Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting

November 9, 2020 – 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: Fred Bishop, Steve Welter, and Rob Chappell.

Correspondence: Seneca County Victim Assistance Program – email regarding Jason Perkins case, Seneca County Prosecutor – memo regarding short-staff due to COVID-19, OSS Solid Waste District – tire recycling info, Grassroots Clippings - newsletter

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 26, 2020 were read and approved.

Fire Chief Fred Bishop reports that six or eight firefighters will be going to Ehove for inspector’s training on Saturday. He also says they had a fire on SR 101 today and everything went well. He estimates about 30 acres of corn was burnt. Bascom came to help and the State Highway Patrol was helping with traffic. Also, the new masks are ordered and the turn-out gear will be ordered when the measurements are done. If we have additional CARES Act funds left, we could order some portable radios that have digital capabilities.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that there is a zoning variance meeting next Monday at 7:30pm for Bill Sherman. He also issued a permit for a pergola over a hot tub and took several phone calls including one about a property on Marilyn Street and whether it was buildable.

City of Tiffin’s Interim Fire Chief Rob Chappell spoke to the Board about the EMS contract renewal. He says over the last several years the relationship between the two departments has grown stronger and he feels that his guys work as well with our guys as they do each other. In 2018, the City had 386 responses in Clinton Township. In 2019 they had 349 responses and year-to-date in 2020 they have had 299 responses, so they average about one per day. He hopes we will consider a renewal of the EMS contract with no changes to the fee schedule. Trustee Baugher thanked him for everything that the City’s fire department does for us. He say we are not interested in county-wide EMS and that we already have the best. Trustee Baugher asks Mr. Chappell if he is in the running for the fire chief position. Mr. Chappell was initially told that they were going to fill the police chief position first and would not fill the fire chief position until late spring or early summer. Now with COVID-19, there is a possibility that they will leave the interim chiefs in place for now. He is going to use the next 6 or 8 months to make sure that he enjoys the work and that he is going a good job. He has been on the department for 16 years and was promoted to assistant chief 5 years ago.

Trustee Moyer reports that the brush was cut at Wilhelm’s fence row. He thinks it should have been cut more but he will let it go for now.

Trustee Baugher asks if the v-plow was ever advertised. Trustee Distel says he looked for it a couple times and did not see it. Trustee Baugher will call the rep and see what he says.

Trustee Distel says township business owners were appreciative when we called to let them know about the CARES Act grant opportunity. At least 6 or 7 businesses that he spoke to said that they were going to apply.

Trustee Moyer made a motion to set bid opening for a breathing air compressor for the fire department on December 7, 2020 at 8:00pm. This was seconded by Trustee Distel. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Trustee Distel, who was attending the meeting via telephone left the meeting.

Trustee Baugher says the ABS light is on again on Truck #32.

Bills were presented to be paid:

11420 Jennifer Bates wages $966.05

11421 Dennis Baugher wages $837.01

11422 James Distel wages $1.94

11423 Andrew Kimmet wages $1134.48

11424 James Lang wages $1354.47

11425 Dennis Moyer wages $808.18

11426 Aqua OH station #2 $10.80

11427 AEP Ohio township house & station #2 $528.43

11428 North Central Electric Co-op road lights $15.76

11429 Loyal American Life Insurance Co. cancer insurance policies $278.29

11430 Colonial Life accident & disability insurance policies $147.72

11431 Cardmember Services fuel $25.24

11432 Central Ohio Farmers Co-op fuel and oil $1891.68

11433 BD Diesel & Auto Trucks #32 & #34 repairs $3377.25

11434 Wilson Tire tire repair $209.00

11435 Clouse Electric generator repair $695.48

11436 Finley Fire Equipment pump tests $350.00

11437 Mercy Occupational Health – Tiffin physicals $690.00

11438 Ecolab commercial laundry soap $552.75

11439 Palmer Bros. Concrete Inc. p-crete for TR 122 $486.00

94-2020 Treasurer of State of Ohio October withholding $193.42

95-2020 Ohio Deferred Compensation October withholding $835.00

96-2020 EFTPS October withholding $1313.90

97-2020 ODJFS unemployment $60.52

99-2020 AT&T U-Verse internet $40.10

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Moyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m., seconded by Trustee Baugher. Mr. Moyer – yes, Mr. Distel – absent, Mr. Baugher – yes.

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Jennifer Bates, Fiscal Officer