

October 22, 2024 Regular Meeting
Bethel Township Trustees
3333 Lake Road
7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Led Nancy Brown at 7:05pm

In Attendance: Trustees Alec Ashbaugh, Nancy Brown, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny, Township Administrator Rhonda Ledford.

Announcements: Trick or Treat Night officially set for October 26, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Afterwards, the Bethel Township Fire Department will host a Trick or Treat Party, sponsored by the Bethel Township Fire Association.

Citizens Comments Related To The Agenda: None

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

Trustee Brown moved to pay the bills, check numbers 68292 through 68359, and ACH deductions 1439-2024 through 1502-2024 in the amount of \$116,237.74. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley moved to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the regular meeting of October 8, 2024. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: Trustee Brown Obtained.

OLD BUSINESS:

Administration:

Nothing noted.

Road:

Nothing noted.

Police:

Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to approve quote # QUO1657 from P&R Communications for \$828.00 for the pit bumper (DFCLG-TAH21) for the 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Fire:

Nothing noted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Administration:

24-10-22-01 – Trustee Crowley motioned to pass resolution in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.34, each taxing authority, by ordinance or resolution, shall authorize the necessary tax levies and certify them to the Clark County Auditor. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

Fire:

Trustee Ashbaugh made motion to hire Raymond Kinard as a FF2 / Paramedic for the Bethel Township Fire Department at a rate of \$22.50 per hour. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Police:

Nothing noted.

Road:

Trustee Ashbaugh made a motion to approve quote #3469 from Bright Now Signs for \$482.62 to make two door decals that identify Bethel Township vehicles. Seconded by Trustee Brown.

R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Crowley suggested another company for future decals. Trustee Brown suggested obtaining other bids and, if cheaper, this motion could be rescinded with a less expensive option.

Administrator Ledford mentioned that Metronet representatives visited and had a question about the 911 service, but had offered approximately \$200 in savings over the current internet provider.

Ledford also mentioned that she continues to work on medical insurance options for the 2025 calendar year.

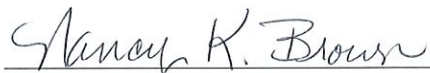
Special & Work Sessions:

Trustee Crowley moved to set a work session on November 05, 2024 at 6:30pm. Discussion will be insurance (as Administrator Ledford said she may have some information by then.) Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes. Trustee Crowley said that there should be discussion on the immigrant population, as we should be prepared – specifically with the potential language barriers when dealing with first responders.

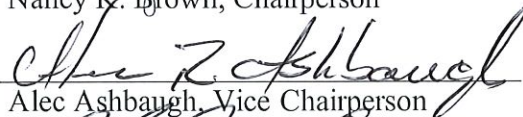
CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Citizen Steve Coppes questioned the ARPA funds that had not yet been obligated with only a few meetings remaining to allocate the money. Trustee Brown said that ARPA allocations would be discussed.

Trustee Crowley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.



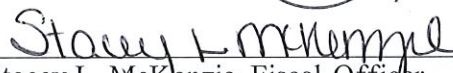
Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson



Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson



Chris Crowley, Member



Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Stacey McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

