

Pike Township Trustees**Regular****Monday, April 19th****10****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, David Ross, Clarence Flowers, Rob Kimble, Beth Knox, Mrs. Mosberger, Sharon Perrine, 3 applicants for the Township Cemetery Sexton job, 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

Gary Alkire stated that all of the mining on Bowmont is completed, yet there are a few piles that still need removed. They will be reclaiming the property, as well as meeting with Pahanish to look at the road and will make sure the road will be in good shape. He stated that there are no longer any projects in the Township, so he will not be attending the meetings anymore.

Baum stated that it's been a pleasure working with him, and the improvements that were done to the road is much appreciated.

A Kimble representative stated that they had to bring back Hilltop to do the blasting as he is currently on light duty.

The question on the blasting on the 31st was checked into, and all of the readings came back low except at one house and it was only a .30.

Nancy Snyder stated that Genoa school was being renovated as was highlighted in the Canton Repository. She emailed Mr. Wang telling him about Melscheimer School and if he wanted more information he should call her or Doug Baum. Malcom Hall did contact her from the Repository and said he would follow-up.

David Hall asked about Flipside Grill wanting to have beer and wanted to know what's going on with the license request.

There was a long discussion on this topic that included whether Mosberger was allowed to cancel the hearing as a resident, and whether the special Township meeting should have been cancelled as well.

Mosberger stated that he was told at the last meeting that it was going to be on the ballot. He then went to the Board meeting at the park and the Village of East Sparta, and it came up there and he told the representatives that it would be on the ballot so people would get to vote on it. Once he found out that it would not be on the ballot, he contacted the State of Ohio control board and sent a letter requesting a delay in the hearing that was set so he could find out more information about the process.

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Baum said that the last meeting was speculation and we didn't know for sure what the process was. He added that there was a special meeting prior to the hearing in which we all could have gotten up to speed and then discussed how to proceed, instead of cancelling the meeting. Baum added that cancelling the hearing on his own without asking either one of the other two Trustees was disrespectful and stupid.

Mosberger said that leaving him out of the loop on what was happening was wrong too.

Fiscal Officer Knox stated that he talked to the State of Ohio Liquor department and was told that the hearing was postponed. He asked them whether anyone could postpone the meeting and the immediate answer was that he didn't want to get into the politics of what happened. Knox asked again, and he stated that the fiscal officer as the person who signed the document could have the meeting postponed, as well as a Trustee representing the Board. Knox then asked if any resident in the Township could have the meeting postponed and he was told no, they couldn't.

Knox then talked to the prosecutor's office as they called him to find out more about what was going on and why we were having a hearing at all.

Sharron Perrine stated that she did say it would go for a vote at the last meeting as she was told by the election board that it was up for vote, but then found out that we were dry for everything for except beer, which meant that it would not go up for vote, but would be approved by the State Liquor Board.

Nancy Collier stated that her Editor has advised her to request the minutes cancelling the special meeting by the Trustees. Knox asked if that was a formal request? Collier said yes. Charnetzky stated that we can't provide that as there was no formal cancellation of the meeting.

Charnetzky gave some background on all of this, stating that a D1 license allows you to serve beer and have a carryout store for beer only. A D2 license can't be requested because no wine or liquor is allowed in the township per the law from 1862. He went on to state that they found an article in the bicentennial book, that the Township was having trouble with drunkenness, so they made the Township dry in 1826 although it doesn't cover beer.

Charnetzky added that he doesn't have a problem with Flipside Grill getting the permit to sell Beer.

Beth Knox stated that he went to the East Sparta Village and discussed it there, and this type of stuff and the personal agendas have to stop.

Nancy Collier then requested a copy of the letter that Mr. Mosberger sent to the Liquor Control Board.

Fiscal Officer Knox stated that you can make a motion to repeal the hearing, but didn't think that was a good idea.

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Baum said the problem now is that we could get a letter about the hearing being rescheduled and not have time to run it in the paper that we need a special meeting.

Knox stated that the Sunshine law does allow you to do an Emergency Mtg. It does have to be advertised, but we can put it on the radio if need be.

Mr. Grooms stated that you(Mosberger) have a bad habit of getting everyone rowled up, and your neighbors do what you tell them. He added that he thinks he over stepped his boundaries again.

Dave just wanted to say that he is new here, but you just can't turn away everything and everyone who wants to create more business.

Perrine would like to make one request as a resident. She would like to request from the Board that the Board checks into whether something was done wrong in this matter. She would like a written opinion on how things came down and whether it was right.

Charnetzky made a motion to have Charlie Hall investigate the situation previously discussed and see whether it was handled appropriately. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
 Charnetzky – Yes
 Mosberger - Yes

Clarence Flower asked if the NTSB would be studying the on and off ramp. At this time, they would not be.

Baum said that there is a Grange Dinner on April 24th from 4 to 7p.m.

New Business

A motion was made by Charnetzky to go into executive session for personnel. Seconded by Mosberger at 9:08 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
 Charnetzky – Yes
 Mosberger - Yes

A motion was made by Charnetzky to adjourn executive session at 9:56 p.m. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
 Charnetzky – Yes
 Mosberger - Yes

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Baum said they had three very good applicants. Personally, he would like to hire Denise Young. Mosberger agreed with that.

A motion was made by Charnetzky to hire Denise Young as the Cemetery Sexton/Secretary pending her acceptance with a 90 day probationary period, starting at \$10 per hour, with a start date tomorrow April 20th if possible, and an additional \$1.00 raise after successfully completing the probationary period. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
Charnetzky – Yes
Mosberger - Yes

Charnetzky made a motion to place Carol Barto on the Zoning Commission as 2nd alternate, as well as Scott Brown to 1st alternate. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
Charnetzky – Yes
Mosberger - Yes

A motion was made by Charnetzky to hire Carol Barto as of May 1st, 2010 as a consultant on an as needed basis. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
Charnetzky – Yes
Mosberger - Yes

Old Business

Nothing at this time.

Sherriff's Report

Deputy Evanoff gave his report.

Evanoff asked about Melscheimer school, as to who he should contact if there is a problem with the building. Baum said any of the Trustees.

He added that Ullet really needs repaired as he's tired of dodging potholes.

Financial Report

Solid Waste Management District plan for 2010. They are requesting a resolution of us approving the plan. Baum explained a little more, and he sits on the Board and recommends approving it.

Resolution #05-2010 was entered into stating the following.

Baum made a motion to accept the Solid Waste Management Plan for the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District. Seconded by Charnetzky.

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 Mosberger - Yes

Stark County Engineer stated that the speed zone study request for Dueber Ave. between Riceford and the existing 45 mph section has been reviewed and the request denied because it is still very much a rural road.

Knox was contacted by our Whitaker Myers Representative, and he told him the the pavilion was covered at Melscheimer's but not the school until we submitted a plan or something that stated the building was stable and could be renovated.

Baum asked if we could have the Stark County Building Department send a letter saying the property is stable. Perrine stated that she would check into it

Road Report

Pahanish read the road report.
 Working at the pool.
 Mowing at the cemetery.
 Need to do some patching.

Pahanish asked if one of the road crew members, Gary Knepper, could have his kids could come in and do some work so they can get leather binders for their diplomas. The Trustees approved the OT allowing Gary Knepper to supervise the kids as they do odd jobs including picking up trash.

Pahanish requested that the Trustees extend their work hours for June thru August, to May thru September. Baum said that he was not in favor of moving the hours. Mosberger stated that he doesn't have a problem with it. Charnetzky said that he doesn't have a problem with it as long as it doesn't bother the neighbors.

Charnetzky made a motion to allow the road crew to work 6 to 2:30 for the months of May thru September. Seconded by Mosberger.

Roll Call Vote: Baum – Yes
 Charnetzky – Yes
 Mosberger - Yes

Baum asked if Bob Anstine would be the auctioneer? Pahanish stated yes.

Charnetzky said to let the road crew know they did a great job on Briggie.
 Charnetzky said that they got approved by Stark County Engineers to put in guardrail 100 feet after Breezehill there will be guard rail put in 50 feet of guardrail.

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Zoning Report

Perrine read the zoning report.

Perrine stated that she was contacted by Carol Barto about being considered to be on the Zoning Commission.

She added that there are still Welcome to Pike Township signs available for \$275 each.

Second Public Speaks

Nothing at this time.