

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP
Held Monday, May 6, 2024

The President of the Monroe Township Trustees, Joe Robertson, called the meeting to order on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 5:30pm at the township complex.

TRUSTEES PRESENT – Joe Robertson, Scott Hendren(absent), Troy Hendren. Fiscal Officer – Debra Farley

GUESTS – Dudley Wright, Scot Thomas, Wood Fox, Bill Paider, Mike Tedrick, Mike Rush, Laurie Grivel, Jake Heffron, Mike Sileargy

The fiscal officer presented bills totaling \$407,679.85 (\$257,671.53 payroll) since the last meeting to the trustees. The fiscal officer certified that there was sufficient money in the accounts to pay bills. _____ Debra Farley, Fiscal Officer. The trustees examined the payroll along with the following reports revenue status, appropriation status.

A copy of the mtg mins was posted for the regular meeting of April 15, 2024. for anyone to view. Trustees Joe Robertson made a motion and was seconded by Troy Hendren approving the meeting mins.

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes

GUESTS:

- ❖ **Bill Paider** – Concern w/Bravehorse Farm and its use of the Blammer Rd entrance/exit. Mr. Paider feels there as an agreement that this entrance/exit would not be used unless it was an emergency. Mr. Paider has requested mtg mins from 2016-2017 that the Bravehouse Farm/owner was mentioned or a guest of the mtg.
- ❖ **Mike Tederick** – resident on St. Rt 62, Piper Farm, rezoning mtg on 5/7/24. Will also be holding a zoning meeting on 5/8/24. Mr. Tederick has assigned each board member an assignment to help update the rules & regulation guidelines.
- ❖ **Mike Rush** – resident at 11577 Duncan Plains Rd. – concern w/water flow and safety on Duncan Plains Rd. He also stated that he is in favor of the rezoning change on the Piper Farm property.
- ❖ **Jake w/Rumpke** – came to the meeting to express an interest in offering Monroe Township recycling. Rumpke is opening largest recycling facility in Ohio. Trustees were sent via email a contract w/another municipality. Monroe Township current contract expires in October 2024. Trustees will plan to look into and bid out at that time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Trustees and Chief Wright discussed the following:

- ❖ Fire department has numerous radios batteries that are failing due to age. The lead time on replacement batteries is 20 weeks. The cost per radio battery is \$209.00
- ❖ Yared Yorde obtained his paramedic certification and his new rate of pay as an intermittent firefighter/paramedic should be \$20.00 per hour and currently at \$19.00 per hour.
- ❖ Gavin Meek has completed his orientation and his new rate of pay as an intermittent firefighter/EMT should be \$18.50 per hour and it is currently \$15.00 per hour.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving the following:

- ❖ The purchase of 5 Motorola batteries at a total cost of \$1,060.00
- ❖ Increase Jared Yorde's pay as an intermittent firefighter/paramedic to \$20.00 per hour at next pay
- ❖ Increase Gavin Meek's pay as an intermittent firefighter/EMT to \$18.50 per hour at next pay.
- ❖

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

ROADS: Trustees and Scot Thomas discussed the following:

- ❖ Salt contract w/state of Ohio – Trustees agree 120 tons of road salt.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving the State of Ohio Salt contract and agreeing to take at least 80% of the 120 tons.

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

- ❖ Quotes from Small's are still in progress and have not been received.
- ❖ 2024 road repairs. Trustees agree to place ad for Monroe Township road repairs. Ad to be placed in BidExpress. Bids to be returned/awarded at the June 17th mtg.
- ❖ S. Thomas feels more funds needed for 2024 road gravel.

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving an additional \$10,000.00 be allocated to road gravel.

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

CEMETERY:

- ❖ Jeff Sowers hourly pay

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving for Jeff Sowers hourly pay to change from \$17.00 per hour to \$18.00 per hour effective next pay.

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

ZONING:

- ❖ 3 zoning permits turned into Fiscal Officer
- ❖ Grants to assist the township in any projects. W. Fox to apply as he feels grant would be beneficial to the township.
- ❖ OTA membership \$50.00

A motion was made by Joe Robertson and seconded by Troy Hendren approving for Monroe Township to pay for an OTA membership for \$50.00

Roll Call: Joe Robertson-yes, Troy Hendren-yes.

TOWNHALL:

- ❖ Kelley Butt-Krstich, grant writer, trustees requesting a set fee from Ms. Krstich before work has started.

OTHER:

- ❖ Grassroots available for review
- ❖ Safety Council – May 14th 11:00
- ❖ PNC signature cards to be signed by Trustees
- ❖ L.C. Commissioners notification of a 4.0 acre annexation
- ❖ Approval of health insurance rates

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOE ROBERTSON AND SECONDED BY SCOTT HENDREN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

ROLL CALL: SCOTT HENDREN-YES, JOE ROBERTSON-YES, TROY HENDREN-YES

_____ **PRESIDENT** _____ **V. PRES**

_____ **TRUSTEE** _____ **FISCAL OFFICER**