Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

May 10, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.

All Board members answered roll call – Trustee Dennis Baugher, Trustee Dennis Moyer, Trustee James Distel, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Bates.

Guests: Ben Bishop, Dave Knowles, Steve Welter, Audrey Flood, Mike Hoover, Kevin Hoover, and Dennis Kingseed.

Correspondence: Grassroots Clippings – newsletter, Seneca County Regional Planning – email regarding Seneca County Transportation Improvement District, Seneca County Regional Planning – email regarding Seneca County land bank, Department of Commerce – liquor permit renewal info, Seneca County Prosecutor – memo regarding change of plea hearing for Jason Perkins, KLA Risk Consulting – risk assessment recommendations

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 26, 2021 were read and approved.

Captain Kevin Hoover reports that the fire department voted to recommend that the Board hire Leo Pickard to the Clinton Township Volunteer Fire Department. He has his 36-hour card already and has been on Attica’s department for one year. Trustee Baugher so moved, seconded by Trustee Distel. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes. Captain Hoover also said the hose tests are done. They had 3 or 4 hoses that were leaking and will need replaced. Dave Knowles checked and says we are down two 1 ¾” hoses and two 2 ½” hoses.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that he took a phone call from the owner of River’s Edge regarding the current zoning. He is thinking about selling and wanted to know if it was zoned correctly. Zoning Inspector Welter found that it was zoned A5 and the prosecutor’s office agrees that this is not the correct zoning and gave some suggestions on what it should be changed to for a bed & breakfast.

Zoning Inspector Welter also issued two permits for pools and fences and a permit for a pool shed. He also reviewed two lot splits.

Audrey Flood with Tiffin-Seneca Economic Partnership says Clinton Township is part of an award that is being given at their annual meeting. The award is the Partnership in Development award and it is being given to any entity that provided funds for the business grants given through the CARES Act. Clinton Township was chosen to represent the rural community in a video for having the most rural businesses that benefited from the grant program and also being the township that provided the most funds to the grant program. Their annual meeting will be held outdoors and will be free to attend but you can reserve seats. Information will be emailed at a later date.

Mike Hoover says he will be selling off the woods and 5 acres of ground on his farm on TR 159 for his daughter to build a house. He asked the Board if he can put in a tile and fill the ditch in and Trustee Moyer said he will have to get a permit through the county. They will size the tile and the township will put it in. He also says if he is extending the existing tile he does not need a permit.

Ben Bishop reports that the fire department association bought the light bar for truck #33.

Trustee Baugher reports that when he put the truck away at station #2 after the election he noticed that water was running across the driveway from the pump. He contacted Bill Innis who looked and says the packing needs to be replaced and we may need to pull the tank. Trustee Baugher also asked him about the longevity of the truck and he said that if it passes the annual pump test and a DOT inspection it is good to go. The Board agreed to get it repaired and Trustee Baugher says they can get to it in June.

Trustee Distel reports that the asphalt at station #2 will be sealed on July 14th. He contacted the solid waste district who will rearrange the recycling pick up dates. Trustee Distel says he will post a sign at the beginning of July so residents know they will not be able to drive on it for 2 days. He also told Chief Bishop about it so the trucks could be pulled out and brought to station #1.

Trustee Moyer says we need to decide how we are going to sell the old fire gear and tanks. Trustee Distel asked about donating it and Trustee Moyer says someone is supposed to come look and see if they can use any of it. Jack Bour at American Fire & Safety Services said he could take the valves off the tanks and sell them. Dave Knowles says the gear does not have liners anymore and the organization that makes things out of old gear is only accepting black gear at this time. Mike Hoover asked about giving them the gear and asking them to make mask bags for us. Trustee Moyer asked if we want to do an online auction and Fiscal Officer Bates says we need to check with the prosecutor’s office and make sure we can do that. Trustee Distel also says we may be able to contact Shorty’s auction.

Trustee Moyer says he talked to Chris Magers and will talk Brian Zimmerman tonight about replacing a tile on TR 122. Magers wanted to know if they could tie the tile on the east side of the drive into the ditch, but Trustee Moyer doesn’t think the ditch is deep enough.

Trustee Moyer asks the firemen how Chief Bishop is doing. Ben Bishop says he had a perforated bowl and was life-flighted to St. Vincent’s. The surgeon did not like his breathing and put him on a ventilator.

The Board and the fire department discussed some additional items they would like done on the new equipment truck. The fire department is going to look at it again on Wednesday at their meeting and let the Board know if they come up with anything additional.

Bills were presented to be paid:

11734 Olivia Riedy refund of overpayment on zoning permit $3.50

11735 Aqua OH station #2 $11.49

11736 AEP Ohio station #2, township house $453.81

11737 North Central Electric Co-op road lights $15.76

11738 Rumpke of Ohio Inc. monthly trash service $38.59

11739 Loyal American Life Insurance Co. cancer insurance policies $83.00

11740 Postmaster – Tiffin annual PO box renewal $92.00

11741 Advertiser Tribune annual financial report ad $25.56

11742 Lowe’s supplies, mini refrigerator $227.97

11743 Central Ohio Farmers Co-op fuel $432.80

11744 Adam’s Tree Service stump removal on TR 201 $375.00

11745 Napa Auto Parts alternator belt $22.49

11746 Great Lakes Specialty Equipment NFPA reflective starburst for diamond plate $792.00

11747 Maple Grove Materials coldmix $133.35

11748 Lehigh Hanson Heidelberg Cement #411 stone $1414.95

11749 Wilson Tire trailer tires $166.00

11750 Jennifer Bates wages $988.67

11751 Dennis Baugher wages $851.85

11752 James Distel wages $1.94

11753 Timothy Frisch wages $39.42

11754 Andrew Kimmet wages $1164.61

11755 James Lang wages $1402.65

11756 Dennis Moyer wages $808.18

33-2021 ODJFS 1st quarter 2021 $61.13

34-2021 AT&T U-Verse internet $40.10

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m., seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

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Jennifer Bates, Fiscal Officer