

April 23, 2024 Regular Meeting
Bethel Township Trustees
3333 Lake Road
7:00 p.m.

Welcome, pledge and prayer: Led by Trustee Nancy Brown

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

Announcements: Breakfast May 17th to benefit fishing derby (8am – 12pm)

24-04-23-01 Trustee Ashbaugh moved to accept the agenda. Seconded by Trustee Crowley.
R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-02 Trustee Brown moved to pay the bills, check numbers 67844 through 67875, and ACH deductions 531-2024 through 583-2024 in the amount of \$57,295.68. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-03 Trustee Ashbaugh moved to dispense with the reading and accept the minutes from the meeting of April 9, 2024. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

ADMINISTRATION:

24-04-23-04 Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to pass a resolution to accept the 2nd amended certificate of estimated resources. The previous certificate was missing income for the Oakridge Lighting District. The new certificate was corrected. The amount is \$7,536,125.28. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-05 Trustee Crowley motioned to pass a resolution to declare the following properties a nuisance and to be abated through the Clark County Auditor's Office. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

14 Vine St. (Parcel # 0100500026305029) Debris & inoperable motor vehicles.
33 Walnut Rd. (Parcel # 0100500026305012) Repeat nuisance. Vehicles with no plates and debris in yard.
11 Tulip (Parcel # 0100500026312018) Repeat nuisance. Inoperable vehicles & debris.

24-04-23-06 Trustee Brown motioned to enter into an agreement with Elderly United of Springfield and Clark County (USS) to allow lunches to be served (and activities afterwards) at the Bethel Township Community Center, 12000 Gerlaugh Rd., Medway, Ohio 45341 on

Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Trustee Brown requested an estimate on what the cost would be for electric and air conditioning. Trustee Ashbaugh also inquired who would be responsible for cleaning the center afterwards. Rhonda Ledford said the Elderly United of Springfield would be responsible for cleaning. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-07 Trustee Crowley motioned to pass resolution to spend \$10,345.86 of the ARPA funds for playground equipment repairs and updates. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-08 Trustee Ashbaugh motioned to approve the quote from Penchura for the repair of playground equipment at Raynor Park and Donnelsville Park. The repairs cost \$7,396.86 for Raynor Park and \$2,949.00 for Donnelsville, which includes new mulch at both locations. The money will come from ARPA funds. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

POLICE:

ROAD:

Trustees Ashbaugh discussed funds for a mini excavator: \$38,500.00 for a used Bobcat with 969 hours. \$43,000.00 for a new Kubota enclosed excavator.

24-04-23-09 Trustee Ashbaugh made a motion to pass a resolution to participate in ODOT's annual road salt bid in accordance with the ORC 5513.02 (B). Bethel Township agrees to purchase 250 tons from the awarded salt supplier at the delivered bid price. Seconded by Trustee Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

FIRE:

24-04-23-10 Trustee Crowley made a motion to increase Paige Printz's hourly rate to FF2/EMT Basic \$16.50 an hour. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-11 Trustee Brown made a motion to enter executive session at 7:37pm to discuss personnel, disciplinary issues and policies of the Township. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

24-04-23-12 Trustee Crowley motioned for return from executive session at 8:11pm and proceed with regular session. Seconded by Trust Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.

SPECIAL & WORK SESSIONS:

24-04-23-13 Trustee Brown moved to set a special session on April 30 at 6:30pm to discuss nuisance properties, \$1 mil Renewal Resolution of Necessity to send to the Auditor before July. Seconded by Truste Crowley. R/C: All ayes.

Stacey McKenzie inquired about registering township employees to the Township Association.

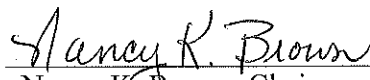
Trustee Brown mentioned the painting of the snowplow blades in May, now that snow season is over. Bryan Stasny requested a few days advance notice to get the blades ready.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Mr. Don Wallace expressed concern about how independent the County is to the needs of the Township. Mr. Wallace said he is concerned with the lack of communication between the Township Trustees and the County.

Road Crew Supervisor Bryan Stasny inquired about participation in the Softball Parade on May 4th at 9:00am (?). Mr. Stasny said he was willing to wash the vehicles and get them ready but inquired if the road crew driver(s) would be paid to operate the vehicles. Trustee Brown said that we usually put a fire engine, ambulance, deputy and one road crew vehicle.

24-04-23-14 Trustee Crowley moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:46pm. Seconded by Trustee Ashbaugh. R/C: All ayes.



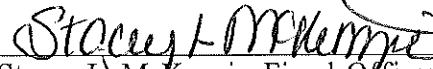
Nancy K. Brown, Chairperson



Alec Ashbaugh, Vice Chairperson



Chris Crowley, Member



Stacey L. McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

Minutes taken and transcribed by Stacey McKenzie, Fiscal Officer

