

Pike Township Trustees

Regular

Monday, April 5th

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Regular Meeting

President Doug Baum called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Trustees Paul Mosberger and Don Charnetzky were present as well as Fiscal Officer Steve Knox. Others in attendance were Nancy Cramer, Nancy Snyder, Nancy Collier, Gary Alkire, Louis Grooms, Violet Grooms, Arnie Adams, John Miller, Clarence Flowers, Sharon Perrine, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

A motion was made by Charnetzky accepting the minutes and financials as presented. Seconded by Mosberger.

1st Public Speaks Session

Vi Grooms stated that she is not happy with what’s been happening as far as zoning and her son’s property. She also added that she was sorry to hear about Doug’s mother.

Gary Alkire stated that Buckeye industrial mining was sold to Rosebud Mining company. In such, they have a new bond which he presented to the Township, and added that he will need the old bond back, or a written document stating that it is no longer in affect.

John Miller thanked the Trustees for rolling the baseball field.

Clarence Flowers asked whether the Trustees talked to Mr. Hall about challenging the settlement that was agreed upon by the EPA and Countywide. Mr. Charnetzky stated that he will talk to Mr. Hall in the morning.

Arnie Adams stated that they are down to 10 signs left, and he wanted to see if the Trustees wanted to continue funding the signs. Charnetzky made a motion to fund 100 more signs at \$15 each. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call – Mosberger – Yes
Charnetzky – Yes
Baum – Yes

Homecoming is July 8th thru the 10th and will include fireworks.

New Business

Mosberger thanked the civic group for the Easter Egg hunt last Saturday. Joe Barns told Charnetzky that on the March 31st at 3:00 p.m. there was a blast from Kimble that was just terrible. It’s the worst blast since he’s been living there. The representative from Kimble could not make it, but will be here next meeting to go over the numbers.

Charnetzky wrote a letter to the EPA Director about having two parties from Tuscarawas County and Stark County, rather than having four from Tusc., and two from Stark on how the fine monies should be spent.

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A motion was made by Baum to appoint Charnetzky to the project consideration and screening committee for the fine money. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call – Mosberger – Yes

Charnetzky – Yes

Baum – Yes

Baum said they, Waste District, are not going to eliminate any yard waste sites.

Baum stated that he talked to Linda Zaleski from the Commission, and one member has not been showing up, which is Scott Briggs, and he sent a letter of resignation for the Zoning Commission. Baum talked to Beth Knox and she said she would help out if they want her, but if it's controversial, then she doesn't need to be involved. He said that he still thinks we have someone that knows zoning, knows the Township, and that we would be fortunate to have her on the Committee.

The old Melscheimer's School is now in the Township's name. The sign looks great, and was donated by Pro Art. The Trustees thanked Pro Art for the nice donation.

Baum also talked to Countywide and ODOT and our attorney about the on and off ramp. There is a government bureaucracy to getting this done. The money that was earmarked, the 3 million, ODOT went ahead and used all but ½ million for studies and lowering Gracemont. This will be bid next year. The Northbound lane is 2013, and the Southbound lane is 2014. They need a new traffic study as well. Of the 500K left, they are not going to move forward because it's not enough, so Countywide matched \$120K to do the study. It's a very low priority project, and it's a low traffic volume area now since the tipping fees have dropped so significantly. In 2003, they maxed out about 500 trucks per day. In 2010, they are down to 120 trucks per day.

Old Business

Nothing at this time.

Sherriff's Report

Sherriff Evanoff gave his report.

The winter was really slow, most likely due to the bad weather.

It has been picking up the last week and a half.

Financial Report

Knox stated that we received a Notice of Hearing regarding a new alcohol application for Flipside Grille, Inc. The hearing will be held on April 13th, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services.

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The Trustees had a discussion, but were not sure how everything would go. Knox stated that this is new to us since we've never had a request like this. We do know that the Commissioners will give an opinion, and then the Trustees are under the assumption that the residents in the precinct would vote on whether it is approved or not since we are a dry Township. Baum's biggest thing is that he doesn't want the license to be transferred if the business is sold. Mosberger stated that we are a dry Township and it's that way for a reason. Having said that and without all of the facts, it's hard for him to really have an opinion. The Trustees agreed to work on it and try to find out what's going on prior to the hearing. They agreed to have a special meeting so they could discuss things prior to the hearing.

A motion was made by Charnetzky to hold a special meeting on April 13th at 2:30 at the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services. Seconded by Mosberger.

Road Report

Pahanish read the road report.

Finished sweeping streets.

Picking up trash along the roads.

Need to get some equipment sandblasted and painted. The spreader(\$300) and the plow(\$600) totaling around \$900. He would also like to get the floor in the International replaced(\$2,200 outsourced, less than \$1,000 internally), two injectors need replaced(\$1,200), and then sandblasted and painted(\$3,200). Totaling \$5,400 dollars.

The Trustees agreed to spend up to \$6,500 dollars for the spreader, the plow, replacing the floor on the International, as well as replacing the two injectors, and sandblast and paint it as well.

The Trustees set a date to have an auction for some of the Township property. The auction will be prior to the May 17th, 2010 meeting at 6:00. It will include some of the following items.

26 cords of firewood.

Mosquito spraying machine

Cement mixer

Single axle carry

1996 bed bumper and trailer

Old manual chip boxes.

Pahanish would like to fix the ditch on Briggles Avenue. The Trustees agreed to do it.

Zoning Report

Perrine read the zoning report.

Remind people about the open burn law.

There was a discussion on the Cleveland Avenue property.

Second Public Speaks

Nothing at this time.