

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
November 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

All Board members answered roll call – Trustee Dan Schmitz, Trustee Dennis Baugher, Trustee Jim Distel, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Bates.

Guests: Steve Welter, Chris Hafley, Dennis Wilkinson, Ray Bishop, and Randy Kuhn.

Correspondence: Seneca County Engineer – utility permit, Seneca County Board of Elections – Official Questions and Issue Ballot for natural gas aggregation

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 23, 2023 were read and approved.

Zoning Inspector Steve Welter reports that he met with Eric Ziegler, Brad Hawkins, Mike Landers, and Jeff Kuhn at Ron Fry's property so the zoning board members could get a better understanding of what was going on before the conditional use meeting. Mr. Welter also issued a deck permit, a house permit, and an addition permit. He also took a call from Brian Sutherland about a neighbor parking a car in front of his house on Lelar.

Assistant Fire Chief Denny Wilkinson reports that trucks #31 and #34 have been serviced and #32 goes in on Wednesday.

Fire Chief Chris Hafley reports that we have had 360 runs year-to-date compared to 356 last year. They have had five mutual aid calls in the last seven days: four with Tiffin and one with Sycamore. He also says Dustin Waters fell and injured his shoulder at the 14 W. Perry St. fire. He went to the emergency room but he thinks everything is okay. Chief Hafley also reports that the AFG grant writer sent his contract for our approval. Trustee Baugher asks if this is the same grant writer we have used before and Asst. Chief Wilkinson says it is and he helped us get air packs in 2015 or 2016. Chief Hafley says they have a vendor coming to Keller's on November 22nd to demonstrate the JAWS and air bags that they are applying for.

Randy Kuhn says he ran into resident Doug Picciuto who complained about Grant Kneekern's old house on CR 50. The resident has a lot of old Mazda cars parked in the back and asks if anything could be done about it.

Trustee Baugher reports that Pat Obringer is going to mow the property at 3872 E. CR 50 this week. He also says Denny Kirian will hopefully dip the ditch on TR 122 in the next couple weeks. We also need to look for a replacement for Kenny Estep on the Zoning Commission. Trustee Baugher also says he spoke to Kent Tong about our problems at Station #2, who said we need to put a furnace in. He quoted a 95% efficient unit for \$5345. Trustee Distel says he is not interested in having Tong's do the work. They charged us for the use of heaters at Station #2 after he said he would not.

Trustee Schmitz reports that the trees on TR 122 and TR 201 have been taken care of. He also asks if we have a plan for the eclipse next spring. Chief Hafley says there is another meeting about it the week of November 13th. He thinks our plan will be to staff both fire stations with personnel needed for the equipment. Asst. Chief Wilkinson says they may set up a portable ham radio at Station #1 and might temporarily mount an antenna on the tower at Station #2 because they expect cell service to be down.

Asst. Chief Wilkinson says the State of Ohio is looking into how to get rid of AFFF foam.

Trustee Distel made a motion to approve the contract with Ohio First Responder Grants, LLC for the writing and submission of a grant application for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, seconded by Trustee

Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes. Fiscal Officer Bates will send it to the prosecutor’s office for approval.

Bills were presented to be paid:

13019	Jennifer Bates	wages	\$1055.52
13020	Dennis Baugher	wages	\$971.88
13021	James Distel	wages	\$4.16
13022	Andrew Kimmet	wages	\$1295.43
13023	James Lang	wages	\$243.31
13024	Daniel Schmitz	wages	\$923.32
13025	AT&T	township house phone	\$109.57
13026	AEP Ohio	township house, station #2, road lights	\$1233.80
13027	Aqua OH	fire hydrant service	\$12.39
13028	North Central Electric Co-op	road lights	\$8.14
13029	Bright Wireless	internet	\$97.67
13030	Delta Dental Plan of Ohio	road worker dental premiums	\$27.14
13031	Loyal American Life Insurance Co.	cancer insurance policies	\$66.40
13032	Central Ohio Farmers Co-op	drum of oil	\$690.95
13033	M&B Asphalt	paving at township house	\$29133.65
13034	Carquest Auto Parts Store	supplies	\$95.58
71-2023	Treasurer of State of Ohio	October withholding	\$140.14
72-2023	Ohio Deferred Compensation	October withholding	\$1000.00
73-2023	EFTPS	October withholding	\$1292.14

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m., seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes, Mr. Baugher – yes.

Dan Schmitz, Ch., Trustee

Dennis Baugher, Trustee

Jim Distel, Trustee

Jennifer Bates, Fiscal Officer