

Austinburg Township

April 6, 2020

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. Residents in attendance included John Beninato. Everyone was spaced 6 feet apart or more. The Trustees didn't use the desk and they were also spaced 6 feet apart.

Res. 54-20 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye.

Res. 55-20 Jerry moved to pay the bills, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

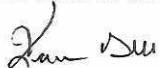
Bills paid were \$35,956.96 and Receipts were \$31,474.58.

In terms of correspondence we received the NOPEC grant for \$500 for Austinburg Country Days. We have been asked by the Ashtabula County Auditor's Office to reduce our spending by 10-20% because of the COVID-19 crisis. We received in the mail the 2019 Annual Report from the Ashtabula County Health Dept.

John Beninato, Zoning Inspector turned in his report for March. John reported that he has had lots of questions on the new billboard sign placement in the driveway of Clay St Inn.

Jerry reported that the Ashtabula Health Dept. held a phone meeting March 31. Bryon also dialed in on the call. Jerry reported that Dr. Malosky resigned and Dr. Williams has taken his place. Res. 56-20 Jerry moved to cancel Cleanup Day for May 9th, John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. A mailer will be sent out plus notice will be put on the website, Townhall sign and local Facebooks. Jerry also reported that there was a complaint because we hadn't closed of the park in town. So the park was closed with signs and caution tape. Byron reported that the NAD meeting is tomorrow. John reported that he received a call from Todd Judson about the water coming off the field and coming over Forman road. This would be between Todd Judson and Jeff Piatek property when there is a heavy rain. John reported that there are a few of the old head stones that have fallen over in Mechanicsville Cemetery. John will get with Bill. Res. 57-20 John moved to purchase 10 trees from Tree Tyme Nursery, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar. Aye. The trees will be planted around the "Reynolds Burial Plot" on State Route 307 and other places in the Township. John said he also received a call about drainage issues on the South end of Forman on the West side. We need to contact the County Engineers office to see if that is our problem to fix or theirs. John said to go ahead and put the Public Notice in the newspaper and it will run for 2 weeks.

Res. 58-20 John made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusar, Board Chairman

