

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

## Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held September 19, 2020 2018

### Pledge of Allegiance

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

The regular meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30pm. Mrs. Heichel moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as presented for the September 5, 2018, meeting. Mr. Flaherty seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

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

**Administrator's Report:** *Mr. Rhoads* updated the Board on the following: Developers are still interested in Cleveland Heights for single family and townhouse homes. One case for Board of Zoning Appeals is scheduled to be heard. MORPC to meet about grants and projects. Glengary Shopping Center is working to finish up. Dollar Tree may move to Glengary Shopping Center. Expansion of one of the bars may happen.

### Communications:

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

### New Business:

1. **Resignation of Dave Braden-***Mrs. Bowman* requested the Board accept the resignation of Mr. Braden, driver for the Senior Center. Mr. Flaherty made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Dave Braden, effective September 15, 2018. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
2. **Hire Senior Center Driver-***Mrs. Bowman* requested the Board hire Mr. John Heath. Mr. Flaherty made a motion to hire Mr. John Heath, effective September 20, 2018, as Senior Center driver at the rate of \$12.00 per hour. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

### Old Business:

1. **Road Resurfacing Bid Award-Mr. Giamarco** discussed with Board the three bids received, and after the OHM engineers estimate of \$740,000.00, it is recommended the award go to Strawser Paving for \$586,773.35, work starting October 1, 2018. With the grant of \$368,172.00 from the Ohio Public Works, leaves a balance of \$218,000.00. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept the lowest bid from Strawser Paving for the 2018 paving program, at a cost of \$586,773.35, with a start date of October 1, 2018. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

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*Mr. Giamarco* discussed re-building salt spreaders preparing for winter. Cleaning up and preparing the parks for the two upcoming Halloween Parties. Attended the yearly NPDES meeting.

*Fire Chief Miller* noted that one of his fire fighters will be returning from North Carolina disaster. October 27<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled install of smoke detectors in the Sunbury Woods Subdivision from 9:00am – 12 Noon. All volunteers are welcome to help the Red Cross and Westerville Fire Department. October 14<sup>th</sup>, the three Westerville Fire Stations will be part of the Open House that Saturday, 1-4:00pm. Everyone is welcome. Station #111 has had some equipment replaced: new engine rescue, new medic, and Battalion Chief vehicle.

*Mr. Flaherty* commented on our Blendon Police Department and our Blendon/Westerville Fire Department. At his attendance at the 911 Ceremony in New York, and how they discussed the bravery to rush in to save and rescue. We in the Blendon/Westerville community are also blessed to have that same bravery and dedication, and “Thank You” for your service.

*Mrs. Harter* noted the dramatic increase in interest in our cemetery over the past few years, but notably this year. Our phone calls, walk-ins and appointments have increased considerably and not to mention sales.

*Mrs. Bowman* noted taking in donations for next year’s garage sale. A senior trip to Uptown Westerville for shopping and a luncheon at Astrik’s was enjoyable.

*Chief Belford* discussed the upcoming “Cops N Kids” annual event this weekend at Westerville Sports Complex on Cleveland Avenue. And has coverage for both Halloween functions at Huber Ridge and Sunbury Woods parks. Police coverage for Trick or Treat, October 31<sup>st</sup>. 6-8:00pm, as well.

Open Floor:

*Mrs. Cordray, 3734 Caracas Drive*, discussed the opening of the new Aldi store and Dollar Tree in Glengary Plaza.

*Mrs. Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive*, discussed with the Board the resurfacing road project in the Township.

**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** advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 6:30pm.

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

Approved by:   
Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer

Approved by:   
Jim Welch, Chairman