

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: August 9, 2017

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 6:00 PM to 7:50 PM in the Township Hall. Trustee 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: Jason Roshon, Ron Baker, Ed Corns, Richard Parris, Richard Harris, Tom Jenkins, Ron Combs, Ron Koehler and Rich Winegardner.

Motion: A motion to approve the July 12, 2017 regular meeting minutes as made by Richard Wilson and seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Reports

Fiscal Officer Billie Dearlove provided copies a fund status report, receipt report, payment report, bank reconciliation and fire department payroll report for July, 2017.

Trustee Robert Coleman: Regarding the noise resolution, Bob requested that a letter be sent to the Perry County Sheriff so that it can be enforced if necessary. Bob met with Environmental Design Group and signed agreement between them and Thorn Township. Bob completed paperwork with Rita Spicer from the EMA for reimbursement for monies spent in the recent storms and flooding. The application amount was for \$25,500 but it is not complete. Bob to follow up with Rita. Judy Evans from Twp. Rd 405 hit a rock on west side of the road. She inquired as to what our right of ways are. That road is not in the center of our right of way and Bob will get a map from Clayton from the County Engineers office for future reference. Bob attended a meeting with ODNR regarding how to proceed with park property. We need to go back and define the actual area where park is going to be. He learned that the turnaround time on payments from the State will 2 weeks. Bob received the request to update the Census Bureau forms. If the county or another governing body completes it, the Township is not required to. Bob will contact Drew Cannon to check that if the County Auditor completes the form, are we covered.

Trustee Richard Wilson: The truck is back from the paint shop. The bed was sandblasted and painted. Road worker John Dalton is still off work and is having another surgery Thursday. Mike Boyer is currently helping and Jason is working on the mowing. The Issue 2 money to blacktop Robinwood is being managed by Kent Cannon's office and should be completed sometime in September. Resident Brandon Fox and several others have requested to be De-Annexed back into the township from the Village of Thornville. They need a letter from us stating we accept the property back into the Township. Rick has no update on the AT&T bill that we received.

Motion: A motion to accept the properties of Brandon Fox, Parcel #390004775103, 13199 Zion Road Thornville, OH; Daniel Grosse, Parcel #390004775100, 13169 Zion Road, Thornville, OH; and Megan & Darius Roberts, Parcel #390004775102, Thornville, OH effective immediately was made by Dave Lyle and seconded by Richard Wilson. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Trustee David Lyle: The roof at fire house was leaking and has been repaired. Dave attended a staff meeting at fire department and he was very impressed with the meeting. Jeremy and all of the officers are doing a great job. Dave reminded us that we need to complete OTARMA grant application for \$500 for signs.

Richard Parris from AGP Lighting Solutions was in attendance to submit a proposal to change the lighting to LED Fixtures for both the township building as well as the fire station. AEP will reimburse more than 50% of the costs for the change. Discussion followed.

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Zoning: Ed provided zoning update and submitted fees collected. One of the permits on the report is on hold. The Zoning Commission will have a meeting next week with more to follow from Ed on that. The pizza shop on Zion Road in Thornport has been sold.

Fire/EMS: Jason Roshon provided a fire department update. There was a house fire on Honeycreek Road and mutual aid was provided from several surrounding departments. Transported one resident to the hospital. Jason was requesting the re-appointment of Brian Howell to the department. He left on good terms and due to not enough time but now has capacity. He is a FF2 and a paramedic. Kyle McIntire was released from the department and it was by mutual agreement. Red X's have been posted on buildings that need attention. These buildings are primarily abandoned /vacant structures. Jim Carpenter, a past member of department passed away and the family requested that the Fire/EMS department participate in funeral.

Motion: A motion to accept the re-appointment of Brian Howell back on the department was made by Robert Coleman and seconded by Richard Wilson, Votes were: Robert Coleman, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye.

Motion: A motion to accept resignation of Kyle McIntire was made by Robert Coleman and seconded by Richard Wilson, Votes were: Robert Coleman, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; David Lyle, Aye.

Public comment

Resident Tom Jenkins who lives on the corner of Honeycreek and Southshore Drive, has had flooding on his property and is requesting help with the problem. The storm sewer runs under his property and it collapsed during the storm several weeks ago. Water is now coming from a farmer's field across the road. Mr. Jenkins stated that George Cenky, the property owner is draining agricultural water into a residential area. He also states that the canal is also being contaminated by the runoff from the field. Mr Jenkins was advised to contact someone from the EPA for assistance as this was not an issue the Trustees has jurisdiction over.

Resident Rich Winegardner stated that we need to be aware that one of the properties that is be de-annexed back into the Township has had surface water issues in the past. It is the property of Daniel Grosse.

Resident Ron Baker inquired as to an update on the Catholic Diocese property, which there was none that we are aware of. He was also questioning if ODNR can help with cleaning trees out of the channel.

Resident Ron Combs reported that the park on Ridenour Road had a large tree blew down and there are a large number of trees that need cleaned up before someone hits one. He was advised that that is a County Engineer issue.

Resident Ron Koehler inquired about any updates regarding the malt/barley plant. Rick reported that he believes they have pulled out of the area due to zoning and other issues. Thorn Township has heard nothing from them.

Meeting Adjourned

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm 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

Robert Coleman

Richard Wilson

David Lyle

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.