

Minutes of the Board of Licking Township Trustees, Regular Meeting, held at the Township Hall Jacksontown, OH at 7:00pm on August 1, 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, Carol Stark, Steve Patterson and Charlie Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attached is a copy of all expenditures totaling \$145,337.51.

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:

1. Received information from the LCHD regarding property owned by Sondra & James Moran.

Mr. Wilson gave the Fire Co. report. There were 82 runs in the month of July which brings the YTD total to 548 runs. He mentioned that the night shift will start tonight. The night shift will be from 10:00 - 6:00am Sunday through Thursday. Mr. Wilson asked that he be able to take a couple vacation days on August 11 and 12. The Trustees didn't have a problem with that.

Mr. Walker turned in 6 permits totaling \$750. He patrolled the Township and found a violation which is being corrected. He asked that the clerk prepare a check payable to the Clerk of Courts in the amount \$150 so that he can start the court proceeding against Tom Stratford for a zoning violation.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the roads will be worked on for a few more weeks and then they will start the mowing. He mentioned that the new mower and tractor will be in soon. A discussion took place regarding tires.

In regards to the audio system for the Township Hall, Mr. Cooper will try and get other prices.

In regards to the three properties from the previous meeting which need to be maintained, Mr. Cooper contacted each owner by phone and all said that they

will mow their property. Mr. Cooper will follow up with a letter. There is a property on Avondale Road which needs to be maintained and Mr. Cooper will send the owner a letter.

Mr. Miller contacted the prosecutors' office regarding the property on Zanesville Avenue which has the concrete in the ditch. They said that a letter needs to be sent stating that the ditch belongs to the township and that the material should be, could be and maybe removed. Mr. Miller will get the letter to the property owner.

Mr. Cooper contacted four contractors for the painting of the Township Hall and received prices from two. He will try to get apple to apple prices.

Mr. Cooper received a call from Mr. Snedden who asked where things were at regarding his property. Mr. Cooper told him that they were trying to find the dirt. He mentioned the possibility of purchasing dirt from Ray Pitzer for \$40 a truck load if we load it and haul it. Mr. Cooper said that the dirt was available now. Mr. Miller said that it was a good idea and will get the dirt this week.

Mr. Acord mentioned that the Dogwood Lakes Association would like to use the Township Hall on August 16th. Trustees said that they can use the hall and that they need to sign a liability waiver form. He also discussed the landscaping around the Township Hall.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that when the new Zoning Resolution comes before the Board, the Trustees will need to approve the permit fee schedule. The permit fees need to cover the costs of the Zoning Inspectors' expense, the Zoning Clerks' expense, advertising expense, postage expense for certified mailing and building expenses. Mr. Cooper asked that the Trustees consider adding to that a year end reimbursement for the members on the Zoning Boards.

Mr. Cooper mentioned that Cindy Fields contacted him in regards to the June 20th meeting in which there was an incorrect date. Mr. Cooper gave the information to the clerk who will change the minutes.

Mr. Cooper emailed Ruth Ann Church to find out how they run the Fairmont Cemetery Board. He will call her later.

Mr. Miller mentioned that the road crew will be cleaning up tree limbs in the cemeteries.

Richard Cash gave information to the Trustees regarding Act SB 18. He also informed the Township that ST. Rt. 13 will be closed at Cristland Hill Road on August 19 - 22.

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