

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

April 27,

2022

Held

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Call to order at 6:30pm by Chairperson Heichel – Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mr. Smith, here. Mrs. Heichel, here. Mr. Welch, here. Mrs. Shinaberry, here. Administrator Rhoads, Fire Chief Miller, and Police Chief Belford were also in attendance.

Minutes – Mrs. Heichel asked if the board was able to review the minutes for April 13, 2022. Mrs. Shinaberry motioned to approve the minutes as presented and waive the formal reading. Mr. Welch seconded. All voted yes.

Communications – Mr. Smith advised the board about the current state audit. The audit has been on hold for a long time and is causing issues with our reporting to S&P which has resulted in a negative status for the township by the rating agency. Mr. Smith reached out to the state auditors, and they are going to make the township top priority.

New Business

- 1. None

Old Business

- 1. **Community Cleanup/Shredding** – Mr. Rhoads updated the board about the successful shredding and trash cleanup event over the weekend. Mr. Rhoads asked the board to accept \$1,382 in donations from the shredding event. Donations will go to Blendon’s community event funds. Mr. Welch moved to accept the money as presented and Mrs. Shinaberry seconded. All voted yes.

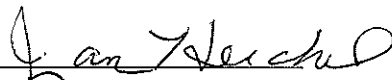
Director/Staff Updates- Mrs. Shinaberry updated the board about recent social media messages she posted about the upcoming DEA Take-Back event. The township website will have the Blendon Blooms nomination form posted by April 30 along with a paper form at the township offices if needed. Mr. Rhoads advised the board about potential SWACO rate changes. Mr. Rhoads advised that the township has received \$2,900 in donations for the summer concerts, and he also has \$2,500 promised and on the way. Fire Chief Miller reminded the board that the fire department will continue the smoke detector replacement program this year. Chief Belford stated he will have officers at the upcoming DEA event.

Open Floor -**DeLeana Ciamacco, 4531 E. Walnut Street**, asked Mr. Smith why the open checkbook website only has 2021 and 2020 posted. Mr. Smith explained the old finance system doesn’t allow exporting of data. **Mrs. Carolyn Cordray, 3734 Caracas Drive**, thanked the board for the community cleanup event. She suggested the board look at additional options due to the height of the dumpsters. It can be difficult to get trash and other items over the sides of the dumpsters. **Sharon Ricker, 5561 Oslo Drive**, asked about several properties in need of code enforcement assistance. Mr. Rhoads recommended she call or send an email with the properties, and he can assist her with any questions.

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

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Approved by: 
Shawn Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved by: 
Jan Heichel, Chairperson