## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Austinburg Township Meeting

Held September 4th, 20\_\_\_\_\_17

The regular meeting of Austinburg Township opened at 8:30pm. Danielle and Jeff Studer, Raenelle Irons, Al Yarbrough, Ginny Seifert, and Mary Ann Wilms were in attendance.

Res. 446-17 John moved to accept the minutes as written. Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Dutton, aye. Burke, aye.

Res. 447-17 John moved to pay the bills of the Township. Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Dutton, aye. Burke, aye.

Receipts totaled \$13,721.34. Expenses totaled \$43,996.87.

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The Fiscal Officer shared that the Ashtabula County Solid Waste District will be accepting public comment for their proposed increase in parcel fees to provide recycling and hazardous waste sites in the county.

Res. 448-17 John moved to support the State Bicycle Route along the Greenway Trail as proposed by the Ohio Department of Transportation. Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Dutton, aye. Burke, aye.

The Township officially purchased the property adjacent to the Austin Cemetery and will begin the process to fix the retaining wall in 2018.

ASAP Portable Restrooms shared their information with the township after servicing Country Days. Jerry will investigate this means for service to the Township Park.

John Beninato shared that he will stay in contact with the Sidley Development sign issue along GH Drive as future development with Taco Bell and Dollar General is imminent.

Jerry has attempted to get in contact with ODOT regarding sidewalk construction. He has not heard back. Byron asked about the timetable on the Rt. 45 Bridge remodel. John believes it will be starting in 2020 and entail a total road closure for roughly 120 days.

NAD is 400 calls ahead of this past year. Byron said that overdoses are about even as they were in 2016.

Byron reminded the board that the Medical Marijuana zoning amendment has 30 days until it can become enacted with the deadline for a referendum submission being Sept 20th. Byron will also get a list of items and dates for the equipment auction.

The Board discussed getting quotes on a new generator for the Fire Department building. They will investigate the needed voltage and costs.

Country Days went well said Maryann Wilms as she shared that she appreciated the help from the Board for the electricity.

John shared that the newsletter is at the printer. The Township investigated the road crew spraying pesticides. This would require them to receive a special license as it would be sprayed on government property. John will investigate further.

A resident asked a question about the back story of the Cemetery purchase. John shared an explanation of the purchase from the Quine family and future plans for the retaining wall.

Al Yarbrough asked about replacing a screen for the computer.

Res. 449-17, Byron moved to adjourn, and Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye.

Dutton, aye. Burke, aye. 8:08pm

David Thomas, Fiscal Officer

John Kusar, Board Chairman