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 July 11, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

The special meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 11:10am. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve and waive the reading of the amended minutes for the July 19, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, abstain; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

The Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Communications:

1. Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.

New Business

1. Resolution 2018-11 Mr. Estep requested an approval to submit an additional 5.75 mill tax levy for the benefit of Blendon Township Police District. Mr. Flaherty made a motion authorizing Res. 2018-11, submitting to the electors of the Blendon Township Police District the question of an additional 5.75 mill tax levy on the November ballot, for the benefit of Blendon Township Police District. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

2. Conditional Offers of Employment Chief Belford request that the Board authorize the Chief to make a conditional offer of employment for two full-time officers: Brooklyn Griffith and Taylor Dewart. Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize Chief Belford to make conditional offers of full time employment to Brooklyn Griffith and Taylor Dewart. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Director/Staff Updates

John Giamarco noted the Ridgewood Park shelter and concession stand were painted to match the storage shed and turned out to look great. He will be losing his summer help soon and is trying to get as many projects done as possible.

Chief Miller discussed the Franklin County EMA Alert system on-line. Sign up at alertfranklincounty.org. Also discussed the tornado alert sirens are based on four quadrants in Franklin County. More bathroom exhaust fan fires have been reported.

Mr. Flaherty thanked all those who worked the Concert in the Park last Saturday. Once again, it went well due to volunteers and staff.

Mr. Estep noted that Sgt. Moynihan has done a great job on the State of Ohio Traffic Grant program.

Mrs. Heichel discussed the smoke alarm replacement for Sunbury Woods with Chief Miller and the month of October looks possible.

Mrs. Harter presented the Board with a draft of Res. 2018-12 scheduling 2019 Board of Trustee Meeting dates and requested any changes before next meeting to sign.
**Director/Staff Updates - continued.....**

Mrs. Bowman discussed the brunch with “gloves and pearls” theme was fun. Flyers are being distributed throughout the community for the upcoming Car Show, August 25th.

Chief Belford discussed the trend of inmates asking for records requests from police departments. Another scam of adultery accusations to bribe individuals is out there through emails. Advance Record Request classes have been attended to avoid being taken advantage of. No personal information should ever be given. The egg throwers have been caught. The seriousness of egg throwing damages the finish on vehicles.

**Open Floor:**

Mrs. Sharon Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive, discussed the curb replacement program with Mr. Giamarco and he noted at this time it is complaint based. Also discussed was a smoking ban in public places, such as parks. It is still a courtesy issue. Signs are posted that children’s lungs are at play and asked to refrain.

National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 7-9pm at 5561 Oslo Drive and from 6-8pm at the Cordray's at 3724 Caracas Drive. All are welcome.

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

The attached list of checks was approved for payment.

Mr. Welch advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm.

Approved by: Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: Jim Welch, Chairman