Pledge of Allegiances

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

2. Consent Agenda: 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 May 2, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

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

4. Administrators Report:

Mr. Rhoads updated the Board on the following: Glengary Plaza’s movie theatre, gas station and car wash has been demolished and the Aldi construction trailer has arrived and they are eager to finish. Next week the trash consortium goes out for bid and we are partnering with the City of Westerville and hopefully have some choices of who to do business with. Hosting next Tuesday, the NE Regional Collaboration Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center. Migrated to Micro Soft 365 Cloud with the help of IT Made Real, and all went smooth. Glengary Plaza is willing to donate the roadway (Brazzaville) behind the plaza to us. Consideration by the Board is underway, with a survey and OHM to help design the road for better access.

5. Communications:

5a. Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.
5b. Franklin County Engineer $5 Permissive Tax Notice- Fee is for county, not residents of Blendon Township.

6. New Business:

6a. Resolution 2018-07 Road District Resolution- Mr. Wade Estep, at the request of Mr. Rhoads, and a need for the road department repairs request 1.5 millage from the inside 10 mill limitations. Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt Res. 2018-07 requesting 1.5 mills from the inside 10 mill limitation for road improvements for 2018, and to be collected in 2019. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes. If approved, partial dollars may be spent on Brazzaville Road.

6b. Resolution NU-01-18- 3650 Panama Drive- Mr. Rhoads presented the request for nuisance abatement due to high grass. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve to adopt Res. NU 01-18 declaring nuisance and ordering abatement at 3650 Panama Drive. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

6c. Resolution NU-02-18- 2564 Abington Road- Mr. Rhoads presented the request for nuisance abatement due to high grass. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve to adopt Res. NU 02-18 declaring nuisance and ordering abatement at 2564 Abington Road. Mrs. Heichel, second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
7. Old Business:
   7a. **Massage Parlor Regulations Update:** Mr. Rhoads discussed with the Board the next steps for formalizing massage parlor regulations with two public hearings, with notices posted and then adopt in 30 days.

**Director/Staff Updates:**

Mr. Giamarco discussed a successful Pioneer 5K Run, good turnout and good time. Mowing continues as the growing season has started. Repaired two storm drains with new lids.

Westerville Fire Chief Miller noted the smoke detector campaign with the Red Cross and Blendon/Westerville Fire Department at the Senior Center was a success with 432 smoke detectors replaced in Huber Ridge. Some detectors dated to the 70’s. Hoping to get to Sunbury Woods this fall. Residents were very receptive and happy. Call 614-901-6600 to schedule if you want your smoke detector replaced. Thanks for every ones help. Mr. Flaherty discussed with Chief Miller the how much faster and hotter fires are today. Please close your bedroom door “close before you doze” to give more time to get out.

Mr. Flaherty asked that Mr. Rhoads review the ORC codes for bench advertising.

Mrs. Heichel relayed an email from Mrs. Vanderbuilt regarding the well-managed Pioneer 5K and thanked Service, Police and Fire Departments for their professional help.

Mrs. Harter reminded everyone to meet at the flag pole in Blendon Central Cemetery at 11am for our Memorial Day Celebration on Monday, May 28, 2018.

Mrs. Bowman discussed the potluck, ice cream social May 24th @1pm, and received a couch donation from Mrs. Betty Yingling’s home (from her daughter) for our library. She died recently and loved our Senior Center.

Chief Belford wanted to thank the kids and community for their contributions to our Police for Police Week. It’s been non-stop and overwhelming since the death of the two Westerville Officers. Can’t thank everyone enough. Pioneer 5K feedback was outstanding as well.

**Open Floor:**

Several residents discussed the Pioneer 5K success, Rumpke issues that can be reported to rumpke@blendtwp.org, recent car thefts, and replacement smoke detectors by Kidde.

Mr. Rhoads introduced and welcomed Ms. Riane Federman as our new MORPC intern. The Board welcomed her.

Pay bills: Mrs. Heichel moved to pay the bills. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes. The attached list of checks was approved for payment. Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

Mr. Welch, stated the next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 6:30pm.

Approved by: [Signature]
Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: [Signature]
James F. Welch, Chairman