

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

December 16, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

The Following board members answered Roll Call Trustee Jim Distal, Trustee Dan Schmitz, Trustee Randy Kuhn and Fiscal Officer Steve Welter.

Guests: Joseph Worland, Ray Bishop, Dennis Kingseed, Dennis Wilkinson, Ken Watson, John Meisner, and Chris Hafley.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 2, 2024 were read and approved with one correction. It was not Wise Logging company it was Deer Creek Logging.

Correspondence

Fiscal Officer Welter reported that we received a letter from MGQ listing current prices for 2025. We also received a letter from Heidelberg Materials listing prices for 2025. We received an email from Lisa Tracy asking to certify the mileage that the township maintains with the State of Ohio. We also received a utility permit for Bascom Communications.

Joe Worland presented the renewal from the Ohio Township Association. The renewal was reviewed. Discussion was held on the renewal. Several adjustments were recommended by the Trustees. Joe Worland reported that he would make those adjustments and get us a new proposal. Joe commented that the reason for the increase is the new building.

Zoning Inspector Jeff Hohman reported that things are slowing down. Inspector Hohman reported that he received the Conditional Use request from Keller's.

Chief Hafley reported that so far this year the department is at 415 runs year to date. Last year at this time they were at 409. Chief Hafley reported that they have finished up on the AFG Grant for 12 sets of bunker gear. Chief Hafley reported that we have some newer members on the department that do not have the EMR certification. He is setting up a training and opening it up to any other members in the county to attend. They would have the training in our training room. The cost is \$775.00 per member. The Trustees agreed with Chief Hafley.

Trustee Distel asked if we used the Moore Grant. He said we should check with Joe Worland and make sure we take advantage of that. Chief Hafley said he would check with Joe.

Assistant Chief Dennis Wilksons reported that the department needs soap for the gear extractor. The gentleman that was down for a demonstration can get us a good deal. He said they were also going to buy nozzles. He was going to spend about \$700.00. The Trustees said to go ahead and get the supplies.

Ken Watson said he was here for the solar regulations. Discussion was held on the new Solar regulations from the Zoning Board. The Trustees decided to set a meeting to adopt the new regulations. The date was set for January 2, 2025 at 11:00 am.

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Dennis Kingseed asked if we should have an American Flag in our meeting room. Discussion was held on that subject. It was pointed out that there is an American Flag in the training room for the fire department along with an Ohio State Flag.

John Meisner reported that he wanted to add some context to previous topics. The topic of Clinton Township taking on part of Eden Township. He commented that the majority of the fire fighters voted to take on the requested part of Eden Township. He said that when Eden Township gets a call if they don't get a response from their own township Clinton Township helps out anyway. John said that on the department currently they have ten Clinton Township residents. The rest do not live in Clinton Township. The total runs that the ten people who live in Clinton Township have made for the year are less than the total runs he has made.

Trustee Distel said that the trustee's stance is to leave it up to the fire department as to whether they will take on Eden township. Chief Hafley said he has emailed Julie Adkins inquiring as to what the revenue for that area is. He asked her to tell us what money would be brought in at Clinton Township rates for the current valuations of their property.

John Meisner said we need to replace some thermal imaging cameras. Our current cameras are not working properly. All so, our main engine can not draft out of the portable tank without using something to push water into the truck. Trustee Distel asked if we can get a list of items needed. Chief Hafley said that it might be time to start thinking about a newer engine. Our current trucks are 1997, and a 2007. Chief Hafley said they formed a truck committee and put it on hold after the AFG guy said do not waste your time you're not going to get a truck through AFG because they are giving out less money for Fire Trucks and more for equipment. Chief Hafley said that from the time you order a truck it is a 36 to 40-month time frame. Chief Hafley said he would like to have a couple of trustees on the truck committee. It was suggested that they talk to Washington Township Chief and Bloomville Chief about their trucks. Dennis Wilkson said that we should not get a truck that is so big that you can't make it around the cul-de-sacs.

John Meisner asked the Trustees to consider allowing CERT to put a building up at Station 2. John said that CERT has a donor that donate a considerable amount of money to build a building. He said they are considering the fairgrounds also. The Trustees said they would check with the prosecutor about donating land or allowing them to use some land. Discussion was held on what the property was zoned.

Trustee Distel suggested making the zoning meeting January 2, at 11:00 AM.

Bills were presented to be paid:

82-2024 Ohio Public Employees Retirement	\$2,816.63
84-2024 Ohio Deferred Compensation	\$1,017.00
85-2024 Treasure State of Ohio	\$153.28
86-2024 EFTPS	\$786.70
13615 Culligan of Tiffin	\$56.00
13616 Columbia Gas of Ohio	\$103.36
13617 Agua OH	\$10.45
13618 Loyal American Life Insurance	\$66.40
13619 AmeriGas Propane LP	\$677.93
13620 Advance Auto Parts	\$64.96
13621 Ag-Pro	\$17.70

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13622 Clinton Township Vol Fire	\$1,684.42
13623 Samuel Allen	\$61.99
13624 Benjamin Bishop	\$132.62
13625 James Black	\$124.67
13626 Eric Cook	\$20.66
13627 Christopher Hafley	\$536.85
13628 Donald R Henney	\$212.98
13629 Jeffrey Hohman	\$220.66
13630 Kevin Hoover	\$144.66
13631 Tracy D Hyer	\$99.89
13632 Alexander Kear	\$90.04
13633 Andrew Kimmet	\$1,361.81
13634 James Lang	\$136.47
13635 Craig Lucius	\$40.19
13636 John Meisner	\$173.74
13637 Brain Myers	\$100.43
13638 Daniel Raufer	\$72.73
13639 Brandon Stuckey	\$113.67
13640 Brandon Tobin	\$76.18
13641 Dustin Waters	\$27.55
13642 Hanna Welter	\$84.39
13643 Dennis Wilkinson	\$313.96
13644 Weston Wuescher	\$237.66
13645 Gary Cole	\$276.93
13646 Jeff Kuhn	\$55.00
13647 Mike Landers	\$55.00
13648 Clair Forrest Jr.	\$55.00
13649 Jeff Hoepf	\$55.00
13650 Daryl Moyer	\$44.00
13651 James Fruth	\$44.00
13652 Tony Monaco	\$44.00
13653 Gary Solomon	\$44.00
13654 Robert Reinhart	\$11.00

Total \$12,522.56

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m., seconded by Trustee Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn – yes, Mr. Schmitz – yes.

Jim Distel, Ch., Trustee

Dan Schmitz, Trustee

Randy Kuhn, Trustee

Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer