

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting  
November 12, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

All Board members answered roll call – Trustee Dennis Moyer, Trustee James Distel, Trustee Dennis Baugher, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Bates.

Guests: Fred Bishop, Eric Bishop, Frank Laney, Phyllis Watts, Steve Welter, and Dennis Kingseed.

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 2018 were read and approved.

Correspondence: Seneca County Commissioners- Issue I, Round 32 Job Completion form

Fire Chief Fred Bishop ask the Board if they want to send letters to the two former firefighters who still owe us gear or money. Fiscal Officer Bates will send letters giving them ten days before the matter is turned over to the prosecutor's office. Trustee Moyer asks if they have books that could be used when others go to training. Chief Bishop says they keep changing the books. He also reports that three firefighters are signed up to take a transition class in January and John Meisner is taking the Firefighter 1 class right now.

Zoning Inspector Frank Laney reports that he issued one permit. He also says he spoke to Eric Gottfried last week, who says he is waiting for Matt Beckman with the Health Department to send him paperwork. Trustee Moyer asks if we should add something to the zoning book about converting a building from storage to a residence. Trustee Distel says we may need to ask the prosecutor's office how to handle the situation. Pole buildings that are half residence and half storage seem to be a growing trend. He knows of one for sale in another township that he can see if he can find out how it was handled.

Resident Phyllis Watts, who worked as a poll worker in last week's General Election, thanked Trustee Moyer and Trustee Baugher for their help setting up and tearing down. She said everything ran smoothly.

Trustee Baugher says the Board should meet with Chief Bishop to go over the personnel policy.

Trustee Distel says TR 73 will most likely not get striped until the spring because the contractors are booked the rest of this year. He also reports that Honeycreek resident Tom Hay called him about some sink holes in his side yard. Trustee Distel contacted Joe Rumschlag with Seneca County Soil & Water, who said it is their tile and they will take care of it.

Trustee Distel reports that he attended a COG meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be setting up a public records training in March or April. They also are setting up natural gas and electricity aggregations. When our electricity aggregation contract is up, they would be interested in getting us rates. We could also consider looking into the natural gas aggregation and possibly put it on the ballot. They also discussed solar power and agreements that are putting solar panels on schools at no cost. They are looking into doing something similar for government entities and recommend that any new school or government buildings are built to be solar-ready with reinforced roofs. The COG's annual meeting is March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Trustee Distel says that he noticed that almost all levy renewals passed in the General Election. We may want to consider renewing our levies. Trustee Baugher says he thinks we should have done it already.

Trustee Moyer spoke to Steve Krebs with North Central Electric about filling in the ditch on TR 122 and he thinks that will work for them. Trustee Baugher made a motion to allow North Central Electric to fill in the ditch on TR 122 provided that they put in an 8" tile to match the other tile, and that there is stone no closer than 8' to the edge of the road. Trustee Distel seconded the motion. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

