

Hiram Township

Regular Meeting Minutes May 17, 2012

Present: Chairman Groselle, Steve Pancost, Kathy Schulda

Chairman Groselle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the May 17, 2012 minutes. Steve Pancost motioned to approve the minutes. Kathy Schulda seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Groselle AYE, Pancost AYE, Schulda AYE.

Bill Steiner, from the Solid Waste Management District, had the finished waste contract with him for the Board of Trustees to review and sign. This contract is with Kimple. The Hiram Township Board of Trustees had a short discussion with Mr. Steiner and signed the contract.

Fiscal Officer Report: The Fiscal Officer has signed up and will be attending the Certified Public Records Training to be held at Edinburg on June 4th from 1 pm till 4:15 pm.

We have received a packet from the County Auditor containing the paperwork to start working on the 2013 budget. This needs to be done and turned in by July 15, 2012.

We have received 2 resumes for the secretary position. The Trustees will be interviewing the candidates before the next Trustee meeting.

We received a packet from the Portage County Health District showing inspections done by them. Thirty five inspections were done in Hiram Township the first quarter of this year by the Health District.

Presented Resolution 2012-7 concerning the Sunshine law. It will be sent to Chris Meduri of the Portage County prosecutor's Office, for legal review.

Presented Resolution 2012-8 concerning payment and demolition of 12955 and 12877 Thrasher/Rapids Road. Kathy Schulda moved to approve Resolution 2012-8 and Steve Pancost seconded the motion. Roll Call Groselle AYE, Schulda AYE, Pancost AYE. The Resolution was approved. Middlefield Bank is in the process of securing and cleaning up 12955 Thrasher/Rapids Road.

The Sheriff's Office is having an Open House this Sunday and all are invited.

Old Business: Steve Pancost presented the Road Agreement as Resolution 2012-9, from Freedom Township concerning the upkeep of Hankee Road. Steve Pancost moved to approve the Agreement. Kathy Schulda seconded the motion. Roll Call Groselle AYE, Schulda AYE, Pancost AYE. Resolution 2012-9 is approved. Steve will take a signed copy back to Freedom Township.

Jack Groselle started the discussion about fracking and the power that townships do not have to regulate it. He also commented that no water has been contaminated by this process. All the Trustees agreed that a Township does not have any power to regulate it.

Kathy commented that the Portage County Storm Water Task Force Meeting was today at 10:00 am. The next meetings will be August 21, 2012 and November 20, 2012, at the Garden Meeting Room at 6970 St. Rt. 88, Ravenna, Ohio (behind the Soil and Water Office).

Zoning Report: Rich Gano talked about Mr. Blazek’s rubbish piles on Allyn Road. He was told that the plastic, shingles and non wood items would need to be removed before burning.

The Mormon Church has asked Rich about putting a nurse’s station in the camp. The records will be reviewed before any answer will be given.

Mr. Koscher is making very little progress in cleaning up his property.

Road Report: Tom reported that a drainage issue has been repaired by Mr. Reed’s property.

He will be at the tire pickup this weekend.

He also asked about mowing the church. It was decided that the Township should continue to help keep the Church looking nice. It will be looking nice for the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday.

The crew is continuing to do berm work and will start some overlay work soon.

Steve Pancost motioned to pay the bills. Kathy Schulda seconded the motion. Groselle AYE, Schulda AYE, Pancost AYE.

2012-5-15 Meeting Payments			
7861	Middlefield Bank	Fire Truck Payment	16410.45
7860	Hiram Village	EMS Payment 90%	26721.53
7859	Hiram Village	Fire Payment 85%	25237.00
7858			VOID
7857			VOID
7856	Record Publishing CO	legal ad	18.40
7855	Airgas Great Lakes	supplies	85.88-
7854	Carter Lumber	supplies	25.98
7853	Tarpco	tarp	315.00
electronic	Matota	Wages	1508.83
electronic	Firtik	Wages	1145.56
electronic	Roosa	Wages	1029.32
electronic	Bello	Wages	847.52
7809	Po Regional Planning Commission	Paid 1/4/12 \$1,687.70	VOID
7836	Ohio Cat	Parts	171.96
7837	Advance Auto Parts	Parts	59.54

7838			VOID
7839	Verizon	Phone	198.62
7840	Power Tool & Supply	Measuring Wheel	68.15
7841	Western Reserve	Fuel	2596.82
7842	Ohio Edison	3 locations	171.75
7843			VOID
7844	Village of Hiram	Water	11.47
7845	Garrettsville Hardware	Supplies	59.86
7846	Sprint	Phone	39.16
7847			VOID
7848	Geeville Auto Parts	Parts	100.26
7849	Ohio Edison	Garfield Rd.	36.46
7850	Frontier	Phone	184.65
7851	Wise Chevrolet, Inc.	Parts	38.68
7852	Village of Hiram	Fuel	371.60

TOTAL

77,790.95

Adjourn: Chairman Groselle adjourned the meeting at 8:18 pm.