

*May 23, 2023, Minutes
Bethel Township Trustees
3333 Lake Road
6:00 p.m.*

Welcome, and pledge: Led by Trustee Chris Crowley

Prayer: Led by Trustee Nancy Brown

In Attendance: Trustees Chris Crowley, Nancy Brown, Dave Phares, Chief Jacob King, Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, and Township Coordinator Rhonda Ledford.

Announcements:

Bids will be opened for the Bethel Township stormwater/catch basin replacement. **Sealed bids were opened by Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie. The two bids that were presented were from A & B Asphalt \$323,509.28 and LJ Deweese \$256,859.00. Both were submitted to the Clark County Engineers Office and Clark County Prosecutor to be reviewed.**

Citizen comments relating to agenda items:

Trustee Nancy Brown moves to accept the agenda. Second by Trustee Dave Phares.

R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Chris Crowley moves to pay the bills, check numbers 66988 through 67023, and ACH deductions 543-2023 through 570-2023 in the amount of \$53,414.03. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Dave Phares moves to dispense with reading and accept the minutes from the regular meeting of May 9, 2023, & Special Session on May 16, 2023. Second by Nancy Brown.

R/C: All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS: (None)

NEW BUSINESS:

Administrative:

23-05-23-01 Trustee Nancy Brown makes a motion to pass a resolution to declare the following properties a nuisance and to be abated through Clark County. Second by Trustee Dave Phares.

R/C: All ayes.

8 Oak Rd. Medway. (Parcel 01005000025111022) Tall grass, empty house.

16 Oak Rd. Medway. (Parcel # 0100500025111019) Tall grass and several inoperable cars.

822 Lakeshore Dr. Medway. (Parcel # 0100500025124013) Tall grass, inoperable vehicles.

218 Rosewood Rd. Medway. (Parcel # 0100500025119013) Tall grass, inoperable vehicles, and garage behind this house (Parcel # 0100500025119013) Couch, inoperable vehicles. Owned by same.

5589 W. National Rd. (Parcel # 0100600034403034) Empty commercial property. Tall grass.

210 Kennedy Dr. Medway. (Parcel # 010050002520022) Several inoperable vehicles.

209 Rosewood Rd. Medway. (Parcel # 0100500025120025) Tall grass, inoperable vehicles.

Police:

Fire:

23-05-23-02 Trustee Dave Phares makes a motion to pass a resolution to enter into a contract between the Bethel Board of Trustees and Brayden Matthieu, employed by the Bethel Township Fire Department, on the 18th day of May 2023, for the training of EMT being conducted by Premier Health EMS Center for Excellence. Brayden Matthieu agrees to the terms of the said contract. Second by Trustee. R/C: All ayes

Road:

23-05-23-02 Trustee Dave Phares makes a motion to pass a resolution to accept the resignation of John Kingery from the Bethel Township Road Department effective May 30, 2023. Second by Trustee Nancy Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Thank you, John, for your service to Bethel Township. It's appreciated!

23-05-23-03 Trustee Nancy Brown makes a motion to pass a resolution to accept the quote from Germaine Ford for the motor repairs on the 2006 Ford 1-ton pickup truck. The cost is estimated at \$19,000.00. The repairs will come with a 3-year warranty. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C: All ayes.

23-05-23-04 Trustee Nancy Brown makes a motion to pass a resolution to accept the quote from Koenig for a gearbox replacement on the bat-wing mower. The estimated cost will be \$2,000.00. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee _____ makes a motion to pass a resolution to pay Meade's Paving Inc. to seal and re-strip the basketball court at Raynor Park. The cost will be \$2,497.00. Second by Trustee _____. R/C: **Tabled at this time.**

Chief Jacob King has requested estimates for the pavement to be sealed at Station #51.

Work Session:

Trustee Nancy Brown moves to set the special session for nuisance properties for Tuesday, June 6, 2023, @ 4:30 pm. followed by a work session immediately afterward. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C:

Citizen comments open forum.

A resident stated that there is a large lip on the pavement on the bridge on Styer Dr. in Park Layne Sub-division. He stated that residents who drive that route often could experience problems.

A resident complained about barking dogs from a house on Milton Carlisle Rd. He stated he had contacted the Sheriff's Office numerous times on this property, which is still happening.

Trustee Dave Phares moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM Second by Trustee Nancy Brown.
R/C: All ayes.

Chris Crowley, Chairperson

Nancy K. Brown, Vice-Chairperson

David A. Phares, Member

Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Township Coordinator Rhonda Ledford.