MINUTES OF THE ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
May 26, 2015

The regular meeting of the Rootstown Township Trustees opened at 5:30 p.m. on May 26, 2015. Those in attendance were Trustees David McIntyre, Linda Hankins and Joe Paulus, Road Superintendent Bill Hahn, Zoning Inspector Mark Tirpak, Zoning Administrative Assistant Jordan Michael and Trustees Administrative Assistant Julie Gonzales.

Resolution No. 2015-090 – Motion was made by Linda Hankins and seconded by Joe Paulus to accept the minutes of May 12, 2015. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Dave McIntyre, yea, Linda Hankins, yea, Joe Paulus, yea.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Linda reported the following:

Chief Palmer and members of the Fire Department are smoke test training at the house on Tallmadge Road.

They are waiting on the FCC license for the repeater tower.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Bill received the bid books back from the County Engineer. JoAnn will look at the budget to see what roads we will be able to chip and seal this year.

Bill will keep in touch with the homeowner on Strawberry Hill (Harvest Hills) regarding drainage issue.

Cemetery

There was one funeral since the last meeting.

Park

The crew has been repairing damaged shingles on the pavilion at the park.

Bill still needs a copy of the park plan to give the excavator (Beaver Excavating-Jim Sterling). Joe will get him a copy.

The Trustees asked Bill to place "No Wading or Swimming" signs around the pond at the park. Four placed on the long portion and two at each end of the pond.

The windmill is together and is waiting for an engineer's stamp before it can be installed. Bill is waiting for a return call back from an engineer.

The crew will be planting trees at the park.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT

There were six (6) acts of business.

- 1 – house
- 1 – swimming pool
- 2 – fences
- 1 – deck
- Speedway is replacing their canopy

There are two variances to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mark received a complaint regarding the sidewalk in front of Giant Eagle and NEOMED. There is no sidewalk access to push the traffic button to make the traffic light change. Resident's have been walking in the mud, etc to push the button. Mike Kerrigan of NEOMED will inform the campus.

The laptop for the Zoning Department has been ordered from Staples.

Linda asks if there is anything on the Regional Planning Commission agenda for next week. Jordan believes there is one item.

FISCAL OFFICER

Resolution No. 2015-091 - Motion by Joe Paulus and seconded by Linda Hankins to pay bills on file with the Fiscal Officer. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Dave McIntyre, yea, Linda Hankins, yea, Joe Paulus, yea.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Mike Szabo of Rootstown Road is concerned of the number of people who speed on Rootstown Road. It is currently 35 MPH on the northern section of Rootstown Road but on the southern end it is 45 MPH. Dave said he could talk to the Sheriff's Department to see if they could monitor that area more frequently. Bill said they are not able to put speed limit signs up randomly; they have to be properly placed.

Mike Kerrigan of NEOMED said Dr. Gershen is available to speak at the Trustees Board Meeting on June 23rd. He suggested the time slot after the pledge of Allegiance and approval of the minutes. He will be discussing the future of NEOMED. The Board agreed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan is being reviewed by Chris Meduri.

The Board discussed the easement located at Gracie Field, the park and Cook Road.

NEW BUSINESS

Jordan asked what wording should be on the sign at the Town Hall. The Board agreed "Congratulations Class of 2015".

Resolution No. 2015–092 - Motion by Dave McIntyre to adjourn at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave McIntyre, Chairman

JoAnn Townend, Fiscal Officer