Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Welch, here; Mr. Flaherty, 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, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, abstained. Blendon/Westerville Fire Chief also attended. The Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Administrator's Report:
Mr. Rhoads reported updates to the Board, Staff and Attendees:
1. MORPC- MORPC commission meeting will be tomorrow.
2. Waste Collection Bids- Recycling contract meeting on July 17th and waste collection bids are due July 25.
3. Westerville Mobility Plan- We have been invited to participate in Westerville's new mobility plan project.

Communications:
1. Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.
2. Annexation Notice
3. Franklin County public health letter

New Business
1. Liquor Permit Renewal- Mr. Rhoads presented a liquor permit renewal request for 4616 Cleveland Avenue. The board had no objections to the renewal.
2. Resolution NU-05-18 and NU-06-18- Mr. Rhoads requested the board pass these two nuisance resolutions addressing high grass and trash at 3628 Bolamo Drive and 3608 Stockholm Road. Mr. Flaherty motioned, and Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Old Business
1. 2018 Road Resurfacing Program- Mr. Rhoads advised the board about the MORPC grant program. We are in receipt of the grant contract and are now authorized to move to bidding.

Director/Staff Updates
John Giamarco- Service staff have been spraying for mosquitos, straightening signs, and working to get the shelter house ready for the upcoming concert.
Chief Miller- We are expecting delivery of our new engine/rescue soon and they will bring the new truck to one of the next township meetings.
Mr. Flaherty- Asked Mr. Giamarco for an update on the Smothers Road project. Mr. Giamarco advised they are delayed because of utilities. He should have an update soon he can share.
Mrs. Heichel- Our intern Riane went to Carsonie’s Restaurant today and they would like to be involved with our Heritage Day celebration. They will be donating several trays of both pasta and Italian salad.
Mrs. Bowman- The senior center received a swing as a donation and she will have it positioned property. A grandfather clock was also donated, and a clock company will come soon to service the clock. Transportation rides have picked up recently and they are glad because we received a grant.
Director/Staff Updates: continued...

Lt. Lephart—Wanted to thank the fire department, service, and others who participated in a search and rescue looking for an elderly man yesterday with dementia. A good Samaritan found the elderly man many miles away and gave him a ride home. Lt. Lephart explained about a county program he found which issues GPS units to elderly individuals at risk.

Open Floor:

Mrs. Ciamarco, 4531 E. Walnut, thanked Fire Chief Miller for their participation in replaced smoke detectors. She also discussed with the Board a blind spot, accident prone intersection. Mr. Giamarco plans to discuss the situation with Franklin County, and also a near cycle/car accident on Cubbage Road. Lt. Lephart discussed the hazards of a bike path. Mr. Flaherty discussed starting with our legislature to consider. Our intern will be asked check into researching what other states are doing.

Mr. Cordray, 3734 Caracas Drive, invited everyone; Trustees and Staff, to their home on August 7th for National Night Out from 6-8:00pm.

Mrs. Sharon Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive, discussed the next police levy with Mr. Rhoads. It was noted there is an increase, but the amount is yet to be determined.

Mrs. Joya Neff, 3615 Stockholm Road, discussed a storm damaged tree that the Service Crew handled. Mrs. Neff apologized the Mr. Giamarco for the problem.

Pay bills: Mr. Flaherty moved to pay the bills. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes. The attached list of checks was approved for payment.

Mr. Welch advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Approved by:
Bryan E. Rhoads, Administrator

Approved by:
James F. Welch, Chairman