

Hiram Township

Regular Hiram Township Trustees Meeting Minutes for

June 4, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Hiram Township Hall

Present: Chairman Kathy Schulda, Steve Pancost and Jack Groselle

Chairman Schulda opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

This meeting is being taped to facilitate the written minutes. Once the minutes are approved, the tape will be reused.

The minutes for the May 21, 2013 meeting were read. After a short discussion, Jack motioned that the minutes be approved. Steve seconded the motion. A roll call vote was done. Kathy AYE, Steve AYE and Jack AYE. The minutes were approved.

Fiscal Officer: Major Dale Kelly, from the Portage County Sheriff's Office, spoke to Stan and said he needed to reschedule for the next meeting. We will hope to see him on June 18th.

Stan met with Charlie Patterson and was told that he has submitted drawing to the Portage County Building Department in order to get the needed permits to repair his home.

Kathy has asked for reports on our accounts. Stan will bring it to our next meeting.

The Star programs from the Auditor of State are not performing at the level we are getting from Middlefield Bank.

Old: Chris Merduri, Portage County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, has not responded yet concerning questions of traffic ticket and license plate fees going to the township.

Middlefield Bank has not gotten back to Chris concerning the property on Thrasher/Rapids Road. It appears that roof repairs are taking place. The blue tarp is gone. The grass also needs cut.

The cost for a dumpster is \$1147 per year to a township. The cost for curb side pickup is \$39 to \$42 per year. Kathy has also talked with Kathleen Chandler, Portage County Commissioner, about the solid waste program. The Solid Waste District was given permission to go look at a used truck in the range of about \$42,000.00.

Steve sent an e-mail and is still having trouble getting any communication with the people from the Couch Trust. It seems that one member is out of the country.

Hiram Village is having a shredder and pc day on June 29th at the Village parking lot. Jack motioned that we pick up half the bill of \$90.00 per hour for three hours for the shredder. Steve seconded the motion. By voice vote the motion was approved. Kathy said the shredder day in Mantua went very well.

It appears that the 4th of July Fireworks are on with the Hiram Community Trust putting up some funds for it. Discussion about Hiram Township supplying funds went on for a short time. No action was taken at this time.

Dave Pander will be meeting with Kathy and will bring a check to help repair Allyn Road.

New: The Hiram Township survey was the next topic. Most people had positive comments for the road crew and the job done on the roads. Some conveyed that the retirement village would be good for the community. Some wanted Hiram Township, Hiram Village and Hiram College to get along and work together. Steve mentioned that we do have good relationship with Hiram College.

Steve talked about the good record of never having had a spill of the liquids going to the disposal wells in Hiram Township.

Kathy is planning on going to the Hiram Village Finance meeting on June 25th at 6:00PM. She asked if anyone else would like to go to bring up the income tax situation. It appears that several will be going. It was discussed that Hiram Village is spending more money on fighting with the employees and elected officials of Hiram Township than they will ever gain. Everyone wants this to end soon.

It was discussed about some residents on Alpha Road appear to be causing trouble. Kathy has talked to Sheriff David Doak and Hiram Village Police Chief Ed Samec about the situation. They will do what they can. It would be nice to get a contract with Hiram Village or the Portage County Sheriff's Office to help stop some of this.

Fire: Shawn Parsons from the Hiram Village Fire Department said, "All is well".

Zoning: The backhoe is gone on the Senek property. The lawsuit is still pending.

Rich has also received bids to clean up the Kosher property. It was also pointed out that the Fire Department has been instructed not to enter any dwelling on this property.

Road Report: Tom said that most of the overlay work is done and was done for under \$10,000.00.

He hopes to see the finished truck in just a few weeks. The old truck will go to the Edinburg Auction once the new truck is in service.

Jack motion to pay the following bills. Steve seconded the motion. By voice vote the motion was approved and the following bills where paid.

electronic		Salary May	4285.56
electronic		Wages 5/30/13	4769.86
electronic	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System	April Employer	2506.04
electronic	Ohio Public Employees Retirement System	April Employee	1790.04
8262	Middlefield Farm and Garden	Supplies	39.00
8263	Verizon Wireless	Cell phones	57.71

8264	Ohio CAT	Supplies 3 invoices	55.94
8265	Powerplan	Murphy Tractor	392.90
8266	Kepich	Parts	149.90
8267	Garrettsville Hardware	Supplies	45.67
8268	Quick Services	Parts	377.20
8269	API	Supplies	41.26
8270	Village of Hiram	Water	22.94
8271	Windstream	Phone Garage	53.80
8272	PC Regional Planning Commission	Printing and 5.5 Hours	463.88
8273	Garfield Local Schools	2 boxes paper	50.00
Total			15101.70

Kath adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.