

Hiram Township

Regular Meeting Minutes March 5, 2013 7:00 PM

Present: Chairman Kathy Schulda, Steve Pancost and Jack Groselle

Chairman Schulda opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes for the February 19, 2013 Trustee Meeting were read. Jack motioned that the minutes be approved as corrected. Steve seconded the motion. Kathy AYE, Steve AYE, Jack AYE. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Martin Moleski will be contacted concerning the survey not being online yet.

Stan will be meeting with Randy Roberts, Director of the Portage County Building Department and Mr. Paterson on Thrasher/Rapids Road soon.

Fire report: Things are going well so far this year. The Department has answered 84 calls so far this year. The St. Baldrick's Foundation event will be March 23rd at Slim & Jumbo's. This is the "Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer!"

The date of the next scrap tire pick up will be available soon.

Kathy asked that an announcement be placed on our web site about the Hiram Christian Church being the site to take water samples and test before drilling and fracking takes place in your area on March 25th. Contact 330-569-7863 for more information. It was noted that the Portage County Health District (for a fee) also will sample water. And it is required of the drilling companies to take water samples and test at least 1,000 feet or more away from a drill site before drilling begins.

Kathy and Tom will be meeting with Pander Trucking to talk about different possibilities of road improvement by the injection well site on Allyn Road.

Kathy has given Tom the needed rope and flag for the Hiram Rapids area.

The Advisory Meeting with the Health Department will be March 20th in Ravenna.

Steve said that he will continue to talk with people concerning the Couch property.

New Business: Jack has had people asking what the Trustees could do about getting internet service to the Washburn Road area. Jack told them that they need to contact the different provider companies.

The Solid Waste contract was discussed and it appears that the current plan will not get the votes needed to pass.

Zoning: Rich continues to be busy with ongoing cases and did write one permit last month.

Road Report: Tom will be replacing an aging chain saw for about \$300.00 to \$400.00 and plans on buying locally at Garrettsville Hardware. He has a concern about the Cadet and Abbott Road intersession. The garbage trucks have gotten larger over the years and are making wider turns which keeps pushing the edge of the road out and creating a large mud hole. He also asked if any grant money may be available to fix the old stone building at the cemetery. It was decided that a local contractor should be approached as to what could be done first. The Indian Maiden was talked about too and it was decided that we hope to have a place for her this spring in the cemetery.

Jack motioned to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Steve. By voice vote the motion was approved by all. The following bills were paid:

electronic	OPERS Jan 2013	Employee	1944.76
electronic	OPERS Jan 2013	Employer	2722.63
electronic	OPERS Feb 2013	Employee	2012.89
electronic	OPERS Feb 2013	Employer	2818.03
8175	Ohio Dept. of Job & Family Services	2rd & 4th Quarter 12 payment	4248.00
TOTAL			13746.31

Chairman Schulda adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.