

Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday June 9, 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. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, J. Francis, F. Huth, V. McKay, W. Eversole

Old Business

Roger does not have information about the recycle center pick up schedule yet. Sue had a few people ask about curbside recycling and asked if we should put on the ballot. Roger stated that the residents who attended the public meeting we held about two years were not in favor of curbside recycling. John is not in favor of placing it on the ballot. There was discussion about those in favor and against curbside recycling as well as distance from the road. Roger stated that if it comes to the point of requesting the township to participate in curbside recycling we will host public meetings.

Sue is meeting with Portage County Mental Health Board to discuss the “Too Good For Drugs” program. Sue is hopeful to have an answer from the commissioners next week.

New Business

Mary placed the May bank reconciliation in the trustee’s mailboxes. She asked if there are any questions. Roger moved to approve the May bank reconciliation. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 111 – 127 totaling \$20,117.67 and to pay warrants 37209 - 37239 and EFTs/Vouchers 263 – 279 totaling \$22,654.28. 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. Larry reported that they are crack sealing this week and again in two weeks. John asked about flagging. Larry stated that two fire department employees are assisting the Road Crew. They are following recommendations from ODOT and the county. Tim has about 95% of the first round of road mowing completed.

Roger commented that the pancake breakfast, as well as the car/tractor show, went very well. Roger stated that there no complaints about the parade. Sue and Roger both thanked the Lions Club for doing a great job organizing the parade.

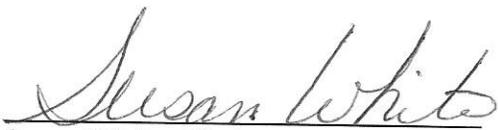
Public Comment

Walt asked about rezoning the East Manufacturing property. Sue explained the reason for rezoning was to protect the surrounding residents. The ZC will hold a Public Hearing, likely approve the rezoning, and send it to Regional Planning. The Trustees will hold a public Hearing before anything is finalized.

Fred asked who is responsible for replacing the sidewalk on Waterloo Road near the Randolph Inn. Larry stated it is the homeowner’s responsibility. Walt stated that it is whatever is in the contract. There discussion about the contract between the homeowner and contractor. John stated that there was flooding before the pipe was installed. Sue explained that the township did not put the pipe in as it is a county road. Sue reiterated that each homeowner is responsible for the sidewalk in front of their property. John Francis is frustrated that there is not a simple answer. John Lampe stated that it is not the contractor’s responsibility unless it is in the contract. There was further discussion whether the pipe was for a sewer connection to the house or a water sewer connection. Walt stated that he had the same thing done and replacing the sidewalk was not in the contract. Walt said his neighbor replaced his own sidewalk but that could also cause a problem with the various choices for concrete. John Francis feels the the county did not follow up on the job. John Lampe will follow up with the county and contractor. Fred stated that it is not right to the property owner to replace the sidewalk since most people cannot afford to replace the sidewalk. Sue reiterated that the contractor follows what is in the contract

John Francis questioned why the county roads in our township are terrible. Sue got into a heated discussion with the county over the condition of the county roads in our township. John Francis called the county about snow removal was informed that his road would be the last one opened since it is the last one in the county. Sue finds it irritating that our township brings in the more sales tax dollars than any other township but our county roads are the worst. John Francis called the County Engineer on the fact that Laubert Road was paved east of SR44 for three years in a row. He did not receive any reason for the paving. Sue asked Larry for his suggestion on what to do. Larry stated that the county oversees the township but the townships do a much better job on the roads. Sue suggested that residents call to complain. John Lampe stated that the County Engineer stated that the traffic count does not justify repairs. John Lampe and Sue both stated that residents avoid certain roads due to their poor condition.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:26 a.m.


Susan White, Chairman


Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer