

Chairman Larry 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 November 15, 2023 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Reed, 3 ayes, motion carried.

NAD: Trustee McMahan presented NAD's November meeting minutes and financial reports.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR Niewiadomski reported no permits issued; no calls received; Ashtabula County Township Association November meeting regarding township zoning with County Prosecutor Colleen O'Toole possibly assigning a full time zoning inspector and setting zoning regulations for all townships.

ZONING COMMISSION Chairman Sarah Hammers reported next regular scheduled meeting is March 18, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at TTAB.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS: No report.

TRUMBULL TOWNSHIP FIRE AND RESCUE Assistant Chief Rose reported 8 runs for November; Awarded Bureau of Workers Compensation (FEEEG) Grant for 4 new complete sets of turnout gear for \$14,505.00 with no match, get firefighters measurements on Tuesday; get more information regarding Assistant to Firefighters 50/50 Grant beginning of January. Chairman Morse reported on ODNR Grant for 50/50 match for Grass Truck #253 headache rack and tool boxes including lights apply for end of January, for \$10,000.00; Ohio Department of Commerce Grant for turn out gear and equipment \$15,000.00 application opens January closes March; Fire department overhead doors bottom panel and seals need repaired.

ROAD AND BRIDGE Superintendent Sypniewski reported ongoing routine road maintenance and filling pot holes; more loggers on State road setting up a mill with two fuel tanks possibly using semis, requesting load limits be posted on all township roads; suggested looking into a lease/purchase agreement for a 1990-2000-year-old road grader estimated expense \$30,000-40,000; thanked zoning inspector for his help with heating and wiper truck issues. Trustee Reed stated he would talk with county prosecutors and engineers regarding posting load limits and logger issues; received Boughner road resident complaint for more stone.

OLD BUSINESS: Trustee McMahan requested update from Zoning Inspector Niewiadomski on violations issued last 10 months for, 2557 SR534, 3589 Graham & Dawsey road trailer, 6370 Dawsey road, trailer near 6046 Dawsey road, 6559 Callahan road, new 6819 Barrett road RV trailer park west of Atkins; Zoning Inspector Niewiadomski stated Hey Now's new owners disconnected power, no violation issued; no violations issued to 3589 Graham, 6370 Dawsey, 6046 Dawsey, or 6559 Callahan, issued violations to 2557 SR534, get violations out before end of year; talked with county prosecutor regarding pursuing Gentry and Schlegeter junk vehicle issues.

NEW BUSINESS: Trustee Reed proposed hiring a new Zoning Administrator. Trustee Reed moved to post legal notice in Star Beacon for part-time Zoning Administrator job position opening before December 11, 2023 to accept applications at the regular scheduled meeting on December 20, 2023 by 8:00 p.m., then scheduled a special meeting on December 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for interviews with current Zoning Administrator and Fiscal Officer in attendance, seconded by Chairman Morse, 3 ayes, motion carried.

FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT: The Fiscal Officers' financial reports and document reflecting timely payment of Township bills were reviewed. Trustee Reed moved to approve the Fiscal Officer's financial reports, seconded by Chairman Morse, 3 ayes, motion carried. The Fiscal Officer reported receiving a \$500.00 OTARMA Grant for road department safety equipment and a \$1,000.00 OTARMA Firefighters Grant to help offset cost of mobile radio for Grass Truck #253.

The Chairman opened the floor for comments from others in attendance who desired to speak. Sarah Hammers stated concerns regarding loggers on State and White roads setting flags, seeing semi after semi, need to get county permits and necessary bonds, posted at site; regarding junk vehicles, stuff out by road pushed back; questioned why a 2008 a 5-mil road levy was not renewed. Trustee Reed stating reach out to Zoning Inspector Niewiadomski regarding junk vehicles on SR534 and State. Zoning Inspector stated no changes with SR534 & State road junk vehicles, get on county prosecutors. Trustee Reed stated no plans to put new levies on upcoming general of primary elections due to expected increase in property taxes.

Willis Clay stated concerns regarding township political signage, townships are intended to be non-partisan, recommended passing a resolution prohibiting political signage on township property stating no single candidate to be endorsed. Requested to be personally notified of polices/resolutions. Trustee Reed stated look into policies with county prosecutor, checked with Ohio Township Association regarding meet & greet; talked with county prosecutor sign not illegal, verbiage incorrect, sign didn't have to come down. Chairman Morse stated called county prosecutor and talked with ACTA president sign not illegal.

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

Do. Jim T. McManis TR
Larry Morse 12-20-23

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