

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

Aug 26, 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, Jeff Hohman, Dennis Kingseed, and John and Diane Riehm.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 12, 2024 were read and approved.

Correspondence

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that he received an email from Jim Darr OSS Solid Waste District that he received a complaint about people leaving trash at station number two between the recycling containers. He also reported that he received a notice from Seneca County Auditor Julie Akins that the 2nd half real estate apportionment sheets are now available on their web site. Cheyanne Heyman from auditor's office sent an email letting us know who the project administrators are for Issue 1 round 38.

John and Diane Riehm came to thank the fire departments for responding to their barn fire. They said that all the departments worked so well together. They said that they saved their house. The fire was started by an electrical malfunction that started hay on fire in their barn. The barn was a total loss. They were very grateful for the help. Discussion was held on the fire.

Chief Hafley reported that we are at 302 calls year to date. 281 at this time last year. 263 were reported to the state fire marshal's office. Chief Hafley reported that they did have the grain tube training on the 20th. There were 24 firefighters attending the training from 5 Area departments. All positive comments about the training. Chief Hafley said he was going to send in a press release to the Advertiser-tribune. Chief Hafley reported that he met with Project managers of Jennotta Herner regarding the 8 million dollar renovations for Sentinel Carrier Center. They are adding on to the public safety building that will house a fire truck and ambulance. Chief Hafley reported that Safe Build was not aware that they need local zoning permits, or sending a copy of the plans to the fire chief for his review.

Zoning inspector Hohman reported that he received several emails from an appraiser about the Louis K fast park that is owned by the City in Clinton Township, and is zoned Commercial Recreational. The appraiser wanted to know if Clinton Township would consider a zoning change. Comments were made that there is a deed restriction on the property that it remains a park. The trustees said they can not speak for the zoning board.

Zoning inspector Hohman reported that he and fiscal officer Welter meet with Derek Devine about the Sherriff's request to do something about the complaints about EZ Tree service running equipment during approved times. A letter was compiled and review by the Trustees. Discussion was held on the letter. Minor changes were made to the letter.

Jim Distel made a motion to send the letter to Mark and Noel Zimmerman, and Tom Kramer. Randy Kuhn seconded. Mr. Kuhn Y, Mr. Distel Y, Mr. Schmitz Y. Motion carried.

