

Chairman Morse called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 8:00 p.m. Trustees Larry Morse, Mark Reed, John McMahan and Fiscal Officer Marie Rohrbaugh were also present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Morse moved to approve the minutes as presented of the Board's regular meeting held on September 21, 2022, second by Trustee McMahan, 3 ayes, motion carried.

NAD: Trustee McMahan presented NAD's reports.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Zoning Administrator Niewiadomski reported no permits or violations issued; requested phone number to be changed.

ZONING COMMISSION: No report. The Fiscal Officer reported the next meeting is October 17, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the TTAB.

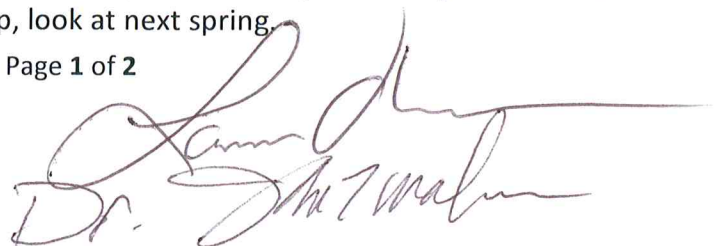
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: No report.

TRUMBULL TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE: Lieutenant Duane Hulderman reported last 30 days runs were for wires down, #255 Engine provided mutual aid for Madison structure fire, #261 Engine provided mutual aid for Austinburg, MVA at SR 534 & SR 166. Trustee Morse reported 534 hydrant was back flushed and prepped for winter; Trumbull hydrant needs back flushed and tested; SCBA's need calibrated will work with vendors; trucks need to be prepped for cold weather.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: Trustee Reed reported ongoing road maintenance and ditching; International Truck #1 needs sent out for welding dump bed and purchase of new shifter handle; chip and seal of Hoffman and State by Frank Martuccio Asphalt & Paving is complete; will check with Martuccio on cost of MC-70. Trustee Morse will work on International Truck #2's lights. Trustee McMahan referenced previous road plan.

OLD BUSINESS: Trustee Reed reported FirstEnergy's Approval paperwork submitted, work 4 to 6 weeks out. Trustee Morse reported Fire Department fuel tanks wiring is complete, need new nozzle, will order diesel and gasoline. Trustee McMahan get estimate on memorial stones, consider memorial location close to sign. Trustee McMahan stated no word from County Prosecutor regarding Accettola issue, wants County Commissioners involved with Accettola's water way issue.

NEW BUSINESS: Trustee McMahan commented on Boomhower's local transportation for township seniors to community senior centers with small bus/van for minimal cost. Trustee Reed stated ok to check on cost, possibly post on website. Trustee Morse stated Department of Aging provides transportation. Trustee McMahan stated no further information from Geneva Library regarding internet hot spot; Book Mobile stops at township hall and park. Trustee Reed stated won't be scheduling fall trash pickup, look at next spring.



Dr. Larry Morse  
John McMahan

FISCAL OFFICERS' REPORT: The Fiscal Officers' financial reports and document reflecting timely payment of Township bills were reviewed. Trustee Morse moved to approve the Fiscal Officer's financial reports, seconded by Trustee Reed, 3 ayes, motion carried. The Fiscal Officer reported Bureau of Workers' Compensation is performing an audit; live virtual Certified Public Records Training available 10/25/2022, 11/17/2022 & 12/6/2022 from 10 am to 1:15 pm.

The Chairman opened the floor for comments from others in attendance who desired to speak. Lieutenant Duane Hulderman, Volunteer Firefighters Chris Wilcox and Joe Kaminski, with the Fire Chief Clay's knowledge, presented a written document addressing fire department issues concerning misuse of power, personal conduct, department rosters and material, assigned officers, office/day room guidelines and activities. Lt. Hulderman acknowledged Chief Clay's sparse attendance over the years and Larry Morse's vast knowledge of the fire department. Lt. Hulderman spoke of Larry Morse's Volunteer Firefighter position regarding camera removal and re-connection for safety reasons, improper gear at fire scenes, chain of command issues, roster changes, day room gear, daily activities and game tables after cleaning of equipment. Lt. Hulderman will speak with Chief regarding issuing gear. Trustee Morse stated Chief Clay and he agreed fire department was a mess, needs an assistant fire chief, Chief Clay ok with me as assistant chief, no gear was issued, working last 6 months cleaning department, checking trucks and equipment for repairs and service, no one attending drills, no one here to issue radios and gear or tell us what to do. Volunteer Firefighter Berlinski stated address these issues in private closed door. Trustee McMahan agreed with Berlinski, stated fire department have meeting with Chief, Captains, Lieutenants and volunteer firefighters regarding department issues. Trustee Reed stated to many issues for this meeting; you presented your concerns; all of the trustees are your boss.

Mr. & Mrs. Day commented on their agricultural permit for opening a winery at 5703 SR 166, in fall of 2023 or spring of 2024. Mr. Day presented ORC Section 519.21 stating he received approvals from Ohio State Liquor Board, Federal Manufacturing License and Ohio License Inspectors, talked with Ohio Wine Producers, stating they don't need a township zoning permit to operate a winery in the township, they are only looking to rezone the garage. Zoning Administrator Niewiadomski gave them a Rezoning Application.

Firefighter Clinton Rose asked how to put on a fire levy, stating current budget isn't large enough, didn't allow all needed repairs to Engine #251. Trustee Morse stated does a lot of the work himself. Trustee McMahan stated no new taxes, cost of everything has increased, fire department had a comprehensive plan. Trustee Reed stated department needs to discuss levy issue. Fiscal Officer stated only the trustees are authorized to put a levy on the ballot, research available grants.

Paul Richter asked if the Road & Bridge Levy Renewal would increase his taxes. Fiscal Officer stated no.

Chairman Morse moved to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Trustee Reed, 3 ayes, motion carried.