

Clinton Township Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting  
April 9, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Dan Schmitz and Trustee Jim Distel answered roll call. Trustee Randy Kuhn was absent. Also present was Fiscal Officer Steve Welter.

Guests: Chris Hafley, Don Henny, Dennis Kingseed, and Pat Bishop.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 25, 2024 were read and approved.

Correspondence Fiscal Officer Welter reported that in with our North Central Electric bill was a flyer for their annual customer appreciation day at Cedar Point. We received our invoice from 911 for the new bunker gear that was purchased for the fire fighters we have not received the credit from BWC yet Chief Heafly is going to check on that. Received a check from the city of Tiffin for \$9,539.84 for the Sisters of St Francis annexing in to the city. Received invoice from Sedgwick for Workers Comp administration. Received a \$100.00 from Mica Kershner for his training.

Fire Chief Chris Hafley reported that we are currently sitting at 127 runs so far this year. Last year at this time we were at 113 . Chief Hafley reported that the eclipse went off with out any issues. While firefighters were here they built a storage room to store equipment. Also did an apparatus, and equipment inventory, and a boat battery was replaced. He said the cost for staffing should be reimbursed by EMA though the State. The grant that he spoke about at the last meeting has been put on hold because they ran out of funds but it has been approved. BWC safety grant for \$37,943.25 our share is 12,647.00. Equipment purchased will be a battery operated Amcus rescue tools which includes a Spreader, cutter, ram, batteries, chargers, high presser airbag lift system. Trustee Distel told Chief Hafley to thank the firemen for assisting on the eclipse.

Don Henny reported that he found a program for grain bin safety that will help a department aquire equipment and training. They require the department to raise 6000.00 He was able to raise \$5800.00. He asked if the trustee could cover some. Chief Hafley said that there were a couple of grants still available and suggested using them. Don explained more about the program.

Dennis Kingseed reported that nothing was done on the property on Lefler. Trustee Distel said he was told it would be cleared by the weekend.

Trustee Schmitz reported that they went out to Crestview and looked at the tile and has not heard from the county engineers about the sewer in Honeycreek.

Trustee Distel reported that Randy Kuhn emailed that he had some complaints from some neighbors by the number two station of debris blowing around from the recycling and would like us to consider extending the current fence. Trustee Distel suggested that the Trustees get together and run the roads and look at some of the little projects like the fence.

Trustee Distel asked if we need to do anything about the trash at county road 36 and 15. Trustee Schmitz said he has been out there but no one is around when he is there. He will keep trying.

Discussion was held on the road salt request from the county.

Trustee Distel made a motion to purchase 25 tons of Salt from the County. Trustee Schmitz seconded. Mr Schmitz Y, Mr. Distel Y Motion carried.

Trustee Distel made a motion to continue with Seneca County Engineer taking care of our driveway permits. Trustee Schmitz seconded. Trustee Schmitz Y, Trustee Distel Y. Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer Welter reports that Jim Keller called him about his property being zoned Heavy Industrial. Fiscal Officer Welter verified that it was zoned Heavy Industrial. Mr. Keller questioned why it was zoned that way. Fiscal Officer Welter called Bob Reinhart a previous zoning inspector who said that when Kellers purchased that property he told the trustees that it should be rezoned if they were going to use it as residential. Bob said the trustees said that they talked to Keller's and they were not sure if they wanted to change it. Jim Keller said that they probably talked to Joe who has since past away. Jim said he is upset with the assessment for the tile repairs out there. Soil and water assessed him the largest share almost \$30,000.00 He said he thought that some of the factories on that road should be paying more he should. Jim said he was going to talk Soil and water about the tile assessment.

Call from Liberty appraisals about zoning on a property on Tr122. Fiscal Officer Welter also reported that he had a call on the property on County Road 19 that previously had a trailer on it. Questioning if a house was able to be built on it. Fiscal Officer Welter did two accessory building reports.

Bills were presented to be paid:

25-2024	Treasure of State Of Ohio	\$150.05
26-2024	Ohio Deferred Compensation	\$1000.00
27-2024	EFTPS	\$1293.54
28-2024	Ohio Public Employees Retirement	\$2,515.69
13248	James K Distel	\$16.72
13249	Andrew Kimmet	\$1,361.81
13250	Randy Kuhn	\$1,009.04
13251	Daniel Schmitz	\$944.74
13252	Stephen Welter	\$1,866.84
13253	Clinton Township Vol Fire Dept	\$571.53
13254	John Deere Financial	\$175.16
13255	AT&T	\$203.83
13256	Culligan of Tiffin	\$56.00
13257	DT Petroleum Service	\$1,322.87
13258	Aqua of Ohio	\$13.76
13259	Elan Financial Services	\$611.69
13260	North Central Electric Coop	\$8.13
13261	Brightnet Wireless	\$97.67
13262	Streacker Tractor Sales	\$70.97
13263	Column Software PBC	\$143.28
13264	DiaMedical USA	\$1,371.76
13265	Tiffin Farmers Coop	\$70.58
13266	Heidelberg Materials	\$464.36
13267	AEP Ohio	\$1,111.92
13268	Treasure State of Ohio	\$762.00
13269	Car Quest Auto Parts	\$344.60
13270	Loyal American Life Insurance	\$149.40
		\$17,707.94

There being no other business to come before the Board at this time, Trustee Distel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Trustee Schmitz. Mr. Schmitz – yes, Mr. Distel – yes.

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Jim Distel, Ch., Trustee

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Dan Schmitz, Trustee

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Randy Kuhn, Trustee

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Steve Welter, Fiscal Officer