

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Austinburg Township

Meeting

Held August 15,

2011

The regular meeting of Austinburg Township held August 15, 2011 was called to order at 7:30pm. Trustees Burke, Kusar, Spade, Ted, Ginny Seifert, Bill, Dave Thomas, Bill Ballentine, Joe Hejduk, Joyce Rebuhn, Winnie Cerbin, and Mike Schaab were present.

Res. 129-11 Janie moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. John seconded. The roll call vote; Burke, aye. Spade, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 130-11 Jerry moved to approve the bills. Janie seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Burke, aye. Spade, aye.

Receipts were \$4,884.32. Bills totaled \$34,856.01.

Mike Schaab presented the trustees with copies of the proposed zoning text changes from the Zoning Commission. John stated the trustees must hold a public hearing within 30 days to discuss said changes and then act on them within 20 days after the hearing.

Res. 131-11 John moved the trustees hold their public hearing on the proposed text changes on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00pm, prior to the regular meeting. Jerry seconded. The roll call vote; Spade, aye. Burke, aye. Kusar, aye.

Mike Schaab gave Jerry a list of things the Country Days committee requests be done for this year's festival. Jerry will forward the list to Mike Petro.

John Beninato gave his zoning report.

Janie reported that JR has set a timeline for the monument in the park. Ginny said she is still missing some names from the north side. John agreed that blank spots should be left so if the names are ever recovered they may be added later. Information on the missing names can be requested in the next township newsletter.

Jerry reported there was flooding on the Hejduk property with the recent rains. Matting was left under the grates which caused the flooding.

The driveway of Austin Cemetery washed away as well as the driveway of the Wilson property on Forman Rd. Discussion was held on the use of sandbags to prevent these washouts.

Jerry stated Mr. Dougherty from Windstream has said the lines in the road right of way will be moved next week so the roadmen can continue ditching.

Jerry said Larry Meaney stated that Mr. Excavator will reset any missing survey pins.

Jerry said a clogged line on Mill St. needs to be jetted out.

Discussion held on a broken spring on the International. It should be fixed as soon as possible.

Jerry spoke with Jack McMurphy of the Vo-Ed school about the building at the township garage. They can start in 2-3 weeks. Jerry will talk to Jack more on the time estimates, to make sure the building will not be left without metal when the weather turns.

Jerry presented a bid from Randy Gildersleeve on installing lights in the town hall attic.

Res. 132-11 John moved to have Randy install 8 lights with outlets in the attic, GFI, and 2 switches at a cost of \$630.00. Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Spade, aye. Burke, aye.

John asked if Jerry had ordered the bolts for the truss repair. Jerry said he hadn't, it would be a month before the other metal pieces would be ready.

John said he had also received calls about the flooding that had been discussed.

In audience participation, Bill Ballentine expressed flooding concerns with his property. John said the trustees would view his property after the meeting tonight.

Joe Hejduk mentioned the water not flowing on Mill St. This is due to the line that needs jetted mentioned this evening.

Joyce Rebuhn also addressed flooding behind her home and asked if the township could do anything. The trustees stated the township could not fix private property. This is from an old drainage line behind all the properties there. Her sidewalk is also flooding since the state reconfigured the Rt. 45 and 307 intersection. Jerry will check with Al Moore of ODOT about this issue.

Dave Thomas submitted a letter of resignation from the Zoning Commission as he is leaving for college.

John Beninato said Paul Laurello mentioned three dead trees on Rt. 45 that need to be removed.

Byron Dutton asked if the township received a response regarding dirt being delivered to property owners. The Prosecutor has not responded yet.

Res. 133-11 John moved to adjourn at 8:10pm. Jerry seconded.

  
Barbara Schaab