

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Blendon Township Board of Trustees

Minutes of

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held June 22

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Call to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Heichel.

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Chairperson Heichel.

**Roll Call**

Mrs. Heichel, here. Mr. Welch, here. Mrs. Shinaberry, here.

Also in attendance was John Giamarco, Interim Township Administrator/Service Director, John Belford, Chief of Blendon Township Police, Deputy Fire Chief Sorge, Blendon/Westerville Fire Department, Nancy White, contracted fiscal assistant, Stacy Lapso, Administrative Assistant.

**Minutes**

Mrs. Heichel asked if the board was able to review the minutes for regular meeting June 8, 2022.

Approve the minutes of the emergency meeting as accepted and waive the formal reading of June 8, 2022. Mr. Welch motioned, Mrs. Shinaberry second. All voted yes.

**Approve Cemetery Deeds and Purchase Orders**

The Trustees signed deeds and orders.

**Communications**

No communications

**New Business**

1. Discussion on fireworks state law opinion, home rule vs. state law— Mr. Giamarco explained that if the Township were to go against the new fireworks law, that the process is long and involves 3 public reading before being sent to the Clerk of Courts to approve that we can write citations. Large cities are able to move their decisions quicker due to Mayor’s Court. Chief Belford added that the process would need a published fine schedule in order for citations to be written and valid requiring payment. If there is only have a signed Resolution, officers could tell offenders it is illegal per the resolution, but could not give citations. The entire approval process takes about eight (8) months. Mr. Welch and Mrs. Shinaberry requested further research into the process before any decision is made or motion brought forward.
2. Continue agreement with Nancy White for financial assistance through August 30, 2022. Chair Heichel motioned, Mrs. Shinaberry second, all voted yes.
3. **Resolution NU-06-22** Nuisance Abatement Resolution for 2626 Claridon Drive due to high grass. Mr. Welch moved, Mrs. Shinaberry seconded, all voted yes.
4. Accept \$370 donation from Senior Center Raffle at June 11 Concert in the Park. Mr. Welch moved, Mrs. Shinaberry seconded, all voted yes.
5. Appoint Diane Galliers as Fiscal Officer effective June 27, 2022 to fill the vacancy due to Shawn Smith resignation until election. Chair Heichel moved, Mrs. Shinaberry seconded, all voted yes.

**Old Business**

None

**Director Updates**

Deputy Fire Chief Shorge— Chief Miller is on vacation. Keep your grills away from structures to prevent fires.

Mr. Giamarco—Service Department is busy with Summer Concert Series, from Administrative side, still busy bringing everything up to speed.

Mrs. Shinaberry—June 11 was a successful concert. The car show is coming up August 13.

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*(Director Updates, continued)*

*Mrs. Shinaberry (cont.)* - Her goal is to keep social media updated, which possibly contributed to the good turnout June 11.

Mr. Welch—We had a record number for both raffle tickets sold as well as hot dogs provided at the concert June 11.

Chair Heichel—Thanked the volunteers at the concert, as well as Nancy White for assisting us these months.

Ms. White—Working with Ms. Lapso and Mr. Giamarco on the budget for 2023. It needs to be filed by July 20 and a public hearing will occur before then.

Chief Belford—No incidents at the June 11 concert.

**Open Floor**

**Carolyn Cordray 3734 Caracas Dr.**—told Mr. Giamarco that his staff replaced the sewer covers near her home, they were great and the new cover looks good.

**Delena Ciamacco 4531 E Walnut St.**— asked if there was an issue with fireworks to prompt the discussion by the Trustees. She noticed residents complaining occasionally on social media. Chair Heichel shared that a resident shared information on what other entities in the area were doing about the law, such as the City of Dublin, so the Trustees wanted to explore their options. There was no specific incident. Mr. Welch added that the Blendon Police Department receives complaints often. Ms. Ciamacco also asked if we have had a public hearing on the budget previously. Ms. White informed that the hearing is a requirement before filing.

**Shawn Altman, 3545 Rangoon Drive**—Requested an update on the price of the special audit mentioned in the previous meeting. Chair Heichel noted that the Township has not yet requested the audit so no further information is available.

**Pay Bills**

Motion by Mr. Welch to pay the bills, seconded by Mrs. Shinaberry. All voted yes.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 6 at 6:30.

Being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Approved by: Jan Heichel  
Jan Heichel, *Chairperson*

Approved by: Nancy White  
Nancy White, *Fiscal Officer*