

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held May 26, 20 2021

Roll Call: Mr. Flaherty, here; Mr. Welch, here; Mrs. Heichel, 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 May 12, 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.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Rhoads updated the Board on the following: The American Rescue Plan is awaiting allocation from the state. Boy Scouts are placing flags on military graves in Blendon Central Cemetery tonight and they will remain till Wednesday, June 2nd. This preserves the flags for the future.

Communications:

1. *Update Reports to the Board –Emailed from the Directors*
2. *Tax Budget- is planned for next meeting- Mr. Smith*

New Business:

1. **Resolution NU-03-21- 3527 Dempsey Road- Mr. Rhoads** noted the nuisance resolution is for high grass. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve Resolution NU-03-21 at 3527 Dempsey Road due to high grass. Mrs. Heichel, second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; and Mr. Flaherty, yes.
2. **Resolution NU-04-21 4079 Executive Pkwy- Mr. Rhoads** stated high grass and requested approval for a nuisance abatement. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve NU-04-21, at 4079 Executive Parkway for high grass. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; and Mr. Flaherty, yes.
3. **Resignation of Officer Ricker- Chief Belford** asked the Board to accept Officer Ricker's resignation letter. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept Officer Robert Ricker's resignation, effective July 1, 2021. Mrs. Heichel second. Roll Call: Mr. Welch, yes; Mrs. Heichel, yes; and Mr. Flaherty, yes. The Board appreciates his 30+ day notice and wishes him well. The losing a good officer is hard, but family comes first.

Old Business:

1. **Rumpke Service Update- Mr. Rhoads** updated the Board on the status of Rumpke's collection of trash. Rumpke is staying in touch and is a little behind. We are encouraged that they have stepped up with better service and appreciate their efforts to hire more drivers. A well-written letter to each home with an explanation was much appreciated.

Director/Staff Updates:

Fire Chief Miller discussed the recent house fire in Sunbury Woods with no injuries. With 4th of July coming up, please plan to attend professional fire works in Westerville or at Central College Church on Sunbury Road. He strongly discourages personal fireworks. The City of Westerville will have a Memorial Day participation. Water safety season has arrived, so please fence with gates for your pool area, and life jackets must be worn on Hoover.

Chief Belford stated that they will issue warnings for expired drivers licenses and license plates only until July 1, 2021.

Mr. Smith stated the notice from Franklin County noting the second half real estate tax starting June 2, 2021.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

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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, June 9, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Memorial Day Service

is virtual this year and will be on our website early on Monday

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm.

Approved by _____
Shawn S. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by _____
James F. Welch, Chairman