

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
January 3, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

All Board members answered roll call – Trustee Dennis Baugher, Trustee Jim Distel, Trustee Dan Schmitz, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Bates.

Guests: Fred Bishop, Dennis Wilkinson, Dave Knowles, Steve Welter, Ben Bishop, and Dennis Kingseed

Correspondence: Grassroots Clippings – newsletter, Seneca County Prosecutor – email regarding Williams tile, Seneca County Prosecutor – email regarding 3765 E. TR 122, Seneca County EMA – email about meeting, Seneca County Engineer – utility permits

The minutes of the organizational meeting held January 2, 2022 were read and approved.

Fiscal Officer Bates read Fire Chief Bishop's 2021 annual report.

Assistant Fire Chief Denny Wilkinson says he spoke to Ethan at Emergency Services and the gauge was shipped and will be here next week.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that he met with a resident on TR 122 that wants to add on to his shed. The previous owner needed a variance to build the shed on the flag lot, so he gave him a variance application for the addition. He also received the US Department of Commerce's annual census on the number of homes built in 2021 and turned his 4th quarter report.

Trustee Distel reports that the City of Tiffin called him and said they had requests for No Engine Brake signs to be put up on N. SR 53 as you come into the city. They wanted to put it in Shaver's front yard, but Trustee Distel told them that was not a good idea, so they moved it down by the Moose.

Trustee Distel also reports that he has pictures of 3765 N. TR 122 for the prosecutor's office. He also spoke to that resident who says he owns a house in Fostoria, and when he sells that, he is going to purchase this property outright. He says he has been making payment to the owner, Irene Ball. He also says he is going to get rid of the Ranger today as long as the driveway is not too sloppy. The white van is going to stay and has license plates on it. The Mustang is going to get put in the garage and he is junking the other vehicle as soon as the ground has frozen enough to get it out. He also says he does not know where the beams and loads of brick came from.

Trustee Distel says the Jamestown sign is done and Andy put it up.

Trustee Baugher made a motion to appoint Chris Hafley as fire chief of the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department. This was seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Fiscal Officer Bates says she spoke to Bascom Communications about internet at the township house. They said we do not have cable or fiber access but we should be able to get wireless internet, depending on line-of-sight. They have three packages available, with prices starting at \$44.95 for the slowest speeds of 8Mbps/2Mbps, which is already significantly faster than we currently have. They also have packages priced at \$69.95 and \$89.95 and we can change packages at any time. If we are interested, we need to fill out an application and pay a \$100 fee for installation plus the first month of service. Trustee Distel made a motion to contract with Bascom Communications for internet service at the township house for \$44.95/month. This was seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes,

Mr. Baugher – yes. Fiscal Officer Bates will go to their office on Friday to fill out the application and pay the fees.

Bills were presented to be paid:

12081	Jennifer Bates	wages	\$1215.64
12082	Dennis Baugher	wages	\$945.22
12083	James Distel	wages	\$151.85
12084	Andrew Kimmet	wages	\$1253.57
12085	James Lang	wages	\$369.08
12086	Daniel Schmitz	wages	\$897.56
12087	Stephen Welter	wages	\$113.33
12088	AEP Ohio	station #2, township house, road lights	\$945.76
12089	North Central Electric Co-op	road lights	\$15.76
12090	AT&T	township house phone	\$101.35
12091	John Deere Financial	supplies	\$59.29
12092	Sunrise Cooperative	propane	\$675.61
12093	Morgan White Administrators	life insurance policies	\$367.23
12094	Handy Grafix	Jamestown sign re-lettering	\$55.00
12095	Advanced Auto Parts	parts	\$5.09
12096	Dan Schmitz	reimburse for part	\$58.54
12097	Stephen Welter	zoning webinar	\$30.00
12098	Cardmember Services	OTA winter conference registration	\$130.00
12099	Seneca County Fireman's Assoc.	2022 dues	\$125.00
12100	OTARMA	additional premium on equipment truck	\$365.00
98-2021	OPERS	November withholding	\$2389.57

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m., seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

James Distel, Ch., Trustee

Dennis Baugher, Trustee

Dan Schmitz, Trustee

Jennifer Bates, Fiscal Officer