

Austinburg Township Meeting
October 3, 2022

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Brian O'Dell and Sherry Bailey.

Res. 139-22 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 140-22 John moved to pay the bills, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Bills paid were \$23,398.75 and receipts were \$16,416.15.

In terms of correspondence we received a thank you note from the Ashtabula Covered Bridge Festival for paying for the portable restroom at the Mechanicsville Bridge. We received an email from the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce they will be holding a Candidates Night on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. The event will be held at the Geneva Community Center, 72 West Main, starting at 7 p.m.

The Fiscal Officer reported that OTARMA sent the new invoice for insurance that covers the Township buildings and equipment. The cost for next year will be \$22,617 which is \$833 dollars higher than last year.

Res. 141-22 John moved to go with OTARMA insurance again for next year 2023, Byron seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Zoning Administrator not present. He had already turned in money for permits issued in the last 2 weeks. There was more discussion on how many copies to make of the zoning text. It will be visited again next meeting.

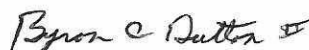
Pete had nothing to report. John reported that the County did the Forman Road traffic study and the speed limit is 50mph. John spoke with the rep for Mowermax. Even with the hurricane hitting Tampa the mower is still on track to be delivered here in November. John reported on the information sent back from the prosecutor in regards to motorized vehicle on public roads. The resident can request a special permit but the cost is \$25. John and the board discussed letting the road guys work overtime to get the Forman Road project caught up before the weather changes. John said he would like to talk to Rob the zoning administrator about possibly changing the heights of the building in the AC district to maybe 60 or 70 ft. Byron reported that the diesel fuel tank has been delivered and should be hooked up tomorrow. There is a NAD meeting tomorrow Tuesday 10/4. Byron asked if John had any response back about fire districts. Byron will check with NAD to see how many people must be on each shift. Just looking at it, the cost of a fire district may be too much. Trick or Treat in Austinburg will be Monday, Oct. 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There may possibly be a Trunk or Treat put on by the local business on the same night. John will check to make sure the Townhall is open on Monday, Oct. 31 so the restrooms are available. There was some discussion on hiring a part time roadman for the road department. The Trustees will write up a job description and have the County Prosecutor look it over before advertising the job. Pete will check with the County Engineers about what needs to be done to get an ODNR permit.

The residents had no questions or concerns.

Res. 142-22 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



Byron Dutton, Board Chairman