Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday September 24, 2015

Chairman Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the pledge. Sue stated that she reviewed the previous meeting draft minutes and found them to be accurate. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Mike moved to accept the previous meeting minutes as written. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; Mike – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, Mike Lang, FO Mary Rodenbucher, E. Myrla, D. McKay, J. Lampe, D. Rice, B. Siegferth

Old Business

Roger reported that he received a letter from Portage County Solid Waste District accepting him to be on the committee to review the recycling drop-off locations. The purpose of the committee is to determine if the drop-off locations are economically feasible to continue. The possible options are to increase rates or offer curbside recycling. Roger stated that no meetings have taken place yet but will keep everyone updated as he receives information.

Mike spoke about the parking lot repairs. The have spoken to the Road Crew and many residents who voiced concerns about donated money. The general feeling was that those who use the parking lot now would feel as though they own the parking lot instead of acting like they own the parking lot. Sue commented that there are good and bad points to sharing the cost of the repairs. Mike agrees and recommended we investigate financing options. Mike also would like to advertise for bids at the next meeting.

New Business

Sue reported that the Commissioners are working on a prevention plan for drugs in Portage County. Sue stated that we cannot keep raising taxes for this issue indefinitely and that prevention is the only way. Heroin rewires the brain and children as well as adults need to know this. The state, the county, and the nation cannot afford this problem to exist. Sue is going to volunteer to be on the committee regarding the new sales tax in hopes it will benefit prevention and long term spending.

Mary asked if the trustees wanted to set Trick-or-Treat hours for the township. Mike moved to hold Trick-or-Treat hours for Randolph township on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 2 – 4 p.m. Roger seconded. Discussion: Residents who wish to participate should turn on their porch light. RCV: Roger – yes; Mike – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 203 – 218 totaling $19,256.59 and to pay warrants 36579 - 36605 and EFTs/Vouchers 393 – 420 totaling $53,070.80. Sue so moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; Mike – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary requested a motion to submit a Budget Amendment and Appropriations in the amount of $9,000. Sue so moved. Mike seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; Mike – yes; Sue – yes.

Erin presented the Zoning Report. Three permits were issued. Erin reported that the ZC held a public hearing on the proposed Zoning Regulation changes. The ZC approved the changes and requested Erin to forward the changes to the Trustees. The Trustees will schedule a Public Hearing once they receive the information from Erin. Erin reported on the BZA hearing that took place on September 21, 2015. The BZA will hold a hearing on September 28 to hear applications for three variances and three conditional use requests submitted by Matthew Mohr on behalf of SAS Randolph Enterprises. A Quarterly Zoning Meeting will be held on October 5, 2015 in the CC at 7:00 p.m. Roger asked how many people have shown up during the new zoning hours. Erin reported that five residents came in this past Monday. Erin requested three registrations to attend a zoning workshop in in Cleveland. Roger asked about the cost. Erin responded that the non-member rate is $120 per person. Sue feels it would be beneficial to our township. Mike feels it is good to interact with other zoning members. Sue moved to approve three registrations for the zoning workshop. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; Mike – yes; Sue – yes.

Sue stated that there were about 40 people at the meeting last night who had concerns about the additional noise from East Manufacturing. East is bringing in dirt to build mounds for trees. Sue asked if the residents would like to have a meeting East Manufacturing. They were in agreement to have a meeting. Sue will work to set it up. Mike felt that East did not provide enough information on one particular amendment to make a change.

Mike's concern is with the vagueness of information. Mike is also concerned about runoff into the creek. Sue wants East Manufacturing to address the issue. Sue will take this information to the table. Sue also asked for specific questions to be brought up at the meeting.

Public Comment

With no further questions, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 a.m.

Susan White

Susan White, Chairman

Mary A. Rodenbucher

Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer