

April 9, 2024 Regular Meeting
Bethel Township Trustees
3333 Lake Road
7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Led by Trustee Alec Ashbaugh

In Attendance: Trustees Chris Crowley and Alec Ashbaugh, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Fire Chief Jim Snyder, Township Administrator Rhonda Ledford and Road Supervisor Bryan Stastny

Announcements: The Men's Group from the Medway Church will be conducting road clean-up on April 20, 2024.

Beginning June 4, 2024, at 11:00am, the Bethel Township Community Center will host luncheons sponsored by the United Senior Services of Clark County. These luncheons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Member costs will be a donation only. Non-members will pay \$4.50 per meal. Lunches will be catered by Carmae's Catering.

Citizens' Comments related to the agenda: Steve Copas inquired about details of the road clean-up. Ray Nelson stated that the Men's Group at Medway Church had been conducting clean-up activities for the past 6 – 7 years, usually focusing on the Dillie Rd area.

24-04-09-01 Trustee Crowley moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-09-02 Trustee Crowley moved to pay the bills, check numbers 67813 through 67843, and ACH deductions 441-2024 through 531-2024 in the amount of \$128,687.75. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-09-03 Trustee Crowley moved to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the meeting of March 26, 2024. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Administration:

NEW BUSINESS:

24-04-06-04 Trustee Crowley motioned to pass a resolution to accept the 2024 permanent appropriations added to the agenda in the amount of \$6,981,322.76. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

FIRE:

Chief Snyder provided statistics for March 2014:

EMS: 123 (YTD: 367) Structure Fires: 2 (YTD: 5) Other Fires: 6 (YTD: 14)

Auto Accidents: 7 (YTD: 26) Good Intent: 21 (YTD: 87) Weather/Disaster: 0 (YTD: 1)

24-04-06-05 Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to promote Jim Carpenter to the rank of Captain of the Bethel Township Fire Department at the same hourly rate with a stipend of \$4,300.00. Seconded by Trustee Crowley.

24-04-06-06 Trustee Crowley motioned to promote Caleb Horner to the rank of Lieutenant of the Bethel Township Fire Department at his same hourly rate with a \$3,300.00 stipend. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh.

Kevin Reynolds received his Captains badge.

POLICE:

Statistics provided for March 2024 by both deputies read by Trustee Crowley.

Calls: 95 Assists: 17 Reports: 16 Traffic Stops: 21 Citations: 3

Warnings: 20 Arrests: 15 Follow-Ups: 3 Traffic Crashes: 0 Stolen Cars: 0

Trustee Crowley mentioned both cruisers were in service at this time. Rhonda Ledford said the air conditioning was out on one of the cruisers.

ROAD:

Trustees Ashbaugh and Crowley discussed a guard rail installation in front of Cricket's building on Lake Road.

Road Crew Supervisor Bryan Stasny mentioned that the purchased skid loader had arrived the week prior, but the rear lights were not working. The seller immediately came out and repaired it at no cost.

Supervisor Stasny said he would like to get estimates for playground equipment for Donnelsville and one other location.

SPECIAL & WORK SESSIONS:

24-03-26-11 Trustee Crowley moved to set a work session on April 16th at 6:30pm. Discussion will be "Levy stuff, nuisance properties and playground equipment". To be followed by a work session. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

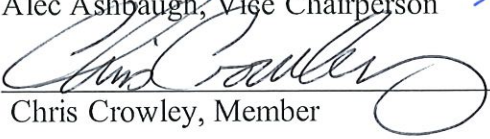
CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None.

24-04-06-07 Trustee Crowley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm. 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

