

MINUTES OF THE ROOTSTOWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

August 23, 2016

The regular meeting of the Rootstown Township Trustees opened at 5:30 p.m. on August 23, 2016. Those in attendance were Trustees Linda Hankins, Joe Paulus and David McIntyre, Zoning Administrative Assistant Jordan Michael and Trustees Administrative Assistant Julie Gonzales.

Resolution No. 2016-146 – Motion was made by Joe Paulus and seconded by Dave McIntyre to accept the minutes of August 9, 2016. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Linda Hankins, yea, Joe Paulus, yea, Dave McIntyre, yea.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dave reported the following:

Bill is working on the road sign template for the Trustees to proof.

The 2004 dump truck was appraised at \$9,000.00.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Linda reported the following:

Chief Palmer is still working on the water issue at the Fire Department.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT

There were six (6) acts of business.

2 – New homes 1 – Deck 1 – Accessory building

1 – Porch 1 - Attached garage

Resolution No. 2016-147 – Motion was made by Joe Paulus and seconded by Dave McIntyre to set a public hearing for a proposed Zoning Amendment for Wind Energy Systems - Section 480.02 for September 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the Rootstown Town Hall. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Linda Hankins, yea, Joe Paulus, yea, Dave McIntyre, yea.

Jordan found a public auction website that may take the old copy machine. The Trustees asked him to get more information.

Joe said the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) is completed. He gave each Trustee a copy and the remaining 21 to Jordan to distribute to the Zoning Commission.

Linda said she received a compliment to Jordan for doing a fantastic job. The Trustees agreed and thanked Jordan for his efforts.

Jordan did the Randolph Fair display last week.

FISCAL OFFICER

Resolution No. 2016-148 - Motion by Linda Hankins and seconded by Joe Paulus to pay bills on file with the Fiscal Officer. Upon roll call the vote as follows: Linda Hankins, yea, Joe Paulus, yea, Dave McIntyre, yea.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mike Szabo of Rootstown Road asked if the final version of the CLUP will be posted on the web. Joe said there is currently a draft version posted; the final version will be posted soon.

Mike Szabo suggested posting the list of roads to be chip and sealed on the Township website. The Board agreed that it would be a good idea.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Linda met with the Park Commission on August 11th. They will be contacting other communities for their rules and requirements regarding the park area. Linda asked if the open space by Stoneridge Subdivision could be used for a park area. Joe said there are deed restrictions to that area. The Trustees asked Jordan to pull the deed from the Recorder's Office.

Linda talked to several residents who wish to plant a tree in remembrance of a loved one or a plaque. She is going to ask the Park Commission to develop a plan for Trustees to review.

Joe attended the Regional Planning Commission meeting regarding the \$50,000 grant for equipment for parks. They will compile a list of equipment currently owned by each park and purchase additional equipment through this grant and share the equipment with other parks in the county.

September 23rd is the next Park Commission Meeting.

Joe said he has never received information for a contact person or seen the Park Plan that was submitted to the Ohio EPA. Linda said Bill has all the contact information and the Park Plan. Bill had the final version at the last meeting. Mr. Kurt Wise had his copy available and Joe reviewed it.

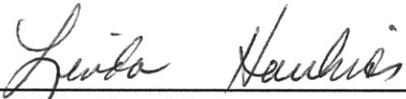
NEW BUSINESS

Bill duct taped the wire line that was hanging from the utility pole on John Smith Road. There is a call into AT&T to see if they own the pole.

Dave said the summer helpers will be finished at the end of the month. There is another program through Job & Family Services that we could hire one worker for a temporary position. Bill will have more information on Friday about this program.

Resolution No. 2016-149 - There being no further business before the Board of Trustees,
Chairman Paulus adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Hankins, Chairperson



JoAnn Townend, Fiscal Officer