

Austinburg Township
November 4, 2019

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. Residents in attendance included Mike Kovacic, Renee Tetlow, April Tetlow, Tina Rodebaugh, Ginny Seifert, Lorna Masek, Sarah Fowler, Joe Hejduk Jr., John Beninato, Bill Wilms and Phil Miller.

Res. 132-19 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusan aye.

Res. 133-19 John moved to pay the bills, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusan, aye.

Bills paid were \$66,398.79 and Receipts were \$32,096.87.

In terms of correspondence we received paperwork to fill out from the County Auditor in regards to getting the taxes removed on the property that is now part of the cemetery behind the bank. County Auditor is offering a Lunch and Learn on historical research on Nov. 18 at 1:00 must RSVP. There will be a Veterans Resource on Fair Nov. 22 from 9:00 to 12:00 in Mayfield. The fair will be put on by Congressman Joyce.

John Beninato, Zoning Inspector presented his report.

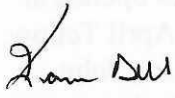
Bill Wilms, Fire Chief reported that the MARCS radios we received will need some upgrades. Res. 134-19 John moved to have Hudson do the upgrades on the MARCS radios for the estimated cost of \$1,764. Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusan, aye.


Bids were opened for the cost of Grits for the roads. Res. 135-19 Jerry moved to purchase from Simak Trucking for \$15.25 per ton up to 325 tons delivered to the Township garage, John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusan, aye.

Jerry spoke with the Tim Martin from the Engineers Office in regards to the Forman road project. The south end of Forman road needs graded by the horse farm. Jerry will go talk to the lady that owns the horse farm before we do any grading on the ditch. Byron report the Engineers Office has been out to the Cole's property and marked the area for the ditching project. The contractor started working today. Voting will be held at Grand River Academy on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Byron was asked if semi-trucks were permitted on College Street. Bill Wilms will check to see what signs are up on College Street. Byron reported Zoning will meet Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 5:15 pm. John reported that Thousand Trails called about the trees hanging on the phone lines. Bill Wilms contacted the phone company in regards to the trees. John reported that Montville Township has a 1979 Galion road grader for sale. Mike Petro and Bill Wilms went down and looked at the grader and drove it. Res. 136-19 John K. moved to put in a bid into Montville Township for \$3,500 on their 1979 Galion road grader, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusan, aye.

Resident Tina Rodebaugh asked about what height lines had to be up in the air. There are low hanging cable lines on Woodside. John will make a courtesy call to the cable company to see if they will raise them. Sarah Fowler is the State Board of Education Rep. She is running for State Rep. in 2020. Sarah just wanted to introduce herself. She is visiting Local Township to see what concerns they may have.

Res. 137-19 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm, Jerry seconded. The roll call; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.


Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer


John Kusar, Board Chairman