

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

### REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 12, 2015

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 6:30 P.M. to 8:24 P.M. in the Township Hall. Robert Coleman called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Billie Dearlove	Present	Robert Coleman	Present
Richard Wilson	Present	David Lyle	Present

**VISITORS:** Ed Corns, Jeremy Weekly, Tristan Shoults, Rob Sands, Karen Garza, Nancy Reid, Roy Adkins, Mike Hedges, Jane Hedges, Tom Rodgers, Wayne Gniewkowski, Joe Blaine, Bill Dornon, Penny Dornon, Arlie Huston, Kathy Huston, and Adena Graham.

#### Public Comment

12 of the visitors in attendance were present to voice complaints about Leatherneck's Bar in Thornport. There were reports of loud music and vulgar language at all times of the night and the residents were continually being disturbed by this. Several in attendance voiced their concerns and complaints and requested that the Trustees work to try to find a solution to the problem. Discussion followed. Zoning Inspector Ed Corns had talked with our zoning attorney about the problem and a resolution was drafted and provided to Ed in the event the Trustees wanted to pass it. After further discussion, it was decided that the owner of the establishment, Phillip Mohler, Jr. would be contacted to see if a solution can be worked out. We will wait to see once Trustee Coleman speaks with Mr. Mohler as to what our next steps will be. Those in attendance were asked to provide a written complaint citing dates and times that the disturbances were happening so that we can have it on file.

Joe Blaine from the Zoning Board requested that Wayne Gniewkowski be approved as an alternate on the Zoning Board to replace Tim Mohler's open seat.

**Motion:** A motion to approve Wayne Gniewkowski as an alternate employee was made by David Lyle and seconded by Robert Coleman. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye.

#### Reports

**Fire/EMS:** Jeremy Weekly was in attendance and gave an update on Fire/EMS. Jeremy also submitted a list of 8 new candidates that he would like to add to the part-time personnel list. One candidate, Adena Graham was in attendance to meet the Trustees. Chief Weekly reported that Mike Tolliver's radio was damaged at a house fire on Ridenour Road and inquired as to whether he should file a claim with Kevin Howell. He was told that yes, he should make a claim. Jeremy submitted recommendation for monthly training for part-time personnel. He also inquired about the driving age requirement recommendation and the paid per call requirements he had submitted to be added to the SOP's and SOG's.

**Motion:** A motion to accept the additional 8 new personnel to be added to the part-time list was made Richard Wilson and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

**Motion:** A motion to adopt the driving age requirement submitted by Chief Weekly and added to the SOP's was made by Richard Wilson and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

**Motion:** A motion to adopt the paid per call requirements dated 7/7/15 submitted by Chief Weekly and added to the SOP's was made by Richard Wilson and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

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**Motion:** A motion to adopt the monthly training requirements for part-time personal submitted by Chief Weekly and added to the SOP's was made by Robert Coleman and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Robert Coleman, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye.

**Zoning Inspector Ed Corns** provided a zoning update and submitted the fees for July, 2015. He also submitted the signed agreement from G2Planning for the new Township Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

**Fiscal Officer Billie Dearlove** provided copies of the July 2015 bank reconciliation. She also provided a fund status report, an appropriation status report, a receipt register and a payment register for July 2015. Fiscal Officer Dearlove reported that she will complete the public records training for the group. Billie also had the resolution regarding social media. Billie reported that she will be meeting with a representative from the State Auditor's office to provide records for the 2013 and 2014 audits.

**Motion:** A motion to adopt the social media resolution effective immediately was made by Robert Coleman and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Robert Coleman, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye.

**Trustee Robert Coleman** inquired as to whether we were prepared to move forward with the agreement to convey real estate regarding the old fire house building. Discussion followed and it was decided that the matter will be tabled until further notice. Bob also inquired as to whether or not we are going to purchase new chairs for the meeting room. We are and Bob will get with Luther Hill to work out the details.

**Trustee Richard Wilson** reported that Kent Cannon would like to store materials at our building for road repairs that his crew will be doing. That is fine with everyone. Rick is going to purchase a chain saw blade sharpener. It will be approximately \$150.00. We need to do some repairs on the 2005 International dump truck and John Dalton is working to get parts, etc. for the repairs. Rick also reported that we should be getting workers from the county court who need to work off fines, etc.

**Trustee David Lyle** requested that we obtain estimates for front tires for the trucks before winter gets here. Dave is still working on getting an estimate for the fire house parking lot repair.

#### Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:24pm was made by David Lyle and seconded by Richard Wilson. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

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Billie Dearlove

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David Lyle

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Richard Wilson

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Robert Coleman

All formal actions of the of Thorn Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.