

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORWICH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

AUGUST 21, 2006

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

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

The minutes were approved of the previous meeting.

STEVE MONTGOMERY REPORTS:

The curb and gutter work that was done this summer in the Ridgewood area is completed. Hansen Court is still experiencing some drainage problems, but it is thought to be caused from the drain lines going from homes to the gutters. Mr. Buck mentioned that Idlewood Court looks good with the completed work.

The cross walks at the schools in the township have been painted and the last one is to be completed before school starts this week.

The maintenance at Truman Blvd. entrances have been done by the Road Crews. They empty the trash cans and put new liners on a weekly basis.

Mr. Buck would like Mr. Montgomery to set up a schedule to use the drain vacuum that belongs to the City of Hilliard. Preventative maintenance on the drains in the township could prove to be an effective way to stay ahead of problems.

Mr. Montgomery received a quote from Don Mutters for the fall fertilization at the cemetery of \$4050.00. The cost is \$200.00 more from last year due to the rising cost of chemicals. It was moved by Mr. Rice to accept the bid and seconded by Mr. Earman. Motion carried. R-45-06

CHIEF LONG REPORTS:

Matt Leach who owns an Allstate Insurance agency in Hilliard was present this evening to present a check to the fire department in the amount of \$500.00. He also gave a check last year to the fire department. Allstate insurance agencies have a program they participate in called, "Hands in the Community." Chief Long thanked Matt for the check and he will put the check into the heart fund at the department.

Chief Long presented our newest employee, Mat Tackett, with his department badge and colored bar badge. Welcome to the department, Mat.

Chief Long reported on the Alton Darby/Scioto Darby road opening. The intersection should be open to traffic by the middle of next week. The whole project is running 30 days behind completion. There will still be some road work to be finished west of Alton Darby. At this time, all of our equipment can make it through the intersection and it is believed that school buses will be able to use the intersection when school starts on Wednesday.

Davidson Road railroad crossing is scheduled for improvements starting on August 23, 2006. The contractor has placed new curb & gutters to match the new roadway profile. The work to be done should be finished the same day. Traffic will be maintained, but it will be slow getting through the area.

The work on Norwich Street that was to be done this summer has been tabled until 2007. The brick work on Main Street will be done in 2008.

Mr. Buck has had residents ask if our equipment has any trouble getting the engines though the roundabouts? Chief Long answered that our equipment can make it though with no problems.

The department is going to hold a September 11 program at Davidson High School. The plans are tentative, but the event is scheduled for 7:00 PM. More on the arrangements to follow.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Buck has set up a meeting to be held at the fire house about the Pandemic Flu. The Board of Health will conduct a presentation at 7:00 PM on September 25, 2006 and have a question and answer session to follow. This meeting will follow a regular scheduled trustee meeting that evening.

Mr. Buck would like to set up a time for the trustees to ride with Steve Montgomery and evaluate all the township roads. An agreed date for the inspection is going to be October 2 after the noon meeting at the firehouse.

The mission statement from the trustees to be put on the Township website is to be worked on this week after a meeting with the township financial advisor.

The annual Holly Fest is to be held this year on November 11. The Chamber of Commerce who sponsors this event has asked the township to again purchase a table for the event. It was moved by Mr. Earman and seconded by Mr. Rice to purchase a table. Motion carried. The proceeds of this event go toward scholarships for Hilliard students. R-46-06

A reminder of dates for the Township meetings:

September 4, cancelled

September 11 noon meeting

September 11 7:00 PM, special program at Davidson High School

September 18 cancelled

September 25 meeting at 6:30 and Pandemic Flu meeting at 7:00

Executive session called at 6:58 PM to discuss contracts and other items of concern.

Executive session ended at 7:45 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM and the next regular scheduled meeting will be held on September 11, 2006 @ noon at 4164 Avery Road.

Chuck Buck, Chairman

Linda Gill, Fiscal Officer