

Austinburg Township Meeting
April 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Austinburg Township Board of Trustees opened at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Mike Kovacic, Rob Lupuh, Ted Seifert, Owen Stone, Lorna Masek, Jeremy Hall and Brian O'Dell.

Res. 69-22 John moved to accept the minutes as written, Pete seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

Res. 70-22 John moved to pay the bills, Byron seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye. Bills paid were \$22,426.48 and receipts were \$8,571.22.

In terms of correspondence we received an email from the Ashtabula County Township Assoc that their next meeting is Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the A-Tech Campus- Building B. We received an email from MC Lawncare with a proposal for vegetation control. We received a copy of the All In Ashtabula County 2021 Comprehensive Plan.

The Fiscal Officer showed the Trustees the updated Townhall contract used for renting the Townhall. The Trustees have asked to submit it for review with the County Prosecutor's office. Byron will get started on the OPWC grant for next year.

Rob Lupuh zoning administrator had nothing to report.

Pete is working on getting some type of insert for the board outside of the Townhall with the correct information for contacts in the Township. The swing set for the park has been ordered; it is approximately 4 weeks for delivery. Pete expressed his opinion on the boom mower. John reported on the different costs and what equipment comes with the different boom mowers. They are looking at the Mowermax and the Mantis. Pete, Byron and some of the roadmen will be going Thursday April 21, 2022 to look at another boom mower. Memorial Day plans have been started. Pastor Bill Terry will give the invocation. Byron is still working on Color Guards. John has gotten a speaker Shawn Hampton. Brian O'Dell has contacted the GHS band.

John reported on the vegetation proposal from MC Lawn Care.

Res. 71-22 John moved to accept MC Lawn Care's proposal for \$5,996.25, Byron seconded. The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.

John updated the information on what fire departments have contacted about the letter inquiring about looking at a Fire District. John reported the Koski contract has been all signed and sent to the County Prosecutor for review and signing. Byron reported Koski is currently working on Route 45. Pete will contact Mr. Smoker to update him on the paving project for Ravinewood.

Byron spoke with Ron Pelton about the repairs needed in the Townhall bathrooms. Ron Pelton will work on a price. Byron attended the NAD meeting. Bryon and Pete both attended the zoning meeting this month.

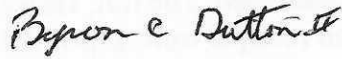
Resident Mike Kovacic questioned the boom mower costs where the Mowermax is approximately \$225,750.50 and the Mantis is approximately \$240,000. There was lots of discussion from everyone as for as if the Township has the funds for this? What else can the mower be used for? Owen Stone is still questioning the speed limits on Forman Road. Owen Stone asked when is Clean Up Day which is May 7th 8:00 to 12:00.

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Res. 72-22 John moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 pm, Pete seconded.
The roll; Haase, aye. Dutton, aye. Kusar, aye.



Kanda O'Dell, Fiscal Officer



Byron Dutton, Chairman