

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

Springfield Township Trustees

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held March 28, 2023

Regular Trustee Meeting

Meeting called to order by John Roeder, Board President at 6:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Roll Call

Trustee John Roeder Present
Trustee Jim Scoby Present
Trustee Tim Foley Present
Fiscal Officer Mark Smith Present

Employee / Visitors in Attendance: Billy Saunders, Andrew Graves, Christian Sorg, Chris Burris, Dan Driscoll

Approval of the Minutes for the March 14, 2023 ReZoning Hearing

Motion to approve by Jim Scoby
Second by Tim Foley
Discussion
Roll Call
Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Approval of the Minutes for the March 14th, 2023 Regular Trustee Meeting

Motion to approve by Tim Foley
Second by Jim Scoby
Discussion
Roll Call
Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Approval of the Minutes for the March 18th, 2023 Special/General Purpose Meeting

Motion to approve by Jim Scoby
Second by Tim Foley
Discussion
Roll Call
Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

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Departmental Reports

Road Department

Billy Saunders Highview storm drains are working better now, and we are also fixing catch basins on that road. We did find the problem on Downey Dr. Ironwood storm drainage has been fixed. Fred Circle who did our spraying along the roadsides has given an estimate for 2023. The total is estimated at \$6,630.

MOTION TO APPROVE 2023 FRED CIRCLE FOR SPRAYING ROADSIDES
ALONG TOWNSHIP ROADS

Motion to approve by Jim Scoby

Second by Tim Foley

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Tim Foley I spoke with Bob Mosier and the Compost Facility will be open April 1st, 2023

John Roeder Do you have any update on the Holiday Hills drainage project?

Billy Saunders I have no updates.

John Roeder Maybe we should contact them.

Fire/EMS

Dave Nangle Our ISO Rating came in at a 4. They gave us a couple of ideas to get that rating down further. There is a packet for the reimbursement for the train derailment. They are currently still working in that area. We do still have a roof leak at Station 2. That part of the roof is not warranted.

Deputy/ Jake Shaw I have turned in some stats for the Township, (8 hours a day, 5 days a week) since January 1, 2022: 1254 calls for service, 185 assists, 194 reports, 100 traffic stops with 51 citations, 49 warrants, and 78 arrests. Bethel Township just passed a levy for a second Deputy, and Springfield Township has double the calls.

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~~I Spoke with Chief King from Bethel Township about their Levy of 1.75~~
~~Mill. They have 2 Deputies, and they own both of their cars with those~~
~~funds.~~

Springfield Township now rents law enforcement from Clark County, for 5 years and 1 Deputy at the current rate costs \$685,306.

For the Township to buy the equipment for a Deputy \$75,000 to \$80,000 for each vehicle, and wages and benefits would be \$274,000 per year for 2 Deputies.

Tim Foley On a .5 Mill Levy the Township receives approximately \$116,000 per year, so if we place a 1 Mill Levy on the ballot in November that would generate approximately \$232,000 and if that passed we could add a second Deputy, and not have that much come out of General Fund.

MOTION TO PLACE A 1 MILL LEVY FOR NOVEMBER, 2023 TO CONTINUE
LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Motion to approve by Tim Foley

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Jim Scoby Asked for the Speed machine to be used in certain areas of Springfield Township due to excessive speeding

Zoning Jennifer Tuttle Not Present

Vale Cemetery

Vicki Gundolf Not Present

Fiscal Officer

Mark Smith We have a renewal Levy Resolution to place on the ballot for Fire/EMS.

Old Business

Dave Nangle We keep adding employees and keep losing employees for EMS. There is a national shortage. I feel the time is right to add full time employees. The current levy was passed in 2001. Cost of equipment

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John Roeder We had a large carry over from last year.

Dave Nangle Some of those funds are not allowed to be used for employees.

John Roeder As a Tax Payer seeing a carry-over, we need someone to come in and explain what these funds can be used for, and or combined them. I realize the carry-over can only be used for certain things.

Mark Smith We have 5 Levy Funds and 1 is the MediCount Fund. There are 5 Levies that are voted on, and been renewed at this point. Some Levies are restricted. We came in the year with \$3 Million in the 6 funds, and we were \$200,000 shy of what we came in with. So we spent more than we brought in as revenue.

John Roeder This is what I am saying. We need to do our research on what we need and the cost before we take this to the public.

Jim Scoby Did raising our wages help?

Dave Nangle It has helped, but we don't have experience to pick from. There are full time jobs out there and that's where they're going. Across the county there is a shortage.

Tim Foley I would like to have this issue looked at before August 8th.

Mark Smith We do have a \$600,000 Fire Truck that will be coming in also.

Jamie Allen Some of that carry-over will need to be used for trucks.

Tim Foley Will you discuss the Staff Vehicle you are wanting

Dave Nangle I think we need one. I feel we need a staff vehicle to identify us while at an incident.

Tim Foley Would this go home with Jamie Allen?

Dave Nangle I don't want to use personal vehicles to get somewhere. I will run some numbers and bring them in.

New Business

NONE

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Resolution: 2023- 020

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to enter into Executive Session to discuss the potential sale of Township property.

Motion to approve by Tim Foley

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Resolution: 2023- 021

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve the attached quote to have the Old Fire Station located at 3600 E National Rd property surveyed by Scholl Surveying, LLC in the amount of \$1,900.00

Motion to approve by Tim Foley

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Resolution: 2023- 022

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve this Resolution to Proceed of the Taxing Authority for the **Renewal** of a 0.50 mills to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation providing operating ambulance service and supplies and equipment pursuant to Revised Code Section 5705.19(U), to be placed on the ballot at the November 7, 2023, election. The levy type is a Renewal.

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Open to the Public

Christian Sorg- Prosecutors Office

I just wanted to introduce myself

Grew up in Toledo, I was in Marine Corp for a while, I went to Capital Law School, moved to Springfield 3 years ago.

Andrew Graves

4020 Grange Hall Rd

I came here a couple weeks ago and spoke about the flooding on my property, and I just wanted updated.

Billy Saunders Tim and I will come out this week to take a look.

The Health Department is approving a lot of these aerator systems which is dumping water in our storm drains and they were not designed to handle all this extra water. We need to speak with the Health Department about what can be done to make sure our systems can handle this.

Special Guest

Closing remarks by Trustees

MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to approve by Tim Foley

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

NEXT REGULAR TRUSTEE MEETING WILL BE APRIL 11, 2023 @ 6PM

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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to approve by Tim Foley

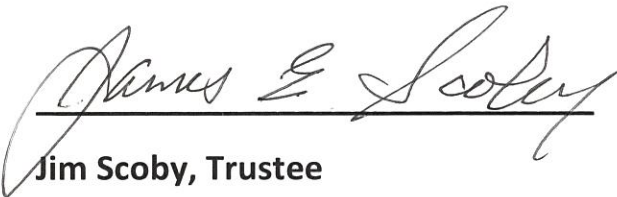
Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

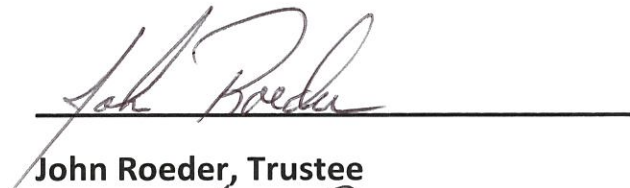
Roll Call

Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Board Certified


Jim Scoby, Trustee


Tim Foley, Trustee


John Roeder, Trustee


Mark Smith, Fiscal Officer

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