

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held February 17, 20 2021

Roll Call: Mr. Welch, here; Mrs. Heichel, here; Mr. Flaherty, here; Mr. Smith, 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 February 3, 2021 meeting. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes. The Purchase Orders and Cemetery Deeds were signed by the Board.

Communications:

1. *Update Reports to the Board –Emailed from the Directors.*
2. *Rumpke Notice- Delay of garbage pickup by one day due to weather-Mr. Smith*
3. *OBM Bluebook- Local government noted \$230,000.00 a year in funds-Mr. Smith*

New Business:

1. **Resolution 2021-08 Permanent Appropriations-Mr. Smith** received approval for temporary appropriations and requested Board approval for permanent appropriations. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve Resolution 2021-08, for permanent appropriations. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.
2. **2020 Township Mileage Certification- Mr. Rhoads** requested approval to authorize and certify 25,210 miles in Blendon Township. Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize Mr. Rhoads to certify 25,210 miles in Blendon Township. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Old Business:

1. **Recycling Bidding-Mr. Rhoads** discussed with the Board the contracts are ready and will be advertised February 18th and 25th, and the bids are due March 25, 2021.
2. **Dempsey Road Pedestrian Improvements- Mr. Rhoads** discussed a response to a resident's request for Dempsey Road improvement. Dempsey Road is a county road and cross walks have been painted and bike lane signs. There is study planned for sidewalks, at a later date.

Director/Staff Updates:

Mr. Rhoads noted all is good with no Covid cases with staff.

Fire Chief Miller stated 10,000 Westerville residents have been vaccinated against Covid. With cold weather expected, please use caution with space heaters and if your carbon monoxide detectors are around five years old, to please replace. Please clear snow 3 feet around fire hydrants to help the fire department, in case of fire. Mr. Welch added if you have a new furnace to clear the 3 feet around the exhaust pipes outside of the house, as well. **Chief Belford** stated about half of our police officers are now EMS trained in gunshot wounds. Please do not leave your car running, unattended. A rise in vehicles being stolen in the Northeast area are partly due to unattended cars.

Open Floor:

Mrs. Clegg, 3614 Makassar, discussed with Chief Belford regarding police reports for Westerville Road, have block numbers and suggested noting to lock your car doors when pumping gas to curtail purse stealing.

Mrs. Black thanked the Chief for the police department's canvassing of our neighborhoods. Great job and feeling safer with patrols. Mr. Welch noted seeing patrols in shopping centers as well, with a thank you.

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Pay Bills:

Mr. Flaherty moved to pay the bills. Mrs. Heichel seconded. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Mr. Welch advised that the next zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm.

Approved by _____
Shawn S. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by 
James F. Welch, Chairman