

The Clinton Township Board of Trustees

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The Meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Trustees was held on July 12th 2017 at 7:23pm at 4093 Cleveland Ave. Present were Trustees Jane Cera, John Coneglio, and Carl Reardon, Fiscal Officer Deb Steele, Fire Chief Fraley, Police Chief Jones, Superintendent of Roads Villa, Township Manager Apple, Code Enforcement Kyle Whalen, and several residents.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 2nd at 999 Chambers Rd at 7:00pm.

GENERAL

Res. No. 17-07-018 Motion by Chair Coneglio to pass the agenda with flexibility. 2nd Trustee Reardon. Vote: Trustee Reardon – Yes, Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Coneglio –Yes

Fiscal Officer Steele read the June 2017 Fiscal Report. On June 1st there was an overall balance of \$9,877,835.73. There was \$330,924.88 in Revenues and \$340,392.17 in Expenditures leaving a balance of \$9,868,386.44 on June 30th 2017.

Res. No. 17-07-019 Motion by Chair Coneglio to approve the June 2017 Fiscal Report as read. 2nd Trustee Reardon. Vote: Trustee Reardon – Yes, Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Coneglio –Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Cera submitted recommendations for the Board to consider about empty residential parcels. She had a study Committee that visited all existing residential parcels that the Township currently owns and participants reconvened to finalize their recommendations. Trustee Cera thanked residents Janeen Sands, Kate Shumate, Donna Goodman Adassa, Aliena Sword, Jerah Pettibone, and River Wolfe. Gardening and more green spaces are important elements in existing land use plans and can be considered economic development. Lots varied in terms of size and location or visibility with some being better candidates for a pocket-part or garden, while others seem better suited to have a home built on them again. The Committee wanted to bring attention to the good elements of the social justice work of allowing homeowners a way to work themselves out of poverty that Habitat for Humanity provides. Homeport has also been able to build new homes in the Township, but the committee liked them less as a future option. All volunteer lead efforts require community leadership to keep them going, such as a community garden. The Township might need to consider what to do with offers to buy specific parcels. The Committee also suggested trying to get land out of the land bank sooner when possible. Specific recommendations were listed next to each existing parcel that the township currently owns.

Chair Coneglio of the Building Committee stated that rains have slowed construction some. The Committee is currently choosing carpet and paint choices for the Fire/EMS, General, and Police areas of the building.

Trustee Reardon stated the Beautification effort for homes will be judged this coming weekend.

Trustee Cera stated that she is waiting for updates about the recent health care broker change for the township.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

There was discussion about various tech bills or fees that the Township continues to pay to AlphaLink. By now it was expected that there would be less fees to this company because new internet and tech needs have been approved through other vendors. By now township employees should not be having their tech needs addressed with this vendor. Resident Jane Margiotta asked who was still making such calls.

FIRE

Chief Fraley updated the Board that Columbus Fire Dept. will be donating about \$120K worth of equipment.

Res. No. 17-07-020 Motion by Chair Coneglio to approve a Purchase Order to Jay Car Construction in the amount of \$38,341.00 utilizing line item 1000-760-730 to repair a bathroom and kitchen on the 2nd floor of 999 Chambers Rd. 2nd Trustee Reardon. Vote: Trustee Reardon – Yes, Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Coneglio –Yes

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POLICE

Chief Jones awarded Officer Cuccio for 7 recovered stolen vehicles with apprehension.

Chief Jones updated the Board that the traffic light at Walford St and Ferris Rd has recently been re-timed. The department will continue increased MPH monitoring of the roads in this area.

ROAD

No New Business

CODE ENFORCEMENT

No New Business

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Water drainage after recent storms has been awful. Many residents reported flooded intersections and basements on both the East and West side of the Township.

Resident Jane Margiotta requested extra copies of items the Board is looking at be provided to meeting attendees. The Fiscal Officer suggested using a projector at meetings.

The recent Summer Festival was fun and the weather was great for the event.

Meeting ended at 8:35pm

ATTEST:

John Coneglio, Chair

Deborah Steele, Fiscal Officer