

## **Middlefield Township**

### **May 10, 2021 – Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

Present were Trustees Robert Troyer, Mervin Miller and Paul Porter, Fiscal Officer Mary Ann Pierce, Heidi Snyder, Tony Hylton, and guest, Jonathan Tiber (Claridon Township Trustee)

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 April 12, 2021 meeting. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Miller. All in favor. Minutes approved as written.

The floor was given to Jonathan Tiber, Claridon Township Trustee. Mr. Tiber collected Township dues. Mr. Tiber then shared on behalf of the Claridon Township Trustees that they had approximately 40 residents come to their meeting to petition regarding violation of citizens' freedoms, in particular Second Amendment rights. Consulted with constitution and legal representatives. Developed resolution to be adopted in that regard. Developed public forum for Claridon, including resident text updates, and community building exercises. Mr. Tiber offered to share more information on those items and shared a sample resolution with the Trustees. He then departed meeting.

#### **Old Business**

**Trash Day:** filled three dumpsters this year. Suggestion for Fall would be to maybe close the day at noon as there were only a couple of folks after 12:00. Volume of steel fencing brought in may need additional consideration in future as scrappers won't take it. Also, will require proof of Township residence going forward.

**Edinboro Auction.** \$5,214.75 was the net amount received after commission. Sold at auction were the Ford tractor/finish mower, zero turn mower, salt spreader and tailgate spreader.

## New Business

**Jonathan Tiber – Claridon Township.** See above.

## Reports

**Roads:** Mr. Hylton advised that contractor (Martuccio) has road grinder that could grind 8 feet wide in both directions, up to 16 inches deep. Worth considering. Normal procedure is to go down 4 inches. Up to 1/2 mile per day could be ground. Then we would put a fresh 2 inches on top. Discussion on cost of this process as opposed to our process last year, etc., given the increase in costs of materials. Trustees weighed the pros and cons. Township has some materials left from last year. Hayes Rd, the worst part, is not possible now due to the work currently being done on State Route 87, so most likely the best course would be to patch the bad areas and then focus on Hayes North and then Peters Rd to Nauvoo.

Station Rd is going to be an extra \$10,000 contribution to the cost. Asphalt is close to the same price of pugmill. Additional discussion on potential projects. Township funds available to complete projects discussed. Timing also discussed. Road work signage for safety discussed. Ordered. ODOT road work has made a mess at 87 and Hayes – culvert has been pushed back and ditches, etc. are ponding every time it rains.

**Service Garage:** see auction items above. Potential for using the funds from the auction to purchase a pressure washer.

**Fire District:** Nothing new.

**Ambulance Service:** Nothing new.

**Sheriff's Report:** No report – perhaps these are discontinued.

## Fiscal Officer's Reports

**Bank/Management Report:** Fiscal officer, Ms. Pierce, distributed bank reconciliation for March and April, which were reviewed.

Purchase orders signed. Bills presented in amount of \$57,001.49. Motion to pay bills by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Porter. All in favor. Checks signed and bills paid.

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

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Robert Troyer, Chairman

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Mary Ann Pierce, Chief Fiscal Officer

Minutes by Heidi Snyder, Secretary