

RECORD OF PROCEEDING

Minutes of Burton Township Trustees
Held at the Burton Township Administration Building

Regular Meeting
April 5, 2021

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Jarred Miller, Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with Board members, Dan Whiting and Ken Burnett in attendance.

Minutes: The regular meeting minutes from March 1, 2021 were approved as corrected with a motion from Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Burnett – yes and Mr. Whiting – abstain. The special meeting minutes from March 15, 2021 were approved with a motion from Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Whiting. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Whiting – yes and Mr. Burnett – yes.

Public Comment: Mr. Brian Bonjack of Fisher Road was present to voice his concerns about the access road that is shown on the new plans of the athletics complex that comes out on Fisher Road. There is a curve in that area and it is an “accident waiting to happen”. He would like the Trustees to have a discussion about the access road with the School Board of the Berkshire Local Schools. He would like to see road limit and limited sight signs. There are now Amish homes on Fisher and Osmond so he would like to see Amish pedestrian signs. Mr. Bonjack voiced his concerns about the out-buildings falling down on the corner of Fisher and Claridon-Troy Roads. He also inquired about the trees being cut down on Fisher. The Trustees received permission from the Thomas’. The taking down of the trees allows for better drainage and extends the life of the road.

Fire Department: There were 32 calls in Burton Township in March. Chief Wendl would like to Trustees to write a letter of support in order to get a share of the new Cares Act Funds.

Cemeteries: There was an opening/closing for Mr. Daniel Tirabasso on March 22, 2021 and an there will be an opening/closing for Mrs. Dorothy Mullett on March 12, 2021. Ms. O’Neill probed lot 6-6 in Slitor Cemetery and it is occupied. Lot 6-2 is vacant, but it needs to be reprobed. There are no other family members that need lots in the Urbanowitz section. They would like to transfer a lot to their niece, Sandy Molnar. The Trustees need to look at the fence at the back of Slitor Cemetery. There was a discussion about the rules and regulations on the burial of wooden urns.

Zoning: Multiple permits were issued in the month of March. They were for a deck, an above ground swimming pool, and addition and an accessory building. There was a denied application for a single family dwelling. Mr. Melvin Miller has not applied for a variance yet. The Prosecutor’s office is in contact with Mr. Miller’s lawyer. There is a zoning commission meeting on April 12, 2021.

Park Committee: No one in attendance.

Fisher Road -Fisher Road will cost approximately \$375,000 to resurface. Mr. Whiting made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-5, a Resolution to Order the Asphalt Resurfacing of Sections A-B of Fisher Road.

Roads: Trees were cut down on Fisher Road. The plows were dropped and the excess salt/cinder mix was taken down to the Akron property. Brush was chipped at all four cemeteries, North Rider, South Rider, Burton Heights Boulevard, Hotchkiss, Old Rider and

Station. A new chain saw was picked up from Alvords. Newbury Township helped to take down a large maple tree on Snow. Three drive pipes were picked up for Snow Road. The Kubota mower went in for serviced. Plow damage was cleaned up at the park and the cemeteries. Mr. Burnett made a motion to contract with DL Tree to cut down 14 spruce and 1 cherry tree on Station Road for \$3,900.00. Mr. Whiting seconded this motion. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Whiting – yes and Mr. Burnett – yes.

Fiscal Officer: Mr. Burnett made a Resolution authorizing all action necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) 2021 Energized Community Grant. Mr. Miller seconded this Resolution 2021-7. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Whiting – yes and Mr. Burnett – yes.

Old Business: The Burkholders and Judith Becker contacted the Trustees about internet issues.

New Business: Mr. Miller will get quotes for the pavilion roof.

The next regular meeting will be on May 3, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Warrants: Warrants #11123 thru #11161 were approved and paid.

As there was no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 9:59 p.m. by a motion from Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Whiting. The vote was unanimous.

Chairman

Fiscal Officer