

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10-148

Held April 14, 20 2021

Roll Call: Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Flaherty, here; Mr. Smith, here; Mr. Welch, here. Administrator Rhoads, Chief Miller, and Chief Belford were also in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:30pm by conference call. The conference call number was listed on the township website so any residents could join in on the conversation.

Minutes - March 31 Minutes- Mr. Welch asked if the board was able to review the minutes. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes and waive the formal reading. Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Communications- Mr. Smith advised he received notice from Ohio that they accepted our recent COVID finance report.

Administrators Report- Mr. Rhoads advised the board about attending the monthly MORPC meeting. The Blendon Board of Appeals approved a variance request this week for a lot in Cleveland Heights. Staff is working on building out the new permitting software and the cemetery is very busy as they gear up for the first foundation pour of the year. Mr. Rhoads also reminded everyone that next weekend is the community cleanup and shredding event.

New Business

1. **Housing and Education Assessment**- Mr. Rhoads advised the board that the City of Westerville and Westerville Schools have partnered with MORPC to conduct a study to better understand the connections between local communities and the school districts.
2. **Cash Transfer**- Mr. Smith asked the board to transfer \$83,000 from the general fund to fund 4101 for debt service. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Mrs. Heichel, yes. Mr. Welch, yes. Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Old Business

1. **Summer Events/COVID Orders** – Mr. Rhoads advised the board that the Governor has revised orders for groups and events and added guidance for distancing. Mr. Rhoads advised the board it might be a good time to determine upcoming events in the township. Mr. Flaherty suggested the Memorial Ceremony remain virtual and plan on having all three concerts contingent on Governors orders. After some discussion, the board agreed. Mr. Flaherty also suggested changing up how we supply food to better distance everyone. The board decided to keep the trustee meetings virtual in May.

Director/Staff Updates- Chief Miller advised the board that the fire department continues to help with vaccinations. The new tiller is in service and out on the road. The fire houses are in the process of spring cleaning. Mr. Welch asked Chief Miller about his thoughts about the Johnson and Johnson vaccine being halted. Chief Miller advised he has not heard any updates yet.

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Director and Staff Updates Continued- Chief Belford advised the board that officers have completed the new taser training and updated firearms training including low light shooting and rendering aid to an injured person. Mrs. Heichel was able to contact Little Ladies Soft Serve truck about providing free ice cream to our residents like last year. The cost is a little under \$5 per person. The board agreed to continue the program for 2021.

Open Floor- No comments.

Bills- Mr. Flaherty motioned to pay the bills. Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Approved by:

Shawn Smith, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved by:

James Welch, *Chairman*