Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Flaherty, here; Mr. Welch, here; Mr. Smith, here.
The regular meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order
at 6:30pm. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as
presented for the June 26, 2019 meeting. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mrs.
Heichel; yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes. The Purchase Orders and Cemetery
Deeds were signed by the Board.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Rhoads updated the Board on the following: 5/3rd meeting
went well with Mr. Rhoads, Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Smith. MORPC meeting on Thursday.
Harbin Drive plans coming along smoothly.

Communications: Update Reports to the Board—Emailed from the Directors

New Business:
1. **Salt Contract.** Mr. Giamarco discussed with the Board the choices for road salt
   for winter 2019-2020. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept two purchases; SWOP for
   300 tons @ $86.64 a ton and ODOT for 300 tons @ $80.41 a ton. Mr. Flaherty
   moved to accept both contracts as presented. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mrs.
   Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes.
2. **Social Media Archiving.** Mr. Rhoads discussed with the Board the importance
   of having social media archiving and the necessity to capture public information.
   Mr. Flaherty moved to accept the proposal as presented. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll
   Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes.

Director/Staff Updates:

Mrs. Bowman discussed the excitement and preparation for the upcoming Car Show with
many prizes. The seniors have trips planned for both Franklin County Fair and Ohio State
Fair on senior day.

Mrs. Harrier noted that many compliments are coming in for the flowers and the entrances of
Blendon Central Cemetery and how well it is being maintained.

Mr. Smith noted the auditors are still auditing and we have no big concerns.

Mrs. Heichel reminded everyone of the upcoming Concert in the Park and everyone is
invited. The band “The Usual Suspects” is playing.

Mr. Flaherty wanted to thank both Mrs. Pam Clegg and Mrs. Sharon Ricker for the eleven
shows in twelve years for Huber Blooms. The efforts and labor of love are very prevalent.

Fire Chief Miller discussed their new drone and how much quicker they can search. Just
recently found a lost child with the help of drone. Several segments regarding bathroom
exhaust fans fires and how to prevent them are planned for several local stations.

Mr. Giamarco discussed being concert ready and how smooth plans are.

Open Floor:

Ms. DeCleamare, 4531 E. Walnut St., discussed the recent increases from outside electric
company's and their promise of lower rates that only increase over time.

Mrs. Ricker, 5561 Oslo Dr., invited everyone to her home for National Night Out on August
6th from 7-9pm. Hoping to have Sparky the Fire Dog, as well.

Pay Bills: Mr. Flaherty moved to pay the bills. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel,
yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes.

Mrs. Heichel advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Approved by: [Signature]
Shawn S. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: [Signature]
Janice D. Heichel, Chairperson