Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mr. Welch, here; Mr. Flaherty, here; Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Estep, here.

Minutes of the April 8, 2015 Meeting:
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 April 8, 2015, regular meeting. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes. The Blendon/Westerville Fire Chief Miller was in attendance.

Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Rhoads updated the Board about upcoming meetings and projects regarding fiber optics, NE Study, CIC verbiage mirroring cities and a proclamation.

Communications:
1. Update Reports to the Board- emailed.
2. ODJFS Report- Mrs. Joya Neff.

Old Business:
1. Bicentennial Planning Update- Mr. Flaherty asked for ideas and projects to help enhance and offer an exciting year of celebration of our 200th Birthday. Many fun events and ideas are planned.

New Business:
1. Resolution NU-02-15: Mr. Rhoads asked the Board for action at 2711 Claridon Avenue. Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt Resolution NU-02-15, 2711 Claridon Avenue. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
2. Inventory Request- Mrs. Jordan is to transfer the couch to our Police Department.

Director/Staff Updates:
Mrs. Jordan noted the Senior Center Garage Sale is this Friday and Saturday.
Chief Belford discussed the upcoming Heroin Talk and Self-defense classes.
Mr. Flaherty suggested we be prepared for our next police levy to handle any opposition. We need to be careful in our planning, as we are surprising many people with Blendon Township constantly improving.
Mr. Welch noted our Shred It Day was a success, again, and many compliments came in about how Blendon Township has changed over the last five years.
Mrs. Heichel suggested using dumpsters in the fall as we do in the spring to help with residential cleanup.

Open Floor:
Discussion from several residents regarding sidewalk repair, tower appearance and a foreclosed home.

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

Mr. Welch stated the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at 6:30pm at the Blendon Senior Center. Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm.

Approved by: [Signature]
Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer
Approved by: [Signature]
James F. Welch, Chairman