

Middlefield Township

November 8, 2021 – Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting Called to Order

Present were Trustees Robert Troyer and Paul Porter, Heidi Snyder and Tony Hylton.

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. No items on agenda.

Approval of Minutes

Review of minutes from October 11, 2021 meeting. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Troyer. All in favor. Minutes approved as written.

Old Business

New Business

Discussion

Discussion on levies recently on ballot: those that passed, as well as some that did not. Brief discussion on some local races decided, including neighboring townships.

Brief discussion regarding speeding on Township secondary roads, in particular Newcomb Road between Georgia and Shedd. Will write to Sheriff's Department and request patrolling.

Received correspondence from 'concerned citizens group' [anonymous/unnamed] expressing opinion that marijuana not be legalized.

Will need to chip it next year. Historical discussion on road maintenance between township and county.

Mr. Hylton brought up the extreme, large, log jam on Swine Creek. He took photos and reported the situation to the Park District.

Reports

Roads: Station Road is done and is at the low end of the budget. Tree trimming on Peters Road and Hayes Road is done and looks good. Paved a little on Hayes to get through Winter. Bridge Road is in need of work next year. Did some patching. Bundysburg is taking a beating with the additional traffic due to 87 closure. Nauvoo, Durkee and Gura discussed.

Service Garage: Did work on Roller, Paver and finished cutting grass to finalize for Winter to be prepped for Spring.

Fire District: nothing new.

Ambulance Service: Nothing new.

Sheriff's Department Report: Ms. Pierce will reach out to Department to see who replaced Ms. Peterson to get back on distribution list.

Fiscal Officer's Reports

Bank/Management Report: Ms. Pierce provide in advance the management report, bank statements for September and October. All reviewed. Report and reconciliations signed.

Purchase orders reviewed. Motion to pay bills by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Troyer. All in favor, checks signed and bills paid.

Adjournment: No further business before the Board. Mr. Porter moved to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Troyer seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Robert Troyer, Chairman

Mary Ann Pierce, Chief Fiscal Officer

Minutes by Heidi Snyder, Secretary