Bethel Township Work Session

March 21, 2023, @ 4:30 pm.

Attendance: Trustees Chris Crowley, Nancy Brown, and Dave Phares, Asst. Chief Brian Ludwig and Township Coordinator Rhonda Ledford.

New Deputies: The two new deputies for Bethel Township will be as follows:

Tyler Long. Five years with Clark County before coming to Bethel Township.

Jamie Payne will be replacing deputy Moody. He has served in the US Army for 6 years and been a deputy for 5 years.

ARPA: Looking into quotes for the other 60 storm drains/catch basins that need replaced/repaired.

Crystal Lakes Grant: The neighborhood revitalization grant may not be the best way to start. The channels need to be dipped but the engineers state that the levy needs to be lowered back to the original level. The CLOPA have stated previously that they do not want to do this. In order to proceed with this grant, Bethel Township must hire an engineer and the cost is on the township.

ODOT for walking path: Trustee Nancy Brown and TC Rhonda Ledford are meeting with ODOT.

Sunrise Treatment Center came in and spoke with the trustees. They would like to start some intervention in Bethel Township, as they see the need. A needle exchange was discussed. There was also some discussion on the Clark County Substance Abuse Coalition providing bags with information on how to get help to the Bethel Township Fire Dept.

Chief King will look at drone pictures from 222 W. Main St. Medway to see if the complaints on the condition of the house are legit. He will send pictures to Rhonda.

Chief King stated that engine 51 is back from repairs, all the cable TV boxes have been turned off and a digital antenna & booster have been installed for the new smart TV's.

He also discussed the need for new radios. He will submit more info at a later date.