

Austinburg Township

August 3, 2020

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. Residents in attendance included Sarah Frank, Mike Kovacic and Lorna Masek.

Res. 94-20 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 95-20 Jerry moved to pay the bills, John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Bills paid were \$162,794.07 and Receipts were \$4,461.64.

In terms of correspondence we received notice that Census representatives will be going out starting in August to try and reach anyone who has filled out the Census for 2020. The County is looking for Township representatives who would like to help petition getting UH hospital to reopen the emergency room in Andover. A survey was sent out from OTA in regards to the winter conference. We received the results back from the OTRMA risk control visit. We received a notice from MARCS in regards to billing for the radio service. MARCS will now start billing every quarter and they will be based on the actual usage per the quarter. We received an email asking if we could donate to the Geneva Area City Schools giveaway. They served 300 kids last year and expect the need to be greater. We received paperwork from the County Engineers Office in regards to the OPWC paperwork (Round 35). We received an email from the Ashtabula Health Dept. reporting as of 7/30/20 that there has been 525 confirmed cases and 44 deaths in Ashtabula County from the COVID 19 virus.

No reports from zoning, fire department or road sup.

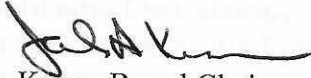
Jerry reported that the county will start working on the pipes on Forman Road this week or next. Jerry reported that he has found a fire proof safe for the zoning office. Byron report that there is a NAD meeting Tuesday 8/5 and a Zoning meeting Wednesday 8/6 at 5:15 pm. Byron had two complaints from residents on the chip and seal projects done this past month. Byron said he felt Suit-Kote did an excellent job with the chip and seal this year. John reported that Mike will be renting a roller from Ohio CAT for the Forman road project for about \$1,600 a week. This will be used to help smooth out and pack the grindings on Forman road. ODOT finally gave John the videos of the roads in regards to the Route 45 Bridge closer. ODOT feels the construction should be done the second week of August. John has received a few more complaints in regards to the mowing of the cemeteries. John suggested we may have to look into other options next year for the mowing in the Township. The Sheriff's department would like to see the brush/trees cut back at Mechanicsville and Lampson Road. John contacted the County to handle cutting back the brush/trees. John said next meeting there will have to be some discussion on the work rules/job description in regards to the Zoning Inspector. There was some discussion on applying for the OPWC grant for 2021. John said he is concerned about how Forman Road is actually laid out. The road appears to be off center. John also mentioned that it looks like Ravinewood will need repaved soon. There will be more discussion next meeting on the OPWC grant.

Nothing from the residences to report.

Res. 96-20 John made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm, seconded by Byron, The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusar, Board Chairman