

## **MINUTES OF THE ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

### **May 27, 2014**

The regular meeting of the Rootstown Township Trustees opened at 5:30 p.m. on May 27, 2014. Those in attendance were Trustees Joe Paulus, Linda Hankins and David McIntyre, Chief Charles Palmer, Road Superintendent Bill Hahn, Zoning Inspector Mark Tirpak and Julie Gonzales.

**Resolution No. 2014-086** – Motion was made by Dave McIntyre and seconded by Linda Hankins to accept the minutes of May 13, 2014. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Joe Paulus, yea, Linda Hankins, yea, David McIntyre, yea.

#### **ROAD SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Bill asked the status of the employment applications for the summer help. Dave said JoAnn received several applications and will email them to us.

Joe said Chris Meduri said the trustees are allowed to accept the donation of \$1,000.00 from Mr. Bob Bossow owner of Wintergreen Development for road improvements within the development.

The Road Crew used Randolph Townships saw to cut the crossovers. Bill suggested replacing their blade for their saw. He will obtain quotes.

The Road Crew is still patching the roads.

The crack seal machine will be picked up June 9<sup>th</sup>. The crew will have 2 weeks to complete the project. They will to work late if needed, but will not exceed their normal 40 hour work week.

There were no funerals since the last meeting.

The Board said the cemetery looked nice for the parade.

Bill received another complaint regarding the pond. Dave said the Park Committee will meet June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30; one of the topics will be developing a plan for the pond.

#### **ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT**

There were four (4) acts of business.

- 2 houses
- 1 addition to home
- 1 deck

One violation letter was mailed to a resident on Sabin Drive. Mark said there were six violation letters mailed to this resident in 2013.

### **FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

Chief Palmer had nothing to report at this time.

### **FISCAL OFFICER**

**Resolution No. 2014-087** - Motion by Dave McIntyre and seconded by Linda Hankins to pay bills on file with the Fiscal Officer. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Joe Paulus, yea, Linda Hankins, yea, David McIntyre, yea.

### **CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Karen Henry, Chairperson for the Rootstown Zoning Commission was present to express her concern when Zoning Commission members showed up at their public hearing, they had no one present to take the minutes. Ms. Henry said the hearing did not go forward. Dave said he believes anyone at that meeting could have taken minutes. She said no one informed her that Mark was out of town. Mark said if he attends public hearings, he did not think he could take minutes and testify. Joe said he does not see a problem, but would contact Chris Meduri for advice. The Board asked Karen to contact the Zoning Commission members and schedule a special meeting ASAP.

Mike Kerrigan of NEOMED was present and would like to give an update to the Trustees for the following:

- ✓ Mini-Farmers Market beginning June 11<sup>th</sup> through October, each Wednesday from 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.
- ✓ A Memorial was held for the participants who donated their bodies to the college
- ✓ The State Route 44 project with Ohio Edison is moving right along.
- ✓ Loretta Drive has been completed.

Rob Swauger of Camp Road was present and has a concern for the roads that are being damaged from First Energy. Bill said they are working with First Energy and they have agreed to repair all the roads that have been damaged from this project. They have already repaved a portion of Sandy Lake Road.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

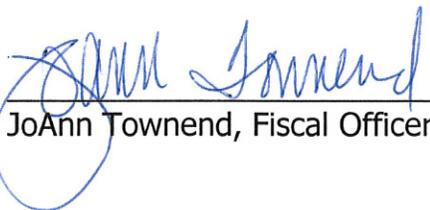
Joe is working with Todd Peetz of Regional Planning Commission for quotes to update the comprehensive plan.

Joe said he is still trying to get in contact the Sandy Lake Association regarding the zoning.

**Resolution No. 2014-088** - Motion by Joe Paulus to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Joe Paulus, Chairman

  
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JoAnn Townend, Fiscal Officer