

Austinburg Township

October 19, 2020

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. Residents in attendance included Mike Kovacic, Sara Frank, Rob Lupah, Shara Pakomaki and John Beninato.

Res. 127-20 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 128-20 John moved to pay the bills, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Bills paid were \$14,640.11 and Receipts were \$0.

We received an email from from the Planning Commission in regards to the map change meeting Oct. 19. We received a letter from the Ohio Secretary of State to update our information for a 2020-2021 on the Ohio Municipal, Township, and School Board Roster. The Ashtabula Health Dept. sent an email reporting as of 10/3/20 that there have been 698 confirmed cases and 47 deaths in Ashtabula County from the COVID 19 virus.

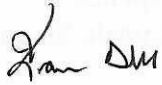
Jerry said he was in contact with the Ohio State Patrol in regards to the political signs at the intersection of Forman and 307 hindering the view at the intersection. The Ohio State Patrol will send out a deputy to look at the issue to see what can be done. Byron reported that there was a NAD meeting. Byron reported on the issue that was going on with the map change. The Planning Commission had questions so they wouldn't hear the map change. This means the public meeting that is scheduled for Oct. 20 in regards to the map change will not be held.

Res. 129-20 Byron moved to put Jeff Piatek on to fill the position on the Zoning Board because Rob Lupah is now going to be the Township Zoning Administrator, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. John reported that the trees that were ordered from Tree Tyme nursery have been planted in the park and cemeteries. We need to possibly purchase a new posthole digger for the road department. John reported we need to contact the Ashtabula County Engineers Office in regards to getting Corporate Drive repaved where Sidley cut the road to put in lines before winter. The Penguin will be putting the new furnace in the fire station Nov. 30. The new bleachers are here. The old bleachers are at the Township garage until we hear back from the Prosecutor as to what we can do with the bleachers. John reported that we had 3 quotes for ice grits. Res. 130-20 Jerry moved to go with Nelson Sand & Gravel for ice grits for \$15.00 a ton delivered to the Township garage, John seconded. The roll call; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. John brought up looking into putting a cul-de-sac at the end of Sidley Court. This project won't happen this year but we need to possibly put plans in place to do this next year.

Zoning Administrator John Beninato reported that the application for the map change states that the Austinburg Township Zoning Board is requesting the map change. Rob Lupah put in his letter of resignation from the Zoning Board. Res. 131-20 Byron moved to spend up to \$1,200 to purchase a laptop computer for the new Zoning Administrator Rob Lupah, John seconded. The roll call; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Res. 132-20 John moved to return the mini-projector original bought because it's not

bright enough and then purchase up to \$250 for a larger projector, Bryon seconded. The roll call; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res.133-20 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm, Byron seconded. The roll call; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusar, Board Chairman