

June 4, 2024, Special Session Meeting

Bethel Township Trustees

3333 Lake Road

6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Trustee Brown at 6:33 pm

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

24-06-04-01 Trustee Ashbaugh made a motion to pass a resolution to declare the following properties to be declared a nuisance and to be abated through the Clark County Auditor's Office. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

1249 Chalet (Rental Property) Grass in back yard exceeds the height of the chain link fence. Rhonda Ledford said this property is owned by Vinebrook.

737 Peshek Lane. Empty lot full of honeysuckle. Ledford said this is the third year in a row that this property has been declared a nuisance.

24-06-04-02 Trustee Ashbaugh made a motion to file a resolution with the Clark County Board of Elections to proceed with a \$1 mil fire levy renewal to be placed on the November 2024 ballot. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

24-06-04-03 Trustee Crowley motioned to file a resolution of necessity with the Clark County Auditors for the \$1.75 mil levy for the unincorporated areas of Bethel Township to be placed on the November 2024 ballot. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-06-04-04 Trustee Crowley motioned to adjourn the special session at 7:09 pm. Seconded by Trustee Brown. R/C: All ayes.

WORK SESSION:

ROAD:

Road Crew Supervisor Bryan Stastny advised that employee John Lemin has put in his notice as he has found full-time employment. Mr. Stastny inquired if part-time employees were working more hours in previous years. Fiscal Officer McKenzie stated that payroll records indicated that Dan Berner consistently worked more hours than typical part-time employees should have worked.

Stastny inquired about individuals mowing the football field at Raynor Park. Trustee Brown said that the Football Association agreed to maintain the field after vandalism damage a few years ago.

Stastny advised that he had received quotes for a new sign at Raynor Park and he will provide that for the agenda at the next regular meeting.

Stastny advised that another mower is disabled. F.O. McKenzie suggested obtaining a quote for new mowers. Stasny will obtain some quotes for next week's regular meeting.

Administrator Rhonda Ledford stated that approximately 20 people attended the United Senior Services luncheon today and everyone felt that it was a huge success.

Administrator Ledford also indicated that the lunches for kids programs at Raynor Park, Smith Park, and Crystal Lakes were successful.

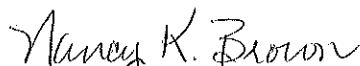
Trustee Ashbaugh discussed the parking situation at the Donnelsville Baseball Park, with patrons being forced to park partially on the street. Trustees discussed stopping and discussing the situation with the resident.

Trustee Ashbaugh stated that road repair in the subdivision will begin and asked Road Crew Supervisor Stastny if he and Dan could go follow up behind the road repair contractors to install Durapatch and fill in any holes over the next few weeks as time permits.

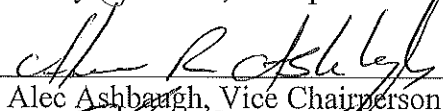
Ashbaugh also asked Stastny if the playground equipment had been repaired and Stastny said no, that Donnelsville was close to being completed, but he still had to move two pieces. He said were awaiting an invoice for repair but added that there were some issues that needed to be addressed before being paid.

Trustee Crowley advised that last Wednesday he accompanied Clark County Sheriff Officers at the intersection in Medway, where they placed the portable speed sign at that location to deter excessive speed. Deputies have also been asked to maintain a visible presence at that location as well.

Trustee Crowley also commented that he had witnessed Clark County Deputies working hard with other law enforcement agencies on the drug problem in the township to extend throughout the area.



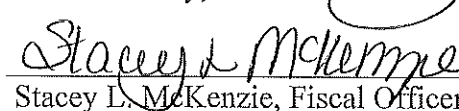
Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson



Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson



Chris Crowley, Member



Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer