

## RECORD OF PROCEEDING

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

Special Meeting  
September 7, 2021

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Jarred Miller, Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m. with Board members, Ken Burnett and Dan Whiting in attendance.

**Minutes:** The regular meeting minutes from August 2, 2021 were approved as presented by a motion from Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Whiting. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Burnett – yes and Mr. Whiting – yes. The special meeting minutes from August 25, 2021 were approved as presented with a motion from Mr. Whiting and seconded by Mr. Burnett. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Burnett – yes and Mr. Whiting – yes.

**Public Comment** – Mr. Brian Bonjack of Fisher Road was present to follow up on the issues he presented at the April meeting. The issue of limited sight and the Amish traffic was presented to the Engineer's office. Mr. Burnett will contact the Engineer's Office. There is gravel on Fisher Road by Osmond. It needs to be swept off. Mr. Bonjack would like to know about the connection between Fisher Road and his driveway apron. It is short 2.5 to 3 feet. There is a dip and it does not taper. This will be an issue when his driveway is snow plowed. Mr. Burnett will talk to Mr. Nick Gorris at the Engineer's office. Mr. Bonjack would still like the Sherriff's office to do speed control on Fisher. Mr. Rob Demko of Station Road was present. He would like the road to have a 25 mile per hour speed limit sign on it. He attended the Middlefield Township Trustees meeting about the issue. Mr. Burnett will talk to Mr. Nick Gorris about the speed limit.

**Fire Department:** Mr. Kevin Luoma presented the remaining receipts needed for reimbursement using the Cares Act Funds. A new contract was discussed.

**Cemeteries:** There were two opening/closings at Slitor Cemetery for cremation burials for Mrs. Martha Evvs and her sister, Ms. Joan Lauren. The following deed transfers were initiated: Slitor Cemetery Lots 29E-1, 29E-2, 30E-6 & 30E-7. Deed #81, Lots purchased June 12, 1991 in the amount of \$300.00 total by Marth Evvs, Patrick Evvs, Timothy Evvs & Jennifer Evvs, is now VOID. Deed #202101 from Patrick Evvs & Jennifer Evvs to Ted Zimmer (Martha's Nephew). Deed #202102 from Patrick Evvs & Jennifer Evvs to JoLynn Evvs (Martha's granddaughter). Deed #202103 from Patrick Evvs & Jennifer Evvs to Doug Zimmer (Martha's Nephew). Deed #202104 from Patrick Evvs & Jennifer Evvs to Joan & Jeff Lauren (Martha's sister & brother-in-law). The following permissions were made: Slitor, Lot 29-1: Patrick Evvs has signed a form stating that he will be cremated and buried on Lot 29-1, with his brother Timothy Evvs. (Deed #13 purchased October 26, 1976 by Martha Evvs.) Pleasant Hills, Lot 79-A: Leanne Bahnick has given permission to Steven Backiel of Painesville Twp, Ohio. He is the biological son of Rodney Bahnick. Slitor, Lot 6-3: Sandra Molnar has chosen to be buried as a cremation with her mother, Vivian Urbanowicz (Deed #41, purchased September 7, 1988 by Vivian). Her foundation and headstone will reside on the adjacent lot, Lot 6-2 occupied by William E. Gardner, whose headstone resides on Lots 6-5 & 6-4 with his parents Charles & Hattie Gardner. Mike Szabo the executor of the Gardner lots has provided written permission for this, along with Celeste Spencer, Vivian's other daughter. V. Urbanowicz & M. Kovacic are members of the Gardner Family. JoLynn Evvs is interested in selling back her lot within Slitor, Lot 29E-2. If she is unable to sell back she would be interested in transferring to a

different lot within the cemetery. Bill Wonders from the American Legion has been doing research on the veterans located in Memorial and has spent quite a bit of time there this past summer. He has requested a sign for the cemetery be posted out by Rt. 168, along with cleaning up some diseased trees. A Veteran's Memorial Plaque has also in placed in the cemetery between sections 1 and 2.

**Zoning:** The conditional use permit for John Detweiler for an Amish school on Butternut was granted. Andrew Miller was granted a zoning permit for his solar arrays. Notice of Appeal was received from Mr. Melvin D. Miller for his sawmill issue decision. Krissy Rine will file with the Court.

**Park Committee:** No one is attendance.

**Roads:** No one in attendance.

**Fiscal Officer:** Mr. Burnett made Resolution 2021-12 a Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor. Mr. Whiting seconded this Resolution. Vote: Mr. Miller – yes, Mr. Burnett – yes and Mr. Whiting – yes.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Burton Township is responsible for holding the Geauga County Township Association dinner on November 10, 2021. Mr. Miller will contact Fat Daddys to see if they can cater and he will also contact Kent State Geauga to see if the dinner can be held there. Mr. Burnett will contact Superintendent, John Stoddard, to see if a walkthrough of the new school can occur before the dinner.

The next regular meeting will be on October 4, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

**Warrants:** Warrants #11282 thru #11323 were approved and paid.

As there was no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m. by a motion from Mr. Burnett and seconded by Mr. Whiting. The vote was unanimous.

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Chairman

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Fiscal Officer