

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held September 15, 20 2021

Roll Call: Mr. Smith, here. Mrs. Heichel, here. Mr. Welch, here. Mr. Flaherty, here. Administrator Rhoads, Fire Chief Brian 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 - September 01 Minutes- Mr. Welch asked if the board was able to review the minutes for September 01, 2021. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes and waive the formal reading. All voted yes.

New Business

1. **Budget Commission Resolution-** Mr. Smith presented the approved budget commission rates for 2022. Mr. Flaherty moved to approve the resolution and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.
2. **Resolution 2021-12-** Mr. Rhoads presented resolution 2021-12 which establishes the meeting dates for 2022. Mr. Flaherty motioned to approve as presented and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.
3. **Police Interceptor Purchase-** Mr. Rhoads requested the board authorize the purchase of a 2021 police interceptor due to order delays with manufacturing. Byers Automotive is currently holding a vehicle for the township. Mr. Smith also requested the board authorize the transfer of \$55,000 from account 1000-210-190 to 1000-210-500 to accommodate the purchase. Mr. Flaherty motioned to approve the vehicle purchase, and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes. Mr. Flaherty then motioned to authorize the transfer of funds as presented. Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.
4. **Resolution 2021-11 -** Mr. Smith requested the board pass resolution 2021-11 which accepts and appropriates \$417,171.10 into a newly created fund 2903 called the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus Relief Fund. Mr. Flaherty motioned to approve, and Mrs. Heichel seconded. All voted yes.

Old Business

1. None

Director/Staff Updates- *Fire Chief Brian Miller* updated the board about current hospital capacity. There are only a few ICU beds left in Franklin County and the hospitals are reaching out for help. Chief Miller encourages everyone to wear masks and get vaccinated if possible. Westerville Fire is still offering vaccinations to those in need. They will come to residences if needed. *Trustee Flaherty* discussed the new facility for the complex and how the township is still undergoing discussions on the best move forward. There isn't anything ready yet to share with the public for comment. Chief Belford advised the board that the Women's Self Defense class is scheduled for November 6. We will need to determine if the class should be delayed due to the current COVID outbreaks.

Open Floor – Delana Ciamacco, 4531 E. Walnut Street, asked Chief Miller the best way to schedule for vaccination appointments. For vaccination appointments you can call 614-901-6600 and leave a message.

Carolyn Cordray, 3734 Caracas Drive, asked Chief Miller if they have been testing for COVID at the fire stations. Chief Miller advised they have take-home tests they give their employees.

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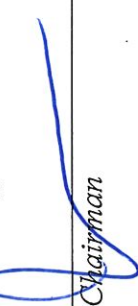


Doug Murphy, 5725 Vienna Drive, asked the board about the remaining township events for the year. Mrs. Heichel updated Mr. Murphy and advised they are all under review due to the pandemic. All events can be found on the website at www.blendontwp.org.

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 7:30pm.

Approved by: 
Shawn Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: 
James Welch, Chairman

