

Franklin Township Trustees
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Regular Meeting Minutes

At 7:00pm Vice Chairman Scott Swan called the meeting to order. Trustees Ann Hanna, Fiscal Officer Lisé Russell, Road Superintendent Brian Langston, and Zoning Inspector Joe Ciccozzi were all excused from attendance. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by a motion made by Keith Benjamin; 2nd Scott Swan. Both trustees voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jill Grimm – 1515 Merrill Ave. – reported that a resident on Skyview Circle was arrested for drug use and possession.

ROAD REPORT

Submitted as written and is attached to the official record. Additionally, a request for approval for an expense of \$4,326.00 to have mulch installed under playground equipment at all three parks was approved by a motion made by Keith Benjamin; 2nd Scott Swan. Both trustees voted yes.

ZONING REPORT

Submitted as written by Joe Ciccozzi and is attached to the official record.

FIRE REPORT

DFPO Richard Smith reported that all extinguishers at town hall have been inspected and tags are all updated. He also expressed kudos to the township road department for the excellent organization, cleanliness, and safety guidelines in place at the garage.

OLD BUSINESS

- Portage County Solid Waste District reimbursement to the township for leaf pickup assessments is still pending. A database listing all addresses in the township that are assessed for curbside recycling, that includes leaf pick up fees, is being compiled.
- There was discussion about working out a new contract with the City of Kent for fire and ems services provided to the township. We are currently working within the confines of the old contract. The township maintains its position that Kent State should be encouraged, at the request of the City, to participate in the purchase of equipment and other shared costs due to the height of some buildings on campus and the need for the ladder truck.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about the possible establishment of a noise disturbance reduction resolution in the township for instances of loud parties, fireworks, parades, loud car radios, etc. It was determined that with the difficulty to enforce established guidelines that it is not necessary to make such a declaration at this time.

FINANCES

- Trustees expressed their support of the passage of a Standing Rock Cemetery .2mil increase to their existing levy in the fall.
- Resolution 2021-09 is a resolution to proceed with the placement of a township 2mil road levy renewal in November and was approved by a motion made by Keith Benjamin; 2nd Scott Swan. Both trustees voted yes.
- Payment of bills, warrants #25275 through 25374 including payment vouchers and totaling \$13,146.97 was approved by a motion made by Scott Swan; 2nd Keith Benjamin. Both trustees voted yes.

At 7:15pm a motion to adjourn was made by Keith Benjamin; 2nd Scott Swan. Both trustees voted yes.

Date _____ Fiscal Officer _____

Chairwoman _____

