

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday June 23, 2016

Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 p.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. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, V. McKay, G. Peterson, C. Swanson, D. Rice, D. McKay, K. Adams, K. Angel, G. Harrison

Sue introduced Grace Peterson and Cecelia Swanson from the Portage County District Library Randolph Branch. Cecelia stated that the library agreement is up for renewal. The PCDL had no changes to the agreement. The PCDL Board approved the renewal last week. Cecelia requested the trustees to approve the library agreement. Sue moved to renew the library agreement. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Grace thanked the trustees for providing a home for the library and for all the improvements to the building. Grace spoke about an upcoming program for teens to take place on August 13. She provided information on the Children's Program, Overdrive (free audiobooks and eBooks) and Flipster (digital magazines) looks forward to being

Old Business

Roger spoke to Kelsey Shackelford at the Portage County District Recycling Center. Chelsea stated that the drivers start at 4 a.m. but are not on the road before 4:30 a.m. The earliest route pick-up would be 5:15 a.m.

John has no update on the sidewalk issue. John received information from ODOT regarding "no Jake brakes". John stated that if the township decides to move forward with the "No Jake Brakes" signs the township needs to fill out the ODOT request letter, purchase the signs, and have a motion to approve. The state would install the signs. John suggested three signs which cost \$27 each. Roger is not in favor of the signs due to the safety of the drivers. Roger gave an example that three fire trucks have Jake brakes and they would have difficulty stopping without using the Jake brake. He feels every bit of help to stop is essential to safety. Roger feels it is an absolute safety issue. John sees empty trucks using Jake brakes which he feels prompted the complaint. Roger feels the few seconds of noise is not worth the safety of the driver or anyone on the road. John also feels it would be hard to enforce. Keith agreed with Roger on the safety issue. The trustees will revisit at a future meeting after the completion of the new Ford dealership building.

Sue stated that the "Too Good For Drugs" program is still being debated. She feels we need to do something and requested residents to contact the commissioners to support the program.

New Business

Roger received the quote from Begue Painting for painting the backstops at Moyer Field. To paint the two backstops that Darrin Werbeck requested would cost \$1,000. Larry stated that the painting must be done by hand. To paint all six backstops would cost \$3,000. Roger feels we need to maintain our properties. Larry does not remember the backstops ever being painted. Darrin thought the Waterloo Baseball/Softball Association would be willing to chip in \$1,000 but has to wait for the next meeting. Roger suggested tabling the issue until we receive further information from Darrin. Sue will ask some area businesses for donations. Larry suggested painting the front fence as well.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 128 – 138 totaling \$19,878.30 and to pay warrants 37240 - 37271 and EFTs/Vouchers 280 – 308 totaling \$53,984.38. Sue so moved. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

John presented the Zoning Department report. Three permits issued. A BZA hearing will be scheduled for July 18, 2016 for a variance request by Frank Neely to reduce the set back on the side lot line for a garage/pole barn. Pat recommended we put a temporary message on the Township sign reminding residents to obtain a zoning to install a swimming pool. We have had numerous telephone calls asking this question.

Roger presented the Fire Department report. Responses for May: Fire – 7; EMS – 34; MVA – 1; Incidents – 2 for a YTD total of 265. Chief Lang reported that Josh Jenior and Kyle Smith have completed their probationary year and have successfully become members in good standing with the RFD. Chief Lang reported on training, public relations, maintenance, and EMS billing. The MVA billing contract has been sent to LifeForce and is still awaiting return for implementation.

Public Comment

Virginia asked about the hold up on the “Too Good For Drugs” program. Sue stated it just needs to be voted on.

Dennis commented that many people have approached him about how nice the gazebo looks with the new paint job. He stated that it is nice to hear good things.

Keith reminded Larry about the shield for the light at the concession stand. Keith questioned the use of the big yellow light west of the concession stand. He never saw it on before. Larry stated that it is a peak light and was probably turned on by accident. Sue asked if the parking was better. Keith stated that cars are parked on both sides of road tonight. Larry stated that there are “No Parking” signs. Roger and Sue make them move when they see that. Larry commented that there are tournaments this weekend. There was discussion about possible solution to the problem. Larry stated that parking is available on the east side of the fields. John thinks we may need to contact the sheriff. Roger feels a parking violation issued by the sheriff may stop be the solution.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.


Susan White, Chairman


Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer

