

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held August 04, 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.

Minutes - July 21 Minutes- Mr. Welch asked if the board was able to review the minutes for July 21, 2021. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes and waive the formal reading. Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Administrators Report- Mr. Rhoads advised the board about various topics including road paving bidding, MORPC commission meeting, JEDZ revenue and the upcoming tire drive on Saturday August 7th at the Blendon complex.

New Business

1. **Cemetery John Deer Gator Replacement-** Mr. Rhoads asked the board for permission to replace the cemetery gator which has been in service for over 10 years. The gator is having maintenance issues and John Deer is offering \$4,500 trade in allowance. The total cost will be \$9,941.38. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept, and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Old Business

1. **Trash Consortium Contracts-** Mr. Rhoads presented two contracts to the board. The first contract is for trash/recycling/yard waste collection and the second contract is for recycling processing. These contracts are a result of public bidding with most central Ohio communities and Rumpke was the only bidder. Mr. Flaherty moved to accept, and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Director/Staff Updates- Chief Miller advised the board that they continue to monitor COVID statistics as the variant seems to be on the rise in Ohio. Mrs. Heichel reminded the board about the upcoming free ice cream truck event and encouraged everyone to participate in the community wide photo contest. Mr. Smith reminded everyone about Heritage Day and all the fun events planned. Chief Belford advised the board that officers attended a few National Night Out events and they are working on a new date for the Coffee with the Cops event.

Open Floor- Mrs. Delana Ciamacco, 4531 East Walnut Street- Mrs. Ciamacco was curious about the process to request a block part in the cul-de-sac where she lives. Mrs. Ciamacco was advised about the block party permit process. Mrs. Carolyn Cordray, 3734 Caracas Drive asked about the baseball game for Heritage Day and was curious if we had a full team. Mrs. Heichel mentioned that we have some players, but we will need more. Mrs. Cordray offered to post on the HRAA Facebook page to generate interest. Mrs. Pam Clegg, 3614 Makassar, mentioned how much she appreciated the police statistics Chief Belford shared at the last meeting. She suggested his speech should be posted online for others to hear.

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

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

Approved by: _____

Shawn Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: _____

James Welch, Chairman