

## Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held May 30, \_\_\_\_\_ 2018**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 16, 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: Hosted the NE Regional Collaboration Meeting at the Blendon Senior Center, with a great turnout of more than 40 attending. The discussion was regarding various projects, along with the 670 utilizing the berm lane for help with additional traffic overflow at less cost. Large volume of building and zoning permits are happening this spring. June 4, 2018 is our next JEDZ Board meeting.
5. **Communications:**
  - 5a. *Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.*
  - 5b. *Notice of Annexation- 74 Acres at Walnut & Lee Roads.* City of Columbus wants to expand and will not allow sewer to Blendon Township without annexation. As a Township and Board we have no say in these annexations requested by a landowner. In this case, it was an expedited notice.

**First Public Hearing Massage Parlor Regulations** came to order at 6:34pm and open for comments. Four resounding "No's" was the joint consensus from residents. First Public Hearing was closed at 6:35pm.

6. **New Business:**
  - 6a. **Resignation of Officer Stonerock- Chief Belford,** requested the Board accept Officer Stonerocks resignation letter, effective June 1, 2018. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept the resignation of Officer Stonerock, effective June 1, 2018. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
  - 6b. **Resolution NU-03-18- 3373 Arnett Court-** Mr. Rhoads presented the request for nuisance abatement due to high grass. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve to adopt Res. NU 03-18 declaring nuisance and ordering abatement at 3373 Arnett Court. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
  - 6c. **Blendon Senior Center Driver -Mrs. Bowman** requested the Board accept the resignation of Sherry Berry, part-time driver, effective June 15, 2018. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept the resignation of Sherry Berry, effective June 15, 2018. Mrs. Heichel, second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes. Mrs. Bowman requested the Board accept the hiring of David Braden as driver for the Senior Center, effective May 31, 2018. Mrs. Heichel moved to accept the hiring of Mr. David Braden as part-time driver for the Senior Center, effective May 31, 2018 at \$12.00 per hour. Mr. Flaherty second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

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7. **Old Business:** None at this time.

**Director/Staff Updates:**

*Mr. Giamarco* noted the last few weeks have been devoted to grooming the cemetery and parks for our Memorial Day Ceremony.

*Westerville Fire Chief Miller* stated that DELCO will be flushing fire hydrants in the next couple of weeks. CPR classes are offered for \$50.00 per person. Recently a student saved his own life, just learning the symptoms in class. Please call 614-901-6600 for information and perhaps a class at the Senior Center could be arranged in the fall.

*Mr. Flaherty* thanked all the volunteers and staff for their participation in a very successfully Memorial Day Ceremony. A suggestion for summer safety for kids would be to educate through newsletters, etc. Chief Belford suggested a helmet program for bike riders or coupons passed out when the rules are followed. A letter has been sent to the Franklin County Engineer concerning problems on Smothers Road with a request to repair while the road is closed.

*Mr. Estep* also thanked the staff and volunteers for a great job and Chief Miller for his firefighters help with charcoaling on a very hot day! In July, we will need to have a hearing on our tax budget for 2019. Please get your wish lists in.

*Mrs. Harter* thanked all who helped with Memorial Day, as it brought a large community of friends and family together. It was a rewarding experience once again.

*Mrs. Bowman* thanked everyone along with John Giamarco and Linda Harter for their efforts to make it a successful Memorial Day. A bus full of seniors enjoyed a day trip to a church in Ashley, Ohio. This is a very popular trip each year.

*Chief Belford* noted that at the police department, they now have a dedicated internet exchange zone that is being promoted on Facebook with an article in the Huber Ridge Herald.

*Mr. Welch* thanked everyone for the success of Memorial Day. We welcome suggestions to make it even better.

**Open Floor:**

*Mrs. Sharon Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive,* noted she enjoyed the speaker at the Memorial Day Ceremony and found her speech very interesting. The flowers on the light poles for Westerville Road are coming, per Mr. Rhoads. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sharon's house.

**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. Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

*Mr. Welch,* stated the next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 6:30pm.

Approved by:   
Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer

Approved by:   
James F. Welch, Chairman