

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Blendon Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

Held July 13—Special Meeting

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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, Fire Chief Miller Blendon/Westerville Fire Department, Nancy White, contracted fiscal assistant, Diane Galliers, Fiscal Officer, Stacy Lapso, Administrative Assistant.

## New Business

1. Discussion on 2023 Tax Budget: Chairperson Heichel explained this budget is a yearly proposal which needs approved. Mrs. White noted this proposal covers actual 2020, actual 2021, estimated remaining 2022, and estimated 2023 budgets. Estimates are based off of the tax income the County Auditor is aware of plus best educated estimate of other income. Also included are levies and debt services. This process will be done again towards the end of the year with more solid numbers. Mr. Welch moved that the budget be approved, Mrs. Shinaberry seconded. All voted yes.

## Open Floor

**Delena Ciamacco, 4531 East Walnut St**— Inquired if any levies are coming. Chairperson Heichel responded she is not aware any new ones. Ms. Ciamacco asked how the new building plays into the budget. Ms. White noted the purchase price is notated in the 2021 numbers with remainder of note for spending next year. Ms. Ciamacco wanted to know how we can further a better paper trail for transparency. Mrs. White answered that she has recommended a better break down of costs. Ms. Galliers noted the Township is looking into a new accounting system that may better assist our transparency goals. Chairperson Heichel noted the Trustees agree on the need for transparency and that they are working on it.

**Shawn Smith, 4444 Scissortail Loop**— Inquired if the Township was going to request the additional millage for road district? Chairperson Heichel responded that they are looking into it but have not seen communications on this item yet. Mr. Smith asked how the remaining ARPA funds will be used. Chairperson Heichel informed that the board has reached out to legal council to determine the best way to use the funds.

**Pam Clegg, 6341 Makassar Dr**— Inquired to the past reports residents used to receive about street improvements they used to receive and where that is located in the budget. Mr. Giamarco noted improvements are forthcoming. Mrs. Lapso noted that the budget does not break out individual contracts or services, the numbers are a very high level.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be July 20 at 6:30.

Being no further business before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Heichel, *Chairperson*

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Diane Galliers, *Fiscal Officer*