

*August 08, 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 and Dave Phares. Fiscal Officer Stacey McKenzie, Chief James Snyder and Administrative Assistant Heath Jones.

Announcements: Trustee Crowley stated that discussion regarding the hiring of a full-time road supervisor would be tabled and discussed at a future date.

Citizen comments relating to agenda items: None.

Trustee Dave Phares moves to accept the agenda. Second by Trustee Nancy Brown. R/C: All ayes.

Trustee Chris Crowley moves to pay the bills, check numbers 817-2023 through 931-2023 and ACH deductions 67212 through 67258 in the amount of \$101,130.48. Second by Trustee Nancy Brown. R/C All ayes.

Trustee Chris Crowley moves to dispense with reading and accept the minutes from the regular meeting of July 25, 2023, meeting. Second by Nancy Brown. R/C: All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS:
Administrative:

23-08-08-01 Trustee Chris Crowley makes a motion to pass a resolution to declare the following properties a nuisance and to be abated through Clark County. Second by Trustee Nancy Brown. R/C: All ayes.

416 Winchester, mattress outside, and has been for 4 weeks. Debris in the yard.

Police: July 2023 (Both deputies)

Calls:103	Assists:18	Reports: 33	Traffic Stops: 40	Citations: 28
Warnings:11	Arrests: 29	Twp. Follow-ups:4	Traffic crash: 5	

Deputy Jamie Payne has some interest in inquiring about a K9 dog. He works closely with the K9 and handler from the area, however, they are not always available when the need arises. Is this something that he should investigate further? Are there grants for this? **There are grants available for the K-9 program. Questions were asked and a brief discussion was had regarding insurance requirements and possible liabilities.**

Fire: Chief Jim Snyder read through these.

Stats for July 2023

EMS: 128 Structure Fires: 3 Other Fires: 3 Auto Accidents: 5 Good Intent: 43
Weather/Disaster: 1

YTD:

EMS: 859 Structure Fires: 13 Other Fires: 23 Auto Accidents: 88 Good Intent: 253
Weather/Disaster: 1

23-08-08-02 Trustee Chris Crowley makes a motion to pass a resolution that offers 6-hour shifts in addition to the current 12-hour shifts. This change is intended to provide more employment opportunities for individuals. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C: All ayes. **There was discussion regarding the effects this would have on staffing. Perhaps better employee retention. Trustee Nancy Brown suggested that this be assessed after three months.**

23-08-08-03 Trustee Chris Crowley makes a motion to pass a resolution to accept the resignation of the following people. Destiny Law & Julie Reinhardt. Second by Trustee Nancy Brown. R/C: All ayes.
Thank you for your service!

Road:

Trustee _____ makes a motion to pass a resolution to hire one full-time road supervisor. The pay shall range from \$22.50 to \$28.00 per hour depending on experience. This job will be posted on social media and or newspaper. Second by Trustee _____. R/C: **This was tabled at the beginning of the meeting by Trustee Chris Crowley.**

23-08-08-04 Trustee Chris Crowley makes a motion to pass a resolution to pass a then & now from PAR Asphalt Maintenance & Stripping to strip the following roads: Middle St., Gerlaugh Rd, and Dilly Rd. This will be done when the Station #51 parking lot is stripped so it will be ready for the start of school. The cost is \$1,850.00. Second by Trustee Dave Phares. R/C: All ayes.

Work Session:

Trustee Nancy Brown moves to set the Special Session for Tuesday, August 15, 2023, @ 4:30 pm. to handle nuisance calls and _____. A work session shall follow.
Second by Trustee Chris Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Citizen comments open forum. A certified letter was received regarding New Carlisle annexing Addison Carlisle Rd.

Trustee Chris Crowley moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 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