

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Springfield Township Trustees

Held _____
June 8, 2021

Regular Trustee Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jim Scoby, Board President Beginning 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Roll Call

Trustee Jim Scoby	Present
Trustee Tim Foley	Not Present
Trustee John Roeder	Present
Fiscal Officer Mark Smith	Present

Employee / Visitors in Attendance: Billy Saunders, Vicki Gundolf, Jamie Allen, Seth Flora, Mary-Ann Schmidt, Wayne Sprigle, Dawn Hutchens

Jim Scoby Important to remember history and the ones who served and gave their lives for us to have freedoms.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES for the May 25, 2021 Regular Trustee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Departmental Reports

Road Department

Billy Saunders Completed 4 drainage jobs in the Township. Our new truck should be completed soon.

John Roeder Our new seasonal help started a week ago.

Fire/EMS

Jamie Allen The statistics for the first part of the year was given to you. (Exhibit A) which was 880 calls. We have resolution for new hires and one resignation.

Held _____

Zoning

Jennifer Tuttle Not present

Vale Cemetery/ Grass Abatement

Vicki Gundolf Shopes Tree Service did start with the removing of some of the dead trees at Vale.

Grass Abatement:

531 Neosha, Home Opportunity is the owner, this is a repeat offender and it does qualify for the abatement process, and would like to set the hearing for June 22, 2021

951 Spruce, Chuch Otstot is the owner, all lien holders have been notified, and does qualify for the abatement process, and would like to set the hearing for June 22, 2021

522 Lyle Ave, repeat offender and was abated in September 2020 and falls within the 12 months, so this would also qualify for a hearing set for June 22, 2021

Motion To approve initiating the formal grass abatement procedure set forth in the Ohio Revised Code Section #505.87 for the following properties located in Springfield Township:

951 Spruce Dr, Springfield, Ohio 45505

531 Neosha Ave, Springfield, Ohio 45503

522 Lyle Ave, Springfield, Ohio 45503

Asking to proceed with hearings on June 22, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

John Roeder How many did we have last year?

Vicki Gundolf Last year I only had to have 1 property abated. All other properties were handled by the land owners.

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Fiscal Officer

BARRETT BROTHERS - DAYTON, OHIO

Meeting

Form 6101

Mark Smith Nothing

Held

Special Guest

None

Old Business

John Roeder Billy and I went to Redwood Dr. and I recommend placing a catch basin at the bottom of this driveway to protect the neighbors from water coming from this property continuously. This will also protect our road.

New Business

Jim Scoby Safety for our Township. Speeding has been an issue. Bird Rd has been an issue, along with East Possum Rd where the High School is, and West Possum Rd. The Sheriff's department is placing a speeding machine on these roads to help with this issue.

Resolutions

Resolution: 2021-025

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve a 3% merit increase on wages for William Saunders, effective June 4, 2021.

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Resolution: 2021-026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve the attached Pavement Marking Agreement with Clark County Engineers Office. The Township is to pay the contractor \$6,826.00.

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Held _____

Resolution: 2021-027

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve the new hires for the Springfield Township Fire Department:

Jeremy Strong: Paramedic \$19.00 per hour

Jacob Marburger: Paramedic \$19.00 per hour

Kaitlyn Lare: EMT Basic \$16.00 per hour

Collin Downing: EMT Basic \$16.00 per hour

Zach Spina: EMT Basic \$16.00 per hour

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Resolution: 2021-028

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to approve the new hires for the Springfield Township Fire Department, pending all Background checks, physical tests, and drug testing:

Devon Hutchens; EMT Basic \$16.00 per hour

Cassady Brewer: EMT Basic \$16.00 per hour

Jeffrey Payne: Paramedic \$19.00 per hour

Marcus Myers: Advanced EMT \$17.00 per hour

Samantha Dewey: Paramedic \$19.00 per hour

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

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Resolution: 2021-029

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Trustees to accept the resignation of Josh Haney from the Fire Department

Motion to approve by John Roeder

Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion

Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes

Open to the Public

Mary-Ann Schmidt N. Bird Rd

I have tried to stand up for the Township over the years, especially with the encroachment of the City. So this statement is one that I read at the County Commission Meeting and I will read it here, and I am also going to read it at the City. (This statement is attached as Exhibit A)

Seth Flora 507 Neosha

I have a question about live streaming these meetings. I think it would be beneficial for people who live in the Township that are unable to make these meetings, and would be able to attend meetings on line thru a Facebook live stream.

Jim Scoby You do know everything that we say is taped and available, and our minutes are on our website.

Seth Flora I wouldn't be able to ask a questions about that meeting during the meeting though. It's just the participating side. Is there any update with the State with the ARP Funding?

Mark Smith I have not heard there have been any changes for Townships. I know that OTARMA is following this closely to see if they can get some funding for the Townships.

Wayne Sprigle N Bird Rd

This is just a suggestion, I know the County has placed rumble strips to slow traffic down.

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Closing remarks by Trustees

John Roeder Wishing Tim Foley a speedy recovery

Next Rezoning Meeting will be June 22, 2021 @ 5:45 PM

Next Grass Abatement will be June 22, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Next Regular Trustee Meeting will be June 22, 2021 @ 6PM

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to approve by John Roeder

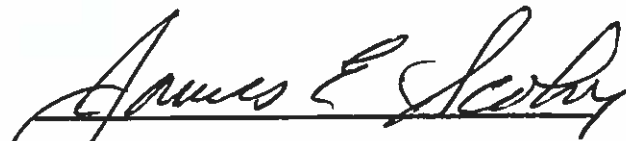
Second by Jim Scoby

Discussion


Roll Call

Mr. Foley Not Present Mr. Roeder Yes Mr. Scoby Yes


Board Certified



Jim Scoby, Trustee



Tim Foley, Trustee



John Roeder, Trustee

Mark Smith, Fiscal Officer

NOTICE For And ON the Record

Exhibit A

Springfield Township's alleged government has repeatedly failed to stand against the unlawful encroachment and seizure of land that lies within the township's boundaries by the City of Springfield. Therefore, I, a Peaceful Woman declare myself as the guardian of the township's Free Men on the Land.

We, the Free People of the township reject the proposal that we are the surety for any and all contracts, agreements, etc, bilateral, unilateral, or other that does not include our wet-ink signature.

On behalf of my fellow Peaceful Men and Women upon the Land, I reject the agreements

The housing developments being planned and built are the result of an illegal agreement between the City of Springfield and Ryan Homes. These land grabs are at the detriment and ruin of the township and the Free People who are sheltered there.

No officer or board of a county, township, or municipal corporation by ordinance, resolution, order, or other proceeding has the authority to create resolutions, codes, etc., that financially encumbers them to provide services to these entities while losing their voice in such matters.

"All men are created equal."

These agreements remove the Township's voice and were made without the people's approval. All items in the CEDA make the established inhabitants financially and physically liable for all services while the new residents make the decisions without fiscal responsibility and with a dual citizenship, granted by the city. Yet does the city have the authority and the power to bestow citizenship? No man can serve two masters.

The city removed the power of the trustees to publicly speak against these violations, thus removing the Republican form of government that is guaranteed by the US Constitution, to which you took an oath to preserve and defend.

The County's mission statement says that, "the mission of Clark County is to improve the function of county government to serve its citizens..." Approving any annexation or agreement between the city of springfield and any township by the county is a severe violation of this stated mission.

Ohio Constitution, Article 11, sect 4, states that "the property of corporations, now existing or hereafter created, shall forever be subject to taxation, the same as the property of individuals."

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It also states that "All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal protection and benefit."

The CEDAs are not equally beneficial nor provide equal protection. It was/is the position of the county government to interpose itself into this situation in order to provide equal protection and benefit.

It appears that the people of the townships and the county have been betrayed by both their townships and county public servants.

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By: Maury Ann Schmidt A.R.
UCC 1-308*

*Note:
- this was read aloud to Clark Co Commissioners
informal session, May 26, 2021
- this was read aloud to Springfield Township
Mtg, June 8, 2021*

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