

Middlefield Township

August 9, 2021 – Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting Called to Order

Present were Trustees Robert Troyer and Paul Porter, Secretary, Heidi Snyder, Tony Hylton and State Senator Jerry Cirino.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Troyer.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Additions and/or Deletions for the Agenda

None.

Approval of Minutes

Review of minutes from July 12, 2021 meeting. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Troyer. All in favor. Minutes approved as written.

Floor given to Senator Cirino:

The Senator for the 18th District introduced himself. He was a former Lake County Commissioner who grew up in Little Italy and previous career was medical device CEO. He advised of bills passed, including sponsorship of bill to designate partisanship of judges on ballot at all levels. He advised on budgets, including schools increases and higher education reform bill. Plan to reform schools over next 7.5 years. H.B.6 decreased taxes. Potential for \$0 state tax. Mr. Cirino is also on the Utilities Commission, Local Government, Higher Education and Ways and Means Committee. Brief discussion on Covid funds obtained. Additional discussion on community related matters. Senator Cirino invited Trustees to reach out if he could be of assistance and departed meeting.

Old Business

- a.) **Budget Meeting 8/16/21:** Ms. Pierce and Mr. Porter will attend budget meeting at 2:00 on August 16, 2021.
- b.) **Levy:** Renewal levy will be on the ballot in November.

New Business

a.) **Jerry Cirino:** *See above.*

b.) **Asphalt grindings meeting:** Meeting August 31, 2021 at 10:00. Letter from Ms. O'Brien reviewed and discussed.

Reports

Roads: Martuccio is to start project tomorrow (8/10/21).

Service Garage: Brief discussion. All is well.

Fire District: Nothing new.

Ambulance Service: Nothing new.

Sheriff's Department Report: No report.

Payment of Bills:

Motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$64,040.78 by Mr. Porter seconded by Mr. Troyer. Checks signed and bills paid in the amount of \$64,040.78.

Adjournment: No further business before the Board. Mr. Troyer moved to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Mr. Porter seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Robert Troyer, Chairman

Mary Ann Pierce, Chief Fiscal Officer

Minutes by Heidi Snyder, Secretary