

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THORN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

REGULAR SESSION

Held: June 13, 2018

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The Board of Trustees of Thorn Township convened in regular session from 5:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. in the Township Hall. David Lyle called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Members:

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

Visitors:

See Attached Sheet

Motion: A motion to approve the May 9, 2018 Regular Session Minutes was made by David Lyle and seconded by Richard Wilson. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Trustee Dave Lyle stated they have received a citizen complaint about a fence erected by Mark Busby on a Township Right-of-Way. Karen McClellan addressed the board in regards to the removal of the fence and also presented a petition with signatures for the removal of the fence. A discussion was held with several neighbors and citizens addressing the trustees with their views and issues concerning this fence. Trustee David Lyle stated the board will take this complaint under advisement and talk with the township's attorney about this issue and will have an answer in a week or ten days for them, but as far as the request for a change of zoning for fence requirements; this must go to the zoning board.

Reports:

Fiscal Officer Billie Dearlove:

Billie stated that a copy of the resolution from the attorney to establish a permit for utility companies to perform work in a roadway or right-of-way in the township is in the trustee's packet for them to look over and see if they had any changes or corrections to the resolution. A brief discussion was held and the trustees agreed the resolution was fine as is.

Motion: A motion to approve A Resolution Pursuant to ORC 5571.16-To Establish A Permit Requiring for Excavation in a Township Roadway or Right-of-Way or Establishing An Application Fee, and Adopting Rules for Excavation was made by Robert Coleman and seconded by Richard Wilson. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Billie stated that the township has received a credit from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation in the amount of \$31,184.00, this is for the over payment on their premiums from 2016 thru 2018. Billie informed trustees she received a complaint about someone dumping trash. A brief discussion was held. Zoning inspector Ed Corns said that there is a Liter Prevention Office at the Perry County Sheriff's Office that they can contact for these issues.

Trustee David Lyle:

David stated he had information on a leasing program for a new tractor. A brief discussion was held. Fiscal Officer Billie Dearlove suggested that they have someone come to a Township meeting and present the program to the board. David said he will contact them to see if someone can attend the next meeting. David also stated that the new door openers have been installed at the garage.

Trustee Richard Wilson:

Richard addressed the board about the 2005 dump truck that they are going to accept bids on. He asked if they had a minimum bid amount in mind for the truck. Robert Coleman said he thought that it should be at least \$20,000.00. Richard also stated that road work will be done on Township Road 81, they will be using grinding. He stated that they are having tractor issues again. A brief discussion was held.

Trustee Robert Coleman:

Robert informed the board that ODNR will be purchasing the 68 acres that the Catholic Dioceses owns for the dredgement material that will be coming out of Buckeye Lake. They will be closing on the property at the end of the month. Bob asked David and Richard if they would like to attend future meetings with ODNR concerning dredging of Buckeye Lake. A brief discussion was held. Robert

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advised that he will be meeting with EBG Group and ODNR about budget for cost on the park. He stated that he was interviewed by a reporter who was doing an article on Buckeye Lake for the Columbus Dispatch. He also advised the issue at Circle K with the gas cards has been resolved and the cards now work. Robert also advised that the issue that Bill Bissantz brought to the board last month concerning the water outlet that was closed a few years back at Honey Creek is not a Township issue.

Fire/Ems:

Assistant Chief Tristan Shoults stated that the department received \$600.00 from the Pizza Party fundraiser proceeds that the Thornville Eastern Stars held. They also received a donation from Thornville Pharmacy in the amount of \$100.00. He stated that the department would like to purchase some new turn out gear and the cost on that would be \$5000.00 and also 7 pair of new boots, and cost on that would be \$2030.00. He informed the board of resignations received from Kenny Mills and from Carlie Goodchild.

Motion: A motion was made by Richard Wilson for the purchase of turn out gear in the amount of \$5000 and was seconded by Robert Coleman. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Motion: A motion was made by Richard Wilson to purchase seven pair of boots in the amount of \$2030.00 and was seconded by David Lyle. Votes were: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Zoning: Zoning Inspector Ed Corns presented a zoning report for permits issued for May. He also stated that he is having computer issues. Fiscal Officer Bille Dearlove advised him to get it fixed if possible and if not to purchase a new one. He also suggested that the township purchase a drone with a camera that could be used not only by the zoning department but also by township and fire department. The cost for a Phantom 4 Plus drone would be \$2,149.00. A brief discussion was held.

Public Comments:

Dan Winegarner addressed the board with his concerns regarding the possibility of a waste pond operation that could be going in on Ridenour Road. A brief discussion was held and the board stated that they would contact Ryan Young and have him come to the next meeting to explain this operation. Mickey Brandon introduced himself to the board. He is the new Village Administrator for the Village of Thornville.

Meeting Adjourned:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM by Robert Coleman and seconded by Richard Wilson. Votes: David Lyle, Aye; Richard Wilson, Aye; Robert Coleman, Aye.

Billie Dearlove

David Lyle

Richard Wilson

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.