

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
September 27, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Guests: Fred Bishop, Dave Knowles, Jason Fox, Steve Welter, Dan Schmitz, and Dennis Kingseed.

Correspondence: Grassroots Clippings – newsletter, Seneca County Prosecutor – email regarding use of Special Levy funds for fire station building, Morgan White Group – life insurance renewals, STAR Ohio – annual report, LTAP – training opportunities

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 13, 2021 were read and approved.

Fiscal Officer Bates says she looked into using American Rescue Plan funds for lost revenue using the spreadsheet on the OTA's website. Using their calculations, 2020 does not qualify for replacement of lost revenue because revenue was up more than 4.1%. The township may qualify in future years, so we can look at this again for 2021-2023.

Fire Chief Fred Bishop and Dave Knowles thanked the Board for their help and support at this year's ox roast.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that he issued permits for a house addition, a sign at Wise Motorsports, and sent David Fry an application for a variance. Mr. Fry is also still complaining about water collecting on his property. Zoning Inspector Welter also sent a re-zoning application to 142 8th Ave. and took a call from the resident at 1808 S. CR 19 about moving the address sign for 1800 S. CR .19. He says his drive used to be a shared driveway but it is not anymore. 1800 is behind his property, and with the sign there, people keep using his drive to get back there. Zoning Inspector Welter says the zoning department does not get involved in property disputes and the resident says he is not going to do anything about it at this time.

Trustee Baugher says he tried to contact Ellie Anderson at the prosecutor's office about the Williams tile but she was not in the office. He also tried to contact County Engineer Mark Zimmerman about an ODOT grant but he was not in.

Trustee Distel says he checked with Zoning Inspector Welter and looked online, and could not find a township mowing policy. Ohio Revised Code only refers to the townships responsibility to mow ditches, or for when there are noxious weeds present.

Trustee Distel reports that Tri-County Sealing did seal the asphalt on the Briarwood cul-de-sac. They were the only place available yet this year.

Per the Fiscal Officer's request, Trustee Distel made a motion to request an amended certificate of estimated resources from the Seneca County Budget Commission to receive, appropriate, and expend \$211,073.39 (Fund 2273) of American Rescue Plan funds. This was seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Trustee Distel reports that he attended the Seneca County Township Association meeting on September 16th. Aaron Willis from the OTA presented information about cyber security training that is being addressed in some audits this year. Also, Tim Lynch announced that the OTA winter conference will be held in-person. Also, the MORE grant will be available again this coming year.

Trustee Moyer asked if the certified letter for the TR 122 property was received. Fiscal Officer Bates says the property owner on file with the county auditor has a Virginia address. Tracking on the letter shows that it has not yet been received. Trustee Moyer says the resident at 790 E. TR 130 called regarding the junk vehicle. He says he is going to get a license plate for the vehicle and is trying to get a motor for it. The Board does not think it qualifies as a junk vehicle if it had current license plates, but Fiscal Officer Bates could not find where in the Ohio Revised Code it says that. Her information is several years old, so the law may have changed.

Trustee Baugher moved Resolution #2021-11 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. This was seconded by Trustee Distel. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Bills were presented to be paid:

11921	Fred Bishop	wages	\$295.21
11922	Andrew Kimmet	wages	\$1164.61
11923	James Lang	wages and sick leave pay-out	\$2070.08
11924	Stephen Welter	wages	\$220.36
11925	Dennis Wilkinson	wages	\$45.00
11926	Aqua OH	station #2	\$11.42
11927	Columbia Gas of Ohio	station #2	\$36.65
11928	Gledhill Road Machinery	parts	\$231.64
11929	AT&T	township house phone	\$102.29
11930	AEP Ohio	road lights	\$410.75
11931	Delta Dental Plan of Ohio	road worker dental premiums	\$111.71
11932	John's Welding & Towing	O2 International brakes repair	\$137.38
11933	Colonial Life	accident & disability insurance policies	\$171.36
11934	Streaker Tractor Sales Inc.	parts	\$177.50
11935	American Fire & Safety Services	SCBA bottle tests	\$246.00
11936	Tri County Sealing Inc	asphalt sealing on Briarwood cul-de-sac	\$703.00
11937	Atlantic Emergency Solutions	pump tests	\$373.62
68-2021	EFTPS	August withholding	\$1609.71
69-2021	Ohio Deferred Compensation	August withholding	\$835.00
70-2021	Treasurer of State of Ohio	August withholding	\$273.12
72-2021	OPERS	August withholding	\$2790.02

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m., seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Dennis Moyer, Ch., Trustee

James Distel, Trustee

Dennis Baugher, Trustee

Jennifer Bates, Fiscal Officer