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 6:30 pm. Mr. Welch moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as presented for the May 15, 2019 meeting. Mr. Flaherty seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel; yes; Mr. Flaherty, abstain; 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: Tim Horton’s is still in the works and ODOT is working on an entrance plan. OVM is also working on a plan. The complex parking lot is going to be sealed this weekend, so keep that mind, if you plan on coming in. First concert of the year is Saturday, June 8th, from 6-8 pm, with entertainment from McGuffey Lane. City of Westerville is putting together data from the asphalt plant and we should be able to see what is actually happening.

Communications: Update Reports to the Board - Emailed from the Directors.

New Business:

1. Resolution 2019-03 Real Estate Tax Settlements: Mr. Smith discussed with the Board the resolution as a request to the County Auditor for advances on the collection of real estate tax settlements for the second half of this year’s collections. Mr. Welch moved to adopt Res. 2019-03. Mr. Flaherty seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes.

Director/Staff Updates:

Lt. Lephart discussed getting a grip on several car break ins, but some thieves are braising enough to still break into cars parked at Hoover. Surrounding areas are also affected.

Mrs. Bowman discussed the seniors loving the “Mystery Lunches” planned. This time was Buckeye Chili. Now planning an ice cream social with banana splits in honor of “Old Americans Month.”

Mr. Flaherty discussed the time change for ending the Car Show at the Senior Center at 1:30 pm. The Board and Mrs. Bowman were all in agreement.

Mrs. Harper discussed the beautiful weather for Memorial Day and the return of trusted volunteers every year were there to help. Also, thanked Chief Miller for the firefighters that had a run and came back to help with the grilling. What a wonderful speech Mrs. Robeson made about the Vietnam War and Mr. Estop being a Vietnam veteran, who passed this March. A special thank you to Mr. Wiebel for filling in and the reading of the Blendon veteran’s loss in combat. A thank you from the Phelps family for honoring them and they presented us with their family bible. We plan to encase it, as we did with the musket.

Mr. Smith discussed getting the “lay of the land” and adjusting to his position as Fiscal Officer. Also, he is working on the tax budget due in July and is enjoying getting settled.

Fire Chief Miller discussed the three monumental storms to hit the Dayton area at night and reminded everyone how important weather radios and deli alerts are along with stocking water and food in preparation for spring storms.
Open Floor:

*Mr. & Mrs. Cordray, 3734 Caracas:* Mrs. Cordray discussed the possibility of follow up to the complaints regarding Rumpke not picking up trash. The Board agreed and suggestions were discussed. Mr. Corday thanked Lt. Dusty for getting several parked cars towed from the street.

*Mrs. Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive,* discussed the flowers and banners on Westerville Road. Also, Rumpke about picking up furniture. Mr. Rhoads addressed both issues.

*Mrs. Leah Adkins, 3588 Rangoon Drive,* discussed with the Board the mistake made by the tree service, regarding her pin oak tree being trimmed, and her dismay on the way it happened. Mr. Rhoads noted that the tree service is on hold and will talk more with her after the meeting.

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

The attached list of checks was approved.

*Mrs. Heichel* advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

Approved by:  
Shawn S. Smith, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved by:  
Janice D. Heichel, *Chairperson*