Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, here; Mr. Welch, here; Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Smith, here.

The regular meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30pm. Mr. Welch moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as presented for the February 19, 2020, meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes. The Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Communications:
1. Update Reports to the Board – Emailed from the Directors
2. Columbus Colony – 107 units to be rehabbed and 10 new apartments.
4. Harbin Drive Development – Cancelled per their attorney.

New Business:
1. Conditional Offer of Employment: Mr. Joseph Moeller – Chief Belford requested the Board approval to offer Officer Joseph Moeller conditional part-time employment. Mr. Welch moved to approve the conditional part-time employment to Officer Joseph Moeller. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
2. Coronavirus Update: Mr. Rhoads discussed his latest findings from a conference call with Franklin County Health. As of now, no cases in Ohio. Please wear face masks only if you are sick and don’t touch your face. Mrs. Heichel also discussed questions such as where you have traveled and check for other conditions. Fire Chief Miller added that screening is vigilant.
3. Transfer Request: Mr. Smith requested the Board approve a transfer of $20,000.00 from the General Fund to Road and Bridge, and a transfer of $15,000.00 to Lighting Assessment. Mr. Welch moved to approve as requested (attached). Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

Director/Staff Updates:
Mr. Giamarco discussed receiving the new mowers and making room for 500 tons of salt.
Westerville Fire Chief Miller discussed four fires in Blendon and Westerville and they all had working smoke alarms, hence, saving many lives. Suggested being sure a metal plate is covering heater element on water heater, and directly charging ion batteries in wall socket, without extension cord, and on hard surfaces, only using the brand recharge cord.
Mr. Rhoads noted the landscaper has placed picnic tables at Sunbury Woods and Phelps Acre Parks and have landscaped the cell tower area on Westerville Road.
Mrs. Bowman noted the membership and the lines for signups at the Center are up.
Chief Belford discussed meeting with several Franklin County Departments and the training that has been ongoing, the drills, rehearsing and awareness to be capable of any heighten activity. Training and EMA public meetings along with Homeland Security are ready.
CDC.Gov recommends repeated handwashing and sanitizer use.

Open Floor:
Mrs. Cordray, 3734 Caracas, discussed with Chief Belford the Coronavirus issue.
Mrs. Ricker, 5566 Oslo, discussed the campers, boats and 5-wheelers parked.
Pay Bills: Mr. Welch moved to pay the bills. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
Mr. Flaherty advised that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 6:30pm. Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.

Approved by
Shawn S. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by
Stewart L. Flaherty, Chairman