

**Monday, May 3rd**

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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 but Fiscal Officer Steve Knox was not able to make it. Others in attendance were Nancy Cramer, Nancy Snyder, Louis Grooms, David Ross, Clarence Flowers, Jerry Werner, John Miller, Bob Anstine, Ben Jordon, Patrice Calmose, Gary Breen, Karen Mundy(Press News), Kelly Mosberger, Tracy Weiner, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

A motion was made by Charnetzky accepting the minutes and financials as presented, with the right to extend or revise the minutes. Seconded by Mosberger.

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Speaks Session**

Carol Barto thanked everyone for all of the years she has worked at the Township, and she was sorry to be leaving. The Trustees then asked everyone to participate in cake, celebrating all of the years of service.

Anstine thanked Carol Barto for the great years of service she provided the Township.

The Spay and Neuter program is full with 10 people on the waiting list. She would like to have another one at the Township in October.

Beverly Jordan stated that she talked to Pahanish about a program that is available for Stark County residents who have had a hard time with rent. There have been funds allocated and they just need to get it out into the public.

Nancy Snyder wanted to thank Carol Barto for all of the things she did for the BZA, and as a friend.

John Miller stated that he has attended the meeting for years, and I know a new trustee needs to learn, but he didn't like it being in the paper that the new Trustee was against the beer permit. Mosberger stated that the paper never said that.

Louis Grooms asked why Nancy Collier, our normal reporter, was not at the meeting tonight? Karen Mundy stated that she decided to attend the meetings as there is a lot of controversy in the Township of late, and she wanted an unbiased opinion from someone that doesn't live in the Township. Mundy also added that the paper never reported that Mosberger was against the beer permit.

Grooms stated that everyone needs to work together as a team, and he hopes it changes into that, and you can't be a one man team anymore, so let's work together.

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Clarence Flowers asked about the parks. Baum stated that the City of Canton park sort of died after the turnover in office, but Fry park was supposed to be moving forward. The Trustees will try to find out about both.

**New Business**

Nothing at this time.

**Old Business**

Arnie Adams stated that everyone wants a Countywide dispatch system, but it is going to be way too expensive to setup and run this dispatch program. Adams added that it is being driven by the Commissioners and the Sheriff department because they would end up doing all of the billings for the service.

Baum stated that the Board can talk to the Prosecutor's office, Mr. Yost.

Charnetzky stated that he isn't against the alcohol permit, so he doesn't feel like he needs to go.

Mosberger stated that we don't make the decision. Baum stated that we can each call Mr. Yost and tell him our opinions. Mosberger and Charnetzky agreed.

**Sherriff's Report**

No report at this time.

**Financial Report**

Nothing at this time.

**Road Report**

Pahanish read the road report.

The Trustees agreed to try and fix the transmission on the Ford Ranger.

He added that we are going to spend approximately \$80K to \$100K in chip and sealing. If we don't, the next couple of years those roads are going to start deteriorating. Mosberger asked for a list of the roads that he would like to chip and seal this year.

**Zoning Report**

Perrine read the zoning report.

The East Sparta apartments is in court because we can't turn off the gas to do any demolishen.

**Second Public Speaks**

Mr. Williams from Williams tree farm, donated a tree to the Township, and Perrine just wanted to go on record thanking him for the donation.