

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held March 3, 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 17, 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. *Schools Open on Monday March 8, 2021- Kids will be back in school, so please watch out for bussing-Mr. Smith*
3. *Congress- Congress working on a mortgage relief bill-Mr. Smith*

New Business:

1. **Police Cruiser-Mr. Rhoads** discussed replacing one of two aged cruisers with the Board. Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize Mr. Rhoads to purchase one cruiser for our Police Department for \$48,469.51, fully equipped. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.
2. **2021 Landscape Maintenance Contract- Mr. Rhoads** requested approval to have Miller Landscape cleanup and maintain our parks, entryways and cemetery, at a slight increase to \$34,827.57, for 2021. Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize Mr. Rhoads to sign the Miller Landscape 2021 Contract for \$34,827.57. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes. The Board suggested several upgrades and ideas to improve needed areas in Ridgewood Park.
3. **Resolution 2021-09-Vacate Township Road- Mr. Rhoads** discussed with the Board to vacate Beechwood Drive and petition the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize Mr. Rhoads to handle the process to vacate Beechwood Drive and petition the County Commissioners. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Old Business:

1. **Blendon Community Center Building- Mr. Rhoads** discussed with the Board the renaming of the Senior Center to Community Center, as we convert and bring new programs to the Community, in advance and preparation of our new building. Mr. Flaherty moved to change Blendon Senior Center to Blendon Community Center. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; Mr. Flaherty, yes.

Director/Staff Updates:

Fire Chief Miller noted they continue to assist Franklin County Public Health with covid vaccinations and 60+ are now eligible. Facebook has Central Ohio Vaccine Hunters website with up-to-date information on where to get vaccines. There is light and the end of the tunnel. Also, the tiller truck is visiting the Blendon and Westerville Communities to get acquainted with every street.

Chief Belford noted no change in their covid status. One last officer will have his vaccine today with tier 1C opening-up. Still working on body cameras and equipment. And “Thank you” to the Board for a new cruiser. Mr. Flaherty noted that it is nice that we are now able to tackle projects.

Mrs. Heichel noted the Spring Newsletter will be out in a few days.

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Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC. FORM NO. 19148

March 5,

2021

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Director/Staff Updates: continued....

Mr. Rhoads stated that Mr. Jason Bechtel with the City of Westerville has been promoted to Assistant City Manager. The Board asked that Mr. Rhoads pass on many congratulations from the Board.

Open Floor: none, at this time.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 17, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.

Approved by

Shawn S. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by

James F. Welch, Chairman