RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Austinburg Township

Meeting

Minutes of

The regular meeting of Austinburg Township held June 16, 2014 was called to order at 7:30pm. Trustees Burke, Dutton, Kusar, Ted, Ginny Seifert, Leeann Wofford, Susan Allen, Phil Miller, and Bill Thomas were present.

Res. 632-14 Jerry moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Byron seconded. The roll call vote; Kusar, aye. Dutton, aye. Burke, aye.

Res. 633-14 Byron moved to pay the bills of the township. Jerry seconded. The roll; Dutton, aye. Burke, aye. Kusar, aye.

Bills totaled \$40,020.86. Receipts totaled \$1,701.09.

Res. 634-14 John moved to pay the Fire Dept. an allowance of \$6,000.00 for this year. Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Barb received an email from Prosecutor Nick Iarocci asking for more information regarding the township's acquisition of the old gas station property. He needs further information to answer the trustees request for his opinion on this matter. The trustees asked Barb to send a response to Mr. Iarocci indicating the trustees will be having Treasurer Dawn Cragon possibly attend a meeting to explain the land bank program. After the township gains more information, they will respond to Mr. Iarocci on what course of action they wish to pursue.

Jerry reported he has not received a contract from the gas company for the installation of the line to the road garage.

Jerry discussed the condition of Forman Rd. Discussion held on placing reclaimed stone or AEP on the road surface.

Jerry stated Brenda Williams from the County Building Dept. notified him that Joe Bocchi missed a court appearance dealing with Mr. Bocchi's property. He will be given only 30 days to clean up this property. John stated it is in the hands of the county at this point.

Byron inquired about placing the zoning changes on the web site. John said this zoning information should be on the site.

Byron reported there is a Water Board meeting June 16.

John reported he received a letter complaining about loud motorcycles from Mr. Farinacci. John read a letter he received from Assistant County Prosecutor, Catherine Colgan. Her letter contained a resolution that can be adopted by the trustees that goes along with the ORC, stating that the loud engines are not permitted. John stated he thought the board should pass this resolution in an effort to curtail the loud engine noise. Enforcement remains a problem, however. Jerry said this is only one resident stating this complaint. He said he hears often about how zoning may not be business friendly, so the township should consider what impact a resolution like this might have on tourism, or curtail the folks that come to our county riding these vehicles.

John stated he is meeting with Pete next week about the fence between the town hall and Paxton's property.

Jerry asked Ted Seifert what the church group had done, if anything, regarding Mr. Lemponen. Ted stated they referred him to the county's 211 agency.

Bill Thomas gave the trustees a copy of the zoning changes on which the Zoning Commission had voted. It was decided the trustees will hold their Public Hearing on these changes July 7, 2014 at 7:15pm.

Ted Seifert thanked the township workers for looking into the church's drainage problem. Susan Allen asked who will be answering the complaint from Mr. Janson regarding her brother's business. It will be John Beninato who addresses this complaint.

Res. 635-14 Byron moved to adjourn the meeting. John seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

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