 7:00pm on July 18, 2005.

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

Others present: Joe Walker, Richard Cash, Mike Wilson, Sheila Lyons, Alice Bauman, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attached is a copy of all expenditures totaling \$21,016.37.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and signed by the Trustees.

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. Acord 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:

1. Received information from the LCHD regarding property owned by Wayne Allen and Kim Young.
2. Received a memo from Brad Mercer regarding a planning & zoning workshop.

Alice Bauman expressed her concerns with the trash from the patrons' attending Captain Woody's and asked the Trustees to send a letter to the owners of Captain Woody's to be responsible for their trash. Mr. Cooper mentioned that he will send a letter. Alice Bauman also asked about the noise. Mr. Cooper said that the new Zoning Resolution will address the noise issue. He mentioned that the Zoning Resolution is almost finished and then it will need to go through the process of being adopted.

Mr. Wilson gave the Fire Co. report. He mentioned that Mr. Acord contacted Jim Miller to lay the carpet in the new building. More equipment will be coming in that is being purchased from the FEMA Grant. He also mentioned that the medic will be repainted. Mr. Wilson asked the Trustees if the night time paid program can start. Ron Acord made a motion to have a part time two man eight hour night shift. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Walker turned in 3 permits totaling \$301. He patrolled the township and found no violations. He mentioned that he will move ahead with the Tom Stratford violation and have the sheriffs' office deliver the notice.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Acord discussed road repairs and mentioned that the starter on the grader is fixed.

In regards to the request for the zoning change from Industrial to Residential for the property located at 3847 National Road as requested by Hebron Contracting Inc., Mr. Cooper made a motion to approve the request seconded by Mr. Miller. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

A discussion took place regarding the name of Fleatown Cemetery. Mr. Acord made a motion to keep the name Fleatown Cemetery. Mr. Cooper seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yes; Acord, yes; Cooper, yes.

Mr. Cooper talked with Mr. Snedden who would like 6" of soil over any fill put in on the north and south. Mr. Cooper also mentioned that Mr. Snedden is concerned about not being able to maintain the northend section of the property since it will be unsafe to work with a mower from the road. Mr. Cooper agreed and mentioned that they will do the best that can. Mr. Acord mentioned that it may be difficult to find the dirt needed. Mr. Acord did contact ODOT who has dirt from the rest area construction to see if we can have some. ODOT will let Mr. Acord know if we are able.

Mr. Cooper will wait for the other contacts in regards to the painting of the Township Hall.

Mr. Miller had the clerk sign the FEMA Report.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that he received a call from the sheriffs' office that the curve ahead sign was knocked down on Ryan Road at Liberty Road. Mr. Cooper mentioned that Liberty Road is not at Ryan Road and thought that the sheriffs' office may have the wrong road name or township. Mr. Cooper asked to check what signs are standing against the inventory and if we are missing a sign we need to get with the sheriffs' office and find out what their investigation was so that the person can pay for the sign. He also suggested that we charge the person for the labor to install it. Steve Patterson mentioned that we have reflector signs at Ryan Road.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that there is a property with broken concrete in the culvert on Zanesville Avenue. Mr. Miller will talk to the resident. Mr. Cooper will contact the two property owners on Lancaster Avenue and one property owner on Coshocton Avenue who need to maintain their property. A discussion took place regarding residents filling in ditches with the incorrect pipe.

Mr. Acord wanted it to be brought to the attention of the Board that purchases over \$500 need to be approved by at least two Trustees.

Mr. Acord mentioned that they should get started on the road in Jacksontown Cemetery. Mr. Cooper mentioned that since this is a big decision there should be more involvement from the residents and the Township should try to get volunteers on a Cemetery Board to help with those decisions.

Mr. Miller mentioned that he is working on the removal of weeds and overgrown shrubs in the cemeteries.

Richard Cash thanked Mr. Miller, Mr. Acord and the road crew for doing a great job.

Richard Cash mentioned the mistakes regarding Tom Stratfords' zoning permit and variance. Mr. Walker mentioned that he inherited the problem and that there are mistakes on the permit and variance.

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