

Held March 16,

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The regular meeting of Austinburg Township held March 16, 2015 was called to order at 7:30pm. Trustees Burke, Dutton, Kusar, Ted, Ginny Seifert, Kirt McDerment, Jessica Marquetz, Joe Hejduk Jr., and Bill Thomas were present.

Res. 33-15 Jerry moved to approve the minutes of the prior meeting as written. John seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Burke, aye. Dutton, abstain.

Res. 34-15 John moved to pay the bills of the township. Jerry seconded. The roll; Kusar, aye. Burke, aye. Dutton, aye.

Bills totaled \$13,636.86. Receipts totaled \$ 252,622.37.

John Beninato gave his zoning report. The board has been reviewing the proposed Business Use Permit form and fee of \$25.00.

Res. 35-15 John moved to accept the proposed form for Business Use as well as the fee of \$25.00. Districts will be clarified at the top and middle of the form. Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Ted Seifert inquired about two properties reported for demolition. These were referred to Brenda Williams of the County Building Dept.

John K. addressed the letter previously sent to the County Prosecutor regarding traffic issues on College St. and GRA safety problems there. He reported he spoke with Joe Defurie of ODOT on traffic control there. He said Mr. Defurie said that school flashing lights can only flash during exact school hours and recess. GRA school hours are 7:45 am to 3:05 pm. A traffic study may be done to examine speed limit changes. Jerry reported that Prosecutor Nick Iarocci contacted him about setting a meeting between Nick, the trustees, GRA, and a representative from ODOT. Jerry will follow up with Nick on the meeting. Discussion was held on Nick's opinion and the possible meeting.

Res. 36-15 Byron moved that Pete order 2 signs for restricted hours of 7:45am to 3:05pm. John seconded. The roll; Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Burke, no; because Jerry would like to see the ORC section in writing, the restricted times of which ODOT told John.

Res. 37-15 John moved township cleanup day will be held May 2, 2015 at the township garage from 8:00am to Noon. Jerry seconded. The roll; Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Burke, aye.

John said he would like to contact PennOhio for a quote for cleanup day. They are the only ones who have been bidding. The board agreed.

Jerry said the paperwork and check is in to Dominion for the gas line.

Jerry said he had cleaned up the basement floor after the flooding.

Jerry reported that OPWC had requested more information for the township's application. All is sent in now.

Byron stated Pete thought the V-Box Spreader prices were too high. He suggested looking into used ones.

Byron said the minutes are up to date on the web site.

Byron reported on the status of the gas station property. Janice Schweitzer recommended having the land bank do phase one of the assessment process. Barb Schaab asked that the township receive something in writing saying the Federal EPA will abide by all that the Ohio EPA requires. The cleanup could cost the township far more than we thought if more requirements are forced by the Federal EPA. The township will have to complete the remediation once it starts.

Jessica Marquetz made a complaint about the animals being kept and disposed of on her neighbor's property. She has notified the Health Department and was told they will be investigating the issue.

Joe Hejduk said he would like to see any new businesses that come into the township to be announced in the newsletter.

Res. 38-15 John moved to adjourn the meeting. Byron seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15pm.