

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

July 15, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

All board members answered Roll Call Trustee Dan Schmitz, Trustee Jim Distel, Trustee Randy Kuhn and Fiscal Officer Steve Welter.

Guests: Chris Hafley, Ray Bishop, Dennis Kingseed, and GERALYN HAMMER.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 1, 2024 were read and approved.

Correspondence

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that we received two more notices from AEP on the other accounts about taxes that were missed last year. He said they were all small dollar amounts 1.67 for 12 months the other was 4.67. He said we would pay them when we get the bill. Fiscal Officer Welter reported that we receive correspondence from Julie Adkins about special assessments being placed on the tax list.

Chief Hafley reported that the Fire Department is at 241 calls for the year, last year at this time we were at 229. Of those 17 were fire related. He reported that yesterday they had a couple of guys go out to restoration church and do a touch and spray day. Members and their children could see the fire truck and spray some water. Chief Hafley said he had rescue 34 out to Kellers to have the breaks fixed. It went back out to have the back window put back in with plain glass. Tanker 33 the back deck on it is bad they are looking at rebuilding it. The air bag system suspension is bad. Looking at repairing that. AFG grant for 70,000.00 was approved. We had to contact Latta's office for help with that grant.

Geralyn Hammer inquired about the process for putting a privacy fence up. Trustee Distel explained that Jeff Hohman is our zoning inspector and he can explain the process. He is normally at the meetings but was not at tonight's meeting. Discussion was held on fence permits and easements.

Trustee Schmitz reported that he went to 195 Crestview and spoke to Jeremy Fox and explained to him there is no tile on his property. Trustee Schmitz reported that we are going to put one two-inch back flow meter in at station number two to comply with the water company's requirements. Trustee Schmitz said the estimated cost will be about \$2500.00.

Trustee Distel made a motion to install a two-inch back flow meter at station number two at an estimated cost of \$2500.00. Trustee Kuhn seconded. Trustee Kuhn Y, Trustee Distel Y, Trustee Schmitz Y. Motion carried.

Trustee Distel asked if we received anything about the mowing on county road 50. Fiscal Officer Welter reported that we received an invoice from Elchert's Lawn Service for \$1000.00. Trustee Distel asked Fiscal Officer Welter to stay on top of that and see how soon we can turn that into the auditor's office.

Trustee Distel asked if we got any updates on the fire fund from the auditors. Fiscal Officer Welter reported that he did question the auditors and they seem to be of the same opinion. Fiscal Officer

Welter read the options that were sent in the auditor’s email. Fiscal Officer Welter said he was going to check with the prosecutors office to get more clarification on the subject.

Trustee Distel made a motion to waive the public budget hearing. Trustee Schmitz seconded. Trustee Kuhn Y, Trustee Distel Y, Trustee Schmitz Y Motion carried.

Trustee Distel said he has been calling around to get prices on propane for the winter. He reported what he has found. AmeriGas was the lowest and we do not have to write a large check upfront.

Trustee Schmitz made a motion to accept AmeriGas rate of 1.669 per gallon. Trustee Kuhn seconded. Trustee Kuhn Y, Trustee Distel Y, Trustee Schmitz Y. Motion carried.

Ray Bishop inquired if Chief Hafley determined what the date was for the email that ¹was sent that stated that the state would not be reimbursing for staffing during the eclipse. Chief Hafley said forgot but he would do that shortly. Ray said that he could text him the date or next meeting would be fine.

Bills were presented to be paid:

48-2024 Ohio Public Employees Retirement	\$2,406.25
49-2024 Ohio Deferred Compensation	\$1,005.00
50-2024 Treasurer of State of Ohio	\$171.72
51-2024 EFTPS	\$2,015.01
13431 Christopher Hafley	\$316.05
13432 Jeff Hohman	\$220.66
13433 Andrew Kimmet	\$1,361.81
13434 Dennis Wilkinson	\$67.50
13435 Aqua Oh	\$14.80
13436 Loyal American Life Ins	\$66.40
13437 Culliagan of Tiffin	\$66.00
13438 Lowes	\$168.45
13439 Tiffin Farmers Co-op	\$85.00
13440 Advanced Auto Parts	\$142.86
13441 Columbia Gas	\$49.95
13442 Elchert’s Lawn Mowing	\$1,000.00
13443 Auditor of State of Ohio	\$4,346.00
Total	\$13,503.46

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m., seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes. Mr. Kuhn – yes.

Jim Distel, Ch., Trustee

Dan Schmitz, Trustee

Randy Kuhn, Trustee

Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer