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Springfield Township Trustees

Regular Trustee Meeting

November 26th, 2024

Meeting called to order by Jim Scoby, Board President at 6:00 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

Employees / Visitors in Attendance: Jennifer Tuttle, Billy Saunders, Vicki Gundolf, Dave Nangle, Jamie Allen, Dan Hess, Craig Carpenter, Wendell Pace, Tyler Franklin, Jake Shaw

Craig Carpenter from Mid-Ohio Pipeline

We have been in business for over 50 years. (Discussed what type of business they have.)

They have been awarded a job with Springfield City and looking for a secured area to keep their equipment, and interested in the location on E Leffel Lane (Road Department location)

Trustees approved letting them use the location with the necessary paperwork completed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE NOVEMBER 12th, REGULAR TRUSTEE **MEETING**

Motion to approve by Tim Foley Second by John Roeder Discussion

Roll Call

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Road Department

Billy Saunders Showed Trustees coats for the Road Department. It would be \$628 for 6 coats.

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MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WINTER COATS FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Motion to approve by Tim Foley Second by John Roeder Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley <u>Yes</u> Mr. Roeder <u>Yes</u> Mr. Scoby <u>Yes</u>

Billy Saunders One of our leaf machines has a clutch issue. The cost is approximately \$2,800 for the repairs.

Trustees approved ordering the necessary repairs.

Fire/EMS

Dave Nangle Our 2 new hires that were approved have started working.

Medic 124 is still having issues.

PWS (Public Water System) Notice from the City of Springfield concerning water issues that may affect Station 2. We have now stopped using the water there and have brought in bottled water. We will need to get a professional to check all the lines to make sure there is no lead in those lines.

We will be using time sheets for all the Officers starting at the first of the year.

The Attorney General's Office can do our hard billing for non-residents at no charge. I will bring more information at the first of the year.

We were called into the City for an incident and we had 3 units there to assist them and transported 1.

The world is getting more violent, where we are going to have to start looking into protective gear.

Our Med Account revenue is looking good for the end of the year.

Deputy

Jake Shaw Nothing

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Vale Cemetery

Vicki Gundolf Nothing

Administrator/Zoning

Jennifer Tuttle The installation for the new cameras will start December 4th.

Jim Scoby These will be updated to state rules?

Jennifer Tuttle Yes

The OTARMA Trade Show is offering half price for going to the Trade Show only, and we have 4 employees wanting to go. I want to attend the entire Conference for the classes and will have a Resolution for the next meeting.

We eliminated email addresses that were not being used and would like to set up a general email for car seat inspections and smoke detectors.

We will have the Opening of Bids received for a new truck for the Road Department.

We are still interviewing for the opening for the Road Department.

Holiday and Capri Project has been under review with the Clark County Engineers Office and the results came in. They have researched the possible solutions and if the Township doesn't want to leave the curb as is (which their first recommendation) and you wanted to allow any alterations there can be grinding done to the curb at each location. They are recommending that 1 contractor complete all of the grinding. The cost would be \$30,000 if all done at once. The residents may not like the look of this process and there would be no guarantee with this process.

Mark Smith Do we know who is going to pay for this?

Jennifer Tuttle The Engineers Office gave us the cost if the Township wanted to do this and the Township would be responsible for the cost.

Jim Scoby So the Engineers Office would not pay for any of this?

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Held Jennifer Tuttle No. Everything was done to the specs. No issue with any of the work done.

John Roeder I spoke with John Burr and he stated it would go from a 4 inch bump to a 2 inch bump if the grinding process was done.

Fiscal Officer

Mark Smith Nothing

Old Business

Tim Foley Are we keeping Jake Shaw for our Township Deputy for 2025?

Jim Scoby If you look at our stats for 2024, there is a need, and I feel there is a value to having him.

Mark Smith We will have approximately \$70,000 left over from ARPA Funds at the end of this year, and the difference could be made up from our General Fund. That would be \$50,000 from the General Fund.

John Roeder Is there are percentage that could be paid by the Fire/EMS since there are a lot of times he assists them?

Mark Smith That is something I would have to check on.

MOTION TO APPROVE KEEPING OUR TOWNSHIP DEPUTY SERVICES FOR 2025

Motion to approve by Tim Foley Second by John Roeder Discussion Roll Call

Mr. Foley <u>Yes</u> Mr. Roeder <u>Yes</u> Mr. Scoby <u>Yes</u>

Fire Chief

Dave Nangle Could some of our Med Account Funds be available for this?

Mark Smith I will have to get another opinion from the State on this.

New Business None

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	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Trustees to approve the attached 2024 Authorized Signers list for retail accounts. Any purchase of \$2,500 or more, will need prior approval from Trustees and Fiscal Officer.					
	Motion to approve by John Roeder Second by Tim Foley Discussion Roll Call Mr. Foley <u>Yes</u> Mr. Roeder <u>Yes</u> Mr. Scoby <u>Yes</u>					
	Resolution: 2024- 105 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve a \$100.00 Holiday Bonus for all Full Time Employees and a \$50.00 Holiday Bonus for Steven Pollock- Grounds Maintenance at Administration Office and Michael Seitz-Grounds Keeper at Vale Cemetery Motion to approve by John Roeder Second by Tim Foley Discussion Roll Call Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes					
	Resolution: 2024- 106 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Trustees to approve the 2025 Trustee Meetings to be held every 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday of every month. Located at 2777 Springfield Xenia Rd at 6:00pm. The Trustees will accept Public input with a limit of 3 minutes. Meetings that will be cancelled are July 22 th due to the Clark County Fair, and December 23rd due to Christmas. Motion to approve by John Roeder Second by Tim Foley Discussion Roll Call Mr. Foley Yes Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes					

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

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Trustees to approve holding a Special General Purpose Meeting on December 14, 2024 @ 8:00AM located at 2777 Springfield Xenia Rd.

Motion to approve by Tim Foley Second by John Roeder Discussion Roll Call

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

Open to the Public

Wendell Pace 301 Holiday Dr

August 7th and 8th they put that 5 ½ - 6 inch speed bump in front of my driveway. Since that time my driveway goes (showing with hands a slant) the draining water goes across my driveway and lays there. We have had 2 Clark County Engineers out there and set up their transit. I told him it was a mess and all he did was shake his head, the second guy said the same thing. Then they brought another gentlemen in and did the same thing the other people did. He stated this was a mess. Then 5 or 6 weeks ago he came back and set up his surveying equipment in my front and done the same thing again. Mr. Pace pointed to Jennifer Tuttle and Billy Saunders and stated they were with him. He took the stake and showed them my driveway is 2 inches higher on one side than the other side, but from the speed bump that they installed is 4.5 inches higher. Our driveway is holding water. We are having ice in our driveway now. It has been 4 months now and something needs done. John, you told me you were going to fix my driveway. Why should me and my wife suffer for a mistake that the County Engineers Office made and 3 different surveyors and engineers have said they've made a mistake.

John Roeder I told you I was going to have the Engineers look at it, and we are going to fix it.

Billy Saunders Terry Hiles is sending me a cost estimate to fix Mr. Pace's driveway. He recommended a catch basin due to the fact the driveway sits low. I will get ahold of him.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS	
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Motion to approve by John Roeder	
Second by Tim Foley	
Discussion	
Roll Call	
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Mark Smith, Fiscal Officer