

# **REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORWICH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

**OCTOBER 30, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Chuck Buck.

Mr. Rice led the group in prayer and the pledge of allegiance was said by all.

The minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

Mr. Buck opened the meeting to guests.

Mr. Eric Bruner, a resident of 3660 Saturn Road presented the township with pictures of two storm drains located at the east end of Saturn Road. According to Mr. Bruner, the drains are in desperate need of repair and are therefore causing puddles of water and poor drainage in the area. Mr. Bruner was also concerned that someone could get hurt due to the conditions. Mr. Montgomery stated that the drains were on the schedule to be repaired and hoped that weather would permit the rebuilding of at least one of the drains prior to winter. Mr. Bruner also asked that the township address the poor condition of the ditches that feed these storm drains. Mr. Montgomery stated that he would review the area to determine if it was a township issue or private property.

#### **STEVE MONTGOMERY REPORT:**

Mr. Montgomery reported that American Pavement is close to completion of all crack sealing of the roads and he expects to review their work tomorrow. Due to the crack sealing work, Mr. Buck feels that Schirtzinger Road needs to have the centerlines and sidelines repainted. Mr. Montgomery recalled that prior striping work cost approximately \$1,500 - \$2,000. Mr. Buck authorized Mr. Montgomery to obtain a quote and move forward with the painting work.

Mr. Montgomery has still not received word back from the Franklin County Engineers regarding the e-mail and digital photos that he sent to the department about poor drainage on recently repaired roads in the Ridgewood area. Mr. Montgomery has seen a surveying crew from the Franklin County Engineers in the area and he thinks they are in the process of reviewing the drainage issues. Mr. Buck confirmed that the final payment is not to be made until the drainage issue is resolved. Mr. Buck said he would contact County Engineer, Dean Ringle about this problem.

Mr. Rice received a call from a Hansen Drive resident who was concerned about the curb drainage and also requested that the township post a 25 mph speed limit sign on Hansen. Mr. Montgomery indicated that this could be done, however, there are already a number of signs along Hansen Drive. Mr. Montgomery requested that this be reviewed prior to another sign being posted.

#### **CHIEF LONG REPORTS:**

Chief Long confirmed that he has received design bids for the combined fire/police facility from twelve architectural firms and one construction management firm as listed below:

Cole & Russell Architects

DLZ

ES Architecture

Jester Jones Schifer

Kellam Associates, Inc.

Meacham & Apel Architects, Inc.

Moody Nolan, Inc.

Poggemeyer

Schorr Architects

Shremshock Architects

WDC Group

Weber Murphy Fox

HR Gray (construction mgmt. firm)

Chief Long will make all bids available for the trustees to review. Mr. Earman stated that the criteria for recommendation needed to be reviewed and then narrow the bids to three firms. Mr. Buck stated that all three trustees would be prepared to give their recommendation at the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on November 13, 2006.

**Mr. Buck requested the pricing for the mailing of the township newsletter. Chief Long indicated that this was actively being worked on. Mr. Buck requested the deadline for the pricing be set for the next meeting scheduled for November 13, 2006.**

**As a follow up to previous discussions, Mr. Rice moved that we purchase approximately 6+ acres of land at an appraised value of \$88,522 from the Franklin County Agricultural Society for the proposed joint fire and police expansion. Mr. Earman seconded the motion. Motion carried. R-58-06**

**Mr. Buck stated that he had received a request from Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) asking the township to endorse the COTA levy. Mr. Earman does not feel that MORPC needs our support. Mr. Buck feels that public transportation needs to be supported by the public. Mr. Rice feels that COTA needs to provide more suburban service. Mr. Rice moved to endorse the COTA levy. It was seconded by Mr. Buck. Motion Carried. R-59-06**

**Executive session called at 6:55pm  
Executive session ended at 7:47pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. and the next regular scheduled meeting will be held on November 13, 2006 @ 12:00 p.m. at 4164 Avery Road.**

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**Chuck Buck, Chairman**

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**Jamie Miles, Assistant Fiscal Officer**