

Austinburg Township Meeting
October 4, 2021

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Mike Kovacic, Pete Haase, Mr. Bailey, S Bailey, Lorna Masek, Rob Lupah, Owen Stone, Joe Hejduk Jr. and Brian O'Dell.

Res. 131-21 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye.

Res. 132-21 Jerry moved to pay the bills, John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Bills paid were \$28,266.85 and receipts were \$12,766.42.

In terms of correspondence we received a letter from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control in regards to Clay Street Bar & Grill and whether we request a hearing in regards to the liquor permit. We received an email from NOPEC that we have been approved to spend the NOPEC grant money on the lighting project at the Township Road Dept. Tuesday, October 12 at noon the County Commissioner's will be having a webinar about the new proposed jail.

Res. 133-21 John moved to have Trick or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye.

Res. 134-21 Byron moved to go forward with the OPWC grant Round 36 for 2022, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye.

Zoning Administrator Rob Lupah reported that some building permits have been issued. One is for a new home on Forman Road.

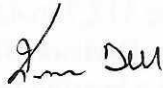
Jerry reported that he is working with Mr. Walker in regards to getting cold patch.

Res. 135-21 Jerry moved to have Todd Mills, Pyramid Trucking, to have fluid film put on the new dump truck for \$450, John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar aye. Byron reported on declaring the old bleachers as salvage and give them to Jefferson Little League. Byron reminded them that some of our residents do go to the Jefferson School district. Res. 136-21 Byron moved to give the set of bleachers to Jefferson Little League, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar nay. Meeting at NAD Wednesday Oct. 6 at 6:30 pm. Byron reported that there was a county water line meeting. Byron stopped at the County Engineers office about ditch lines that are put in. According to the County Engineers office it says on the bottom of their permit that they aren't responsible for the pipe. Jerry believes we have a form in regards to ditching/piping already. He will bring it to the next meeting. Byron will work on getting the ODOT grant filled out for \$75,000. Byron said the new hotel would like to have signs put up in regards to noise reduction. Zoning will meet Oct. 6 at 5:00 pm. John received a call from Rick Pillner who lives on State Route 307 on the North side by the curve heading East. Rick Pillner would like a sign put up in regards to a hidden drive. John talked to Dawn Rockburry from ODOT in Akron. She said that ODOT no longer puts up signs because no one pays attention to them. John checked back with the County Engineer and they said there were not enough accidents to put up a light. However, the County is still looking at other possibilities. The County is going to talk to the homeowners at the intersection to cut back the bushes. The grant for the trench box has been sent in. John received a quote from Penguin in regards to putting in a heat pump and air conditioning in the office for \$4,375. John would like to see us wait until 2022 and use the NOPEC money then to put in heating and air. Plus, still look to put in new windows in the fire station next year.

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Resident Owen Stone asked why there are no yellow lines put on the new asphalt. The reason that yellow lines aren't put on is because of the cost of the paint and upkeep of the lines. Mike Kovacic questioned what the standards are going to be in regards ditching/piping to residents. S. Bailey asked if there was going to be a "Meet the Candidate Night" anywhere.

Res. 137-21 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusar, Board Chairman