

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
August 29, 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: Dennis Wilkinson, Ben Bishop, Steve Welter, Chris Hafley, and Dennis Kingseed.

Correspondence: Seneca County Township Association – meeting information, Seneca County Engineer – estimates for Issue 1 projects.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 15, 2022 were read and approved.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that he issued two accessory building permits, a house permit, and a fence permit.

Fire Chief Chris Hafley reports that Hanna Welter will go to training on September 9, 10, and 11th and on September 17th and 18th and then she'll be done. He also reports that they voted to hire Eric Cook to the volunteer fire department. Eric Cook and Dan Raufer both attended and spoke at the fire meeting on August 24th however, Dan Raufer did not receive enough votes to be brought on. Chief Hafley says he talked to him and he is okay. He also says it is disappointing. Chief Hafley says Hanna, Eric, and Micah need physicals done. The costs have gone up considerably and the cost to do all the same testing as Tiffin's fire department is \$1100 per person. Chief Hafley says he is going to go through the price list and check the NFPA 1582 standard to see if there are tests that are not needed to try and get the cost down. Trustee Distel asks if some of the lab work could be done cheaper at Path Labs and Chief Hafley says he will look into that also. Dennis Kingseed asks if our insurance will pick up anything but the Board says they do not think they would. Chief Hafley also says he is working on a letter to Roppe Rubber asking for a donation for flooring and he is working on a grant through a charitable trust.

Trustee Baugher made a motion to hire Eric Cook to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department, seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes. Chief Hafley says they plan to send him to the same training as Hanna Welter.

Trustee Baugher asks if we have the TR 122 drainage easement back from the prosecutor's office. Trustee Distel says he emailed today and said they are working on it and it will probably be done sometime next week.

Trustee Schmitz told Chief Hafley to thank everyone for their help moving everything out of the building before demolition. Chief Hafley says they want to do some training on it before it comes down. Trustee Baugher says it is scheduled for demolition on Thursday, September 8th.

Trustee Schmitz asks if we have heard anything about Fairmont Cemetery and what their plans are going forward. Trustee Distel says he talked to Tim Lynch who says he has a guy hired who says he will maintain it but he is looking for more help. Dale Depew with the Seneca News Daily volunteered to run an ad asking for volunteers or donations so he passed on that information to Tim Lynch.

Trustee Distel says Clouse Construction sent another schedule that is basically the same as the last one with the timeframes for demolition and disconnecting the building.

Regarding Issue 1, Round 37, Trustee Schmitz made a motion to accept the engineer’s estimate for the paving of TR 122 from SR 101 east to TR 15 for \$31,966.55. This was seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Trustee Schmitz moved and Trustee Baugher seconded, to enter into a cooperative agreement with Seneca County to submit an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 2024 Seneca County Township Road Project and to set Clinton Township’s project as the paving of TR 122 from SR 101 east to TR 15. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Trustee Schmitz moved and Trustee Baugher seconded Resolution 2022-12 authorizing Anthony Paradiso of the Seneca County Board of Commissioners as Chief Executive Officer, Julie Adkins, Seneca County Auditor, as Chief Financial Officer and Steve Naderer of the Jackson Township Board of Trustees as Project Manager to: Submit an application and to execute a contract with the Ohio Public Works Commission for resurfacing of various township roads with the county. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Bills were presented to be paid:

12410	Andrew Kimmet	wages	\$1255.66
12411	James Lang	wages	\$805.85
12412	AT&T	township house phone	\$103.64
12413	AEP Ohio	road lights, station #2	\$489.21
12414	John Deere Financial	supplies	\$46.98
12415	Colonial Life	accident & disability insurance policies	\$137.88
12416	James Distel	fair tent pictures	\$4.76
12417	John’s Welding & Towing	towing of equipment truck	\$225.00
12418	Lehigh Hanson Heidelberg Cement	#9 A&C	\$73.53
12419	Great Lakes Specialty Equipment	portable water tank	\$2111.80
12420	Column Software PBC	zoning ad- Ninth Ave.	\$65.32
55-2022	OPERS	July withholding	\$3074.47

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Baugher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 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