Pledge of Allegiance

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

The regular meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30 pm. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve and waive the reading of the minutes as presented for the August 23, 2017, meeting. Mr. Welch seconded. Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Welch, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes. Blendon/Westerville Fire Chief also attended. The Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Administrator’s Report:
Mr. Roads reported updates to the Board, Staff and Attendees:
1. East Sewers- Continuing to work on a plan for the eastern area of the township.
2. MORPC Meeting- The next commission meeting is next Thursday.
3. Anti-Tethering Law- Receiving many calls about our legislation. Many communities are now looking to pass similar legislation.
4. Website- The new township website will launch within two weeks
5. Seeding- The Westerville Road/270 ramp will receive final seeding very soon.

Communications:
1. Update Reports to the Board- E-mailed from the Directors.
2. Annexation Notice

New Business
1. Audit Results- Mr. Estep advised the board about the recent township audit. Other than some minor issues with the recent bond projects, we received a great audit with no issues. Mr. Flaherty congratulated Mr. Estep on his excellent record keeping.

Old Business
1. Township Photos- Mrs. Heichel advised the public about the photo project which was just completed. We need township photos for our website and public projects. Mrs. Heichel reached out to Yearington Studios to see if they could take township photos of six locations for all four seasons. The proposal was $2532. Mr. Flaherty asked the photographer if he could cover special events in the future on an hourly basis and he advised that wouldn’t be a problem. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve

Director/Staff Updates
Chief Belford mentioned the last concert where he had officers working. Officers also participated in a mock school shut down recently. Chief Belford advised the board that Cops and Kids will be held this Sunday and we will have officers participating.

Mrs. Bowman mentioned that the car show was successful and netted $1200. The seniors sold a lot of raffle tickets and gave out many nice prizes. Charel also advised the board that she has been taking online classes which are required by the Board of Health and she passed her test.

Mrs. Heichel advised the board about the status of the next newsletter. She also advised the board and audience about the winners of the photo contest which were displayed at the meeting.

Mr. Flaherty- Publicly commended the Westerville Fire Department. Mr. Flaherty had smoke near his house and the Blendon Township Police and Westerville Fire Department responded very quickly. Fire safety is one of our largest expenditures and seeing the equipment in action is gratifying.
Dear Members:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28th, at 6:30pm. The agenda is as follows:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Financial Report
3. New Business

Please be punctual for the meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Meeting

Record of Proceedings