## Austinburg Township Meeting April 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Rob Lupah, Mike Kovacic, Ted Seifert, Brian O'Dell, Phil Haase and Owen Stone.

Res. 60-21 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll;

Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye.

Res. 61-21 John moved to pay the bills, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Bills paid were \$14,072.81 and receipts were \$2,228.43.

We received a letter from Dearborn Life Ins. Co. that there will be no change in the existing rates for the upcoming renewal period. We received the AUP final draft in regards to the audit. We received an email from the Ohio EPA Meeting Set for Railroad Replacement over Conneaut Creek about a public meeting Thursday April 22 at 6:00 pm.

Res. 62-21 John moved to accept the audit as written from the State Auditor's Office, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. From the audit the Fiscal Officer found out that we need to have public records training. Res. 63-21 John moved to have the Fiscal Officer Kanda O'Dell take the training for the Sunshine Law on public records and be the designee for the township, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Zoning Administrator Rob Lupah had nothing to report. Resident Ted Seifert requested that Rob talk to the people that have the old Stuff Toy building to secure the building. Ted Seifert also asked if Rob could check on a resident on Mill St. that needs

some cleaning up.

Jerry reported the back flow test was completed. Jerry reminded that bids for the old township garage are due next meeting. Jerry talked to the County Engineers about paving Ravinewood and their suggestions. Paving Ravinewood will be looked at for next year. Jerry will be looking into getting some new playground equipment. Byron reported on the NAD meeting. There will be a renewal levy on the ballot for NAD. Byron asked about the Family Dollar going in and if they had gotten their permits. Rob reported that it went through the County and everything went through. Resident Phil Haase asked why zoning didn't stop the building of another dollar store. John Kusar explained that you can't refuse a commercial business from building in the township if the property is zoned commercial. John reported that the Trustees will be going to the County Engineers to ask them to do a change order to the contract due to ground butt joints that need to be addressed with the paving project on Forman Road.

Resident Ted Seifert asked if the Township was interested in having some trees removed from Center Cemetery. John asked if Ted Seifert could have the tree that is on the edge of his property and Center Cemetery with the fence growing in it taken down.

Owen Stone asked about what plans there are for building a new fire station. John explained that the Fire Chief is working on getting grants with the help of a person who writes grants.

Res. 64-21 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer

John Kusar, Board Chairman

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