# April 08, 2025 Regular Meeting

Bethel Township Trustees 3333 Lake Road 7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Led by Trustee Alec Ashbaugh at 7:02pm

In Attendance: Trustees Chris Crowley, Alec Ashbaugh and Nancy Brown, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Administrator Rhonda Ledford, Fire Lt. Cody King, Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny.

Announcements: Nothing noted.

Citizens Comments related to the agenda: None noted.

Trustee Ashbaugh moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Ashbaugh moved to pay the bills, check numbers 68795 through 68843, and AHC deductions 415-2025 through 498-2025 in the amount of \$87,692.82. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Brown motioned to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from March 25, 2025 and February 25, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### Administration:

Trustee Ashbaugh inquired about levy updated. The millage amounts provided by the Clark County Auditor are \$490,235, \$560,269 and \$630,302. Trustee Ashbaugh said that the amounts will be discussed at the next work session.

Road: Nothing noted.

**Police:** Nothing noted.

Fire: Nothing noted.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### Administration:

**25-04-08-01**: Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to pass a resolution to participate in the ODOT road salt contract for 2025. Bethel Township agrees to purchase 350 tons of road salt from the awarded salt supplier at the delivered bid price per ton awarded by the Director of ODOT. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes. (Resolution requires Trustee signatures).

#### Police:

(Stats for March 2025)

Calls: 79 Assists: 20 Reports: 12 Traffic Stops: 31 Citations: 11 Warnings: 20 Arrests: 22 Follow-ups: 7 Traffic Crashes: 2 Stolen Cars: 0

#### Fire:

(Stats for March 2025)

Total Calls: 215 Medical: 130 MVA: 11 Fire: 14 Good Intent: 60

Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to accept the resignation of Max Longworth from the Bethel Township Fire Department effective 3/31/2025. Mr. Longford states that the reason for his departure is travel distance. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

#### Road:

Trustee Brown makes a motion to hire Mark White for the part-time road department position at \$18.75 per hour pending drug test results. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

## Special & Work Sessions:

Trustee Ashbaugh moved to set a work session on April 15, 2025 at 6:30pm. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes. The discussion will be the road levy, the employee manual and possibly road bids (if received).

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Administrator Ledford said that she had found a cemetery grant available and discussed the possibility of road crew personnel removing tree limbs at the cemetery.

TAYSA Soccer Organization representative presented their "Raynor Park Master Plan", as requested by the Trustees. This plan specifically focused on the parking situation. The trustees were reminded that TAYSA was being pushed out of their current location by Rumpke by 4/20. The movement of existing storage sheds was also discussed.

Trustee Brown motioned to hold a Special Meeting before the work session on 4/15/2025 at 6:30, to discuss TAYSA. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson

Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson

Chris Crowley, Member

Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie.