

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRENTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES' MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024, 7 P.M.
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HELD AT: Trenton Township Maintenance and Office Building, 15495 Hartford Road, Sunbury, OH 43074

ROLL CALL: Chairman Almendinger called meeting to order. Roll Call: Richard Fisher – here, Mark Almendinger – here, and Kevin Justice – here.

MINUTES: Fiscal Officer read minutes of May 1, 2024, meeting.
Motion to approve: Fisher
Second: Justice
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay bills: Justice
Second: Fisher
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

MANAGEMENT REPORT: Trustees signed Management Report dated June 5, 2024

CEMETERY DEED: Trustees signed Cemetery Deed for Barney.

TRASH DAYS: Almendinger will finalize with Rumpke a week before Trash Days. Fisher reported that Liberty Tires is \$350 delivery and \$350 dump, \$330/ton to dump and \$25 environmental charge.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Jeff Kinnell, Mayor of Galena, attended the meeting to talk about their mission statement.
Lea Hall reported that in Knox County 18 out of 20 solar farms were denied.
Almendinger reported that the Comprehensive plan will address solar farms in Trenton Township.
Miller Farm on Vans Valley – Vince is not able to do anything if they are showing progress. Dattilo will call him to have him come to a meeting to explain procedures to remove trash.

OLD BUSINESS: Doug Reidel from the Delaware County Engineer's Office said that there was a higher level of acceptance of OPWC if two townships would collaborate on a project. Justice said that he would help securing the right of way.
Preservation Park District of 450 acres off of Old 3C. They are going to restore old schoolhouse for education and have walking trails and a parking lot.

BSTG FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fisher reported that in April there were a total of 127 runs with 27 being in Trenton. Conditional offers have been made to some part-time and full-time firemen candidates. The County has offered to fund the 9 million for the station, but Fisher does not want all the money up front and just borrow what they need. Dept. also needs for Delaware County to come to the table about the portion of the building they are going to pay for. Almendinger pointed that EMS calls have increased. Fisher said that the new station would not be ready until late 25 or early 26.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT: Dattilo reported attending Trustees, DRPC and Comprehensive Plan meetings
Motion to receive Zoning Inspector Report: Fisher
Second: Justice
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

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- PLAN INFO:** TIF Information – Justice motioned to send letters to Big Walnut Schools, Northridge Local Schools, Career and Technical Educational Center of Licking County, and Delaware Area Career Center informing them of Trenton Township's TIF.
Second: Fisher
Vote: all – yes, motion carried.
- CEMETERY:** **Any equipment Issues?** No We had two burials: Sara Henderson and Janet Scarbury
- ROADS:** **Any equipment Issues?** No Barney All signs have been received from the Grant; however, the posts won't be in until mid-July. He reported that first mowing on all roads is done. Mid-Ohio to get back about road repair at Gina Garee's house. Township will bill Dave Jackson for the damage on Ross Road south of Murphy.
- ROAD BID:** Only one bid was received for the Trenton Township road work for 2024 and it was Mid-Ohio Paving for \$29,925/mile for 7.5 miles. Motion to award Mid-Ohio Paving the road work for 7.5 miles of Trenton Township roads to chip and seal and fog seal of \$29,925/mile: Justice
Second: Almendinger
Vote: all – yes, motion carried.
- RECYCLING:** Barney reported that recycling was on schedule.
- NEW BUSINESS:** Almendinger reported that they have had two executive sessions to agree on Board Members for the Delaware County Health Department and they have been tabled for lack of a decision. There will be another vote on June 20.
- ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn: Fisher
Second: Justice
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.