

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC. FORM NO. 10148

Held October 30,20 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. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as presented for the October 17, 2018, meeting. Mrs. Heichel 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: JEDZ Board met last Monday and agreed to assist City of Westerville on the study of the asphalt plant emissions on Westerville Road. It will begin immediately and resume in the spring 2019, to have a clearer picture than the EPA could supply. MORPC meeting is scheduled for Thursday. New rules on distractive driving went into place Monday.

Communications:

1. *Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.*
2. *Columbus Land Stewardship Program*

New Business:

1. **Resolution 2018-13 Township Attorney for 2019-** *Mr. Rhoads* discussed our yearly resolution for employing Metz, Bailey & McLoughlin Law Firm for 2019. Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt Resolution 2018-13, authorizing the hiring of Metz, Bailey & McLoughlin as our Township attorneys for the calendar year 2019. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
2. **2019 Mowing Contract-** *Mr. Rhoads* discussed hiring Sanders Lawn Care for 2019, with no increase in the last five years. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the hiring of Sanders Lawn Care for 2019 for the same cost of 2018, at an estimate of \$43,736.00. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.
3. **2019 Healthcare Renewal-** *Mr. Estep* discussed meeting with associates of Burnham and Flowers, along with Mr. Rhoads to discuss the 2019 Healthcare Plan. Due to low claims 2018, the renewal of a lower than average 2.93% is expected. With the OPEC cost of 5.9%, there is an 8.82% increase. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the 2019 Jefferson Health Plan. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes.

Old Business: none at this time.

Director/Staff Updates:

Mr. Giamarco discussed the last two weekends with Halloween Parties and how well they went. Good turnouts considering the weather. Sunbury Woods had a great turnout with everyone loving the hayride. Road repairs are moving along with handicap and sidewalk repairs as well. Last of the foundations for the cemetery were poured and now preparing for our winter.

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Director/Staff Updates: *continued...*

Mrs. Harter discussed the large amount of foundations ordered for this year in Blendon Central Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman talked of the steady stream of customers at the Holly Berry Bazaar along with lunch and a bake sale. The Halloween Party last night was a success with approximately 40 people and they were served an excellent four-course dinner. Costume judging contest as well.

Chief Belford discussed the white-tail deer population increase with many crashes and cleanups. A social media campaign was started to alert everyone to be careful. Many officers will be working the "Trick or Treat" on Wednesday night to promote traffic safety and also pass out candy to the goblins.

Open Floor:

Ms. Ciamacco, 4531 E. Walnut Street, discussed the Columbus Land Stewardship Program with Mr. Rhoads, and the requirements. A community meeting is planned by the City of Columbus to discuss issues along waterways and what is allowed.

Mrs. Ricker, 5561 Oslo, discussed the median mowing in the community with Mr. Giamarco and for requests from Franklin County, to call the 311 number.

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, November 14, 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