

Austinburg Township Meeting  
November 1, 2021

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Mike Kovacic, Pete Haase, Rob Lupah, Owen Stone, Bill Wilms, Ginny Seifert, Ted Seifert and Mike Petro.

Res. 143-21 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal aye.

Res. 144-21 John moved to pay the bills, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal, aye. Bills paid were \$70,634.49 and receipts were \$24,874.91.

In terms of correspondence we received a check from insurance company for \$10,000 for the damage done in Center Cemetery. We received the Cert of Ohio Workers' Compensation for 2022 and it has been posted. We received a letter from ZITO media in regards to the services and cost of the services they offer. The new trailer and new dump truck have license plates.

Zoning Administer Rob Lupah reported on a building permit. Resident Ted Seifert would like Rob to check on the situation with the resident on Mill Street Extension. Rob reported the old Stuff Toy building has been boarded up.

Fire Chief Bill Wilms reported that the ISO insurance ratings will stay the same. The new RW Sidley building is getting its final inspection Wednesday Nov. 3.

Road Supervisor Mike Petro reported that the Ice Grits are in. Salt is getting delivered this week. The Boom Mower broke again today because the Boom let go. Clothing allowance and stipends for roadman will be discussed next meeting.

Jerry reported that 25 ton of Cold Patch has been delivered form ODOT. Their cost was \$3,318.52 to replace what we used to fix Lampson Road. Jerry spoke with a customer in regards to a neighbor's complaint on their neighbor not mowing. Rob said he investigated the complaint and there is nothing we can do as a Township. Jerry reported on some grants he found out about.

Byron reported that the paperwork for the OPWC Round 36 has been sent in for the section from Lampson and Allen dirt work. NAD meeting Tuesday Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm. The zoning meeting is Wednesday Nov. 3 at 5:45 pm. The paperwork has been signed and is ready to be filed with the County Recorder.

Res. 145-21 Byron moved to put a public notice in the paper to sell:

The Board of Trustees of Austinburg Township will receive sealed auction bids for a 2000 International 4900 Dump Truck: DT 466E engine, 99,437 miles, 8,209 hours, 10' dump bed, 10' Vbox spreader, Central HYD, GVW 36220, Vin#1HT5DAAR5YH240788, 5+2 transmission.

The Board of Trustees of Austinburg Township will receive sealed auction bids for a surplus fire tank, fire body and misc. equipment.

The Board of Trustees of Austinburg Township will receive sealed auction bids for tandem trailer, Vin# 156437. John seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal aye.

John reported that he wrote up a question on our contract for putting in ditches for property owners which will be sent to the Prosecutor's Matrix for review. John reported on the issue with getting our reimbursement from OPWC for the paving work on Forman Road done by Ronyak. John will check with the County Engineers in regards to the bill for a Tack Coat which was found on the Ronyak bill.

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Res. 146-21 John moved per Tim Martin's authorization that we will pay the \$3,300 in our next meeting to Ronyak, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal aye.

The manhole on State Route 307 has been addressed. The replacement is on order. John reported on the issue with the drainage line from the old Austinburg School which is running through the Township park.

Res. 147-21 John moved to pay the Austinburg United Church of Christ \$1,125 for reimbursement of the scope bill which found the issue of the drainage line coming from the park, Jerry seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal aye.

Resident Owen Stone asked about detours on the side roads and that signs will need to be put up in regards to weight limits.

Res. 148-21 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm, Byron seconded. The roll; Burke, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusal, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



John Kusal, Board Chairman