

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday August 25, 2016

Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the pledge. Sue reviewed the previous meeting minutes. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Roger moved to accept the previous meeting minutes. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, D. McKay

Old Business

Roger received confirmation from Darrin Werbeck that the Waterloo Youth Baseball and Softball Association approved their contribution for the painting of the Moyer Field backstop and dugout fences. Roger stated that we are ready to move forward.

Sue reported on the Sales & Use Tax Advisory Committee meeting. The committee approved the proposed renovation of the Portage County Jail revision. Sue commented that while it is clear that no one likes to pay additional taxes that we did not vote on the Commissioners had no choice. The state would have taken over the jail and would have charged whatever they felt necessary to meet the mandate. The Committee is looking at a prevention program. The president of University Hospitals (UH) was at the meeting and reported that UH must put money in Portage County. They will partner with the county for prevention program. Sue explained the Teddy Bear Program and stated that UH has many wonderful programs. John is tired of people complaining about taxes. Sue stated that every county needs to voice their mandates to state instead of the other way around. If more people got involved we would not have this problem. Roger agrees. Sue commented that people need to do something or not complain about mandates.

New Business

John received a letter from a resident regarding natural gas hook-ups. He explained that Dominion stops at Alexander Road. Roger stated that he investigated this issue a few years ago. Dominion is willing to put in the line but the resident would have to pay for it. There was discussion about tie-ins, possible cost, and ways to contact those interested in natural gas hook-ups.

John reported that ZI pat McGowan resigned due to time constraints. He has not received a written resignation but stated that Pat will continue on as ZI until August 31. Bruce will fill in as temporary ZI. The trustees requested an ad be placed in the paper and on the sign. Sue stated that Erin did the best job. John moved to accept the resignation of Pat McGowan as ZI. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Sue reported that she is continuing to work on the drug prevention program with Portage County Mental Health Board. They are trying to all school superintendents and guidance counselors on board with UH.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 172 – 179 totaling \$380,692.09 and to pay warrants 37289 - 37399 and EFTs/Vouchers 383 – 412 totaling \$51,750.17. Sue so moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Larry presented the Road Department report. Larry reported on road and property maintenance. The chip and seal project has been completed. He will obtain quotes for road striping. Larry reported that we received the sign grant in the amount of \$26,000. Roger reported that the high reflectivity signs make a big difference. Tim completed second round of mowing. Larry received a request to attend the next LCA meeting on September 7. The LCA would like to get involved with township projects. Larry recommended replacing some of the fence in the cemetery. There was a complaint about the tree trimming trucks parking at the School Park. Larry and John will talk to the company and request their vehicles be moved within two weeks. There were three funerals for a YTD total of 20.

Public Comment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 a.m.


Susan White, Chairman


Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer