

## Violet Township Board of Trustees

June 7, 2017

Regular Meeting

Mr. Myers called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Mr. Sauer called the roll: Trustees Harry W. Myers, Jr., Terry J. Dunlap, Sr.; and Darrin Monhollen were present. Others present were: Assistant Chief, Jim Paxton; Township Engineer, Greg Butcher; Zoning Inspector, Kelly Sarko and Legal Council, Jennifer Huber.**

Mr. Myers led the Trustees in the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence honoring those who protect us here at home and abroad.

**Mr. Dunlap moved to accept, without public reading as submitted by the Fiscal Officer, the minutes of the Regular Trustee meeting of May 17, 2017. Seconded by Mr. Monhollen. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Monhollen, yes; Mr. Myers, yes Motion carries 3-0.**

### **Public Comment:**

Sonya Poff of 9632 Basil Western Road, Canal Winchester, Ohio was present. She was there to officially complain about the Ugly Mug that is right across the street from her home. There is loud and unnecessary noise at levels that are constantly annoying. This goes on from 9:00 pm until midnight.

On Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> they spoke with Darrel Conkle. The Sunday before Memorial Day they had a band and it was so loud, Mr. Conkle could even hear it.

Mr. Butcher read a section of Mr. Eisel's report referring to the Noise Ordinance. He said he and Lt. Lape will continue working to establish a decibel level that is fair and consistent to finalize the Noise Ordinance document for consideration.

Mr. Dunlap added that Mark had called him about two weeks ago and he called the Sheriff's office and they were there within 10 minutes. Mr. Dunlap said the last he spoke with Mr. Eisel they were trying to get a meeting with the County Prosecutor, the City Prosecutor, Lt. Lape and Mr. Eisel so they can all be together at the same time. The City Prosecutor has to agree with it and when Mr. Eisel gets back he is going to press for this to happen quickly.

### **County Authorities:**

None

### **Departmental Reports:**

#### **Fire Chief: Chief Mike Little: Assistant Chief Paxton was filling in for Chief Little**

Chief Paxton had some general updates.

He reported the first Strategic Planning session is scheduled for June 13.

The Annual flag burning ceremony is June 12 at 1900; held at the Township Maintenance Facility

Chief Paxton gave an update for Station 591.

Work has begun on the burial of electric and communication lines.

Framing on Level 300 has begun.

Roofing has started.

Work on the underground storm water detention will begin this week.

Chief Paxton had a resolution as they have reached the construction phase where they need to proceed with the purchase and installation of electronic security devices and related accessories at a total cost of \$38,290.32. **Mr. Dunlap made a motion to adopt Resolution 2017-0607-01 – Purchase Electronic Door and Camera Security**

**Devises for New Station 591. Seconded by Mr. Monhollen. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Monhollen, yes; Mr. Myers, yes. Resolution carries 3-0.**

**Township Engineer: Greg Butcher**

Mr. Butcher reported Strawser Paving Company has completed the curb replacement on Melody Lane and Circle Drive West. They began moving removing curb on Melody Lane and Circle Drive West on May 12. Milling and paving both streets will occur this week, weather permitting.

Curb replacement within the Countrywood subdivision is scheduled to begin June 12.

Mowing of road right of way completed last week.

2017 paving program started last week within the Woodsfield subdivision and on Achievement Way. Work will continue for the next two to three weeks.

Township crews continue working within the Eastchester subdivision replacing several road culverts in advance of resurfacing activities.

Seasonal part-time employees have started and have been busy painting 25 MPH, crosswalks and stop bars within subdivisions.

MORPC intern, Burak Gul, has been monitoring paving operations and performing storm sewer inspection with County Soil and Water personnel.

Mr. Butcher compiled 2017 concrete work and paving for the Trustees. He will also have it posted on the website.

Mr. Dunlap asked about Eastchester and the south side and asked if we were replacing the culvert that is there. Mr. Butcher said they were not.

Mr. Monhollen thanked Mr. Butcher for calling Mr. Lockerd back as he was going above and beyond his duty.

**Director of Operations: John Eisel (Greg Butcher filled in)**

Mr. Butcher reported for Mr. Eisel

The 2018 budgets are being developed for approval by the Board and submission to the County.

Melissa Tremblay and Mr. Eisel attended the OPEC-HC Membership meeting on May 24. We are beginning to schedule meetings with potential brokers to obtain competitive quotes for renewal.

Mr. Eisel attended the May 18 Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon and was asked to participate in a round table event to discuss *What is a township and why is it important to residents and business owners?* Also to discuss current development.

Will had about 50 students from Ridgeview Jr. High School at the Maintenance Center and Dog Park on May 22 to help us with a number of clean up tasks at the center and dog park.

Lt. Lape and Mr. Eisel will continue working on updating the Noise Resolution in establishing a decibel level that is fair and consistent to finalize the document for the Trustees consideration.

A work session is scheduled for Monday, June 12 beginning at 9:00 am.

Upcoming events will be aforementioned work session on June 12 at 9:00 am.

There will be a flag retirement ceremony at 7:00 pm at the Maintenance Facility.

Ribbon Cutting for the Fairfield County Jail and Public Safety Facility will be June 17 at 11:00 am.

Sunny 95 Block Part at Harmon Park on June 20 from 6 to 8 pm.

**Brian Sauer: Fiscal Officer**

Mr. Sauer reported with regards to the budget, they will have them ready to review at the next Trustee meeting. The plan to have the vote on the budget will be the first meeting in July.

Mr. Sauer received the estimated tax receipts from the County.

Mr. Dunlap asked what the date was that the budgets had to be filed. Mr. Sauer will verify the date again and let the three Trustees know tomorrow what the actual date is.

**Trustee Reports:**

None

**Meetings (where there may be more than one Trustee present):**

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**Old Business:** None

**Tabled Business:** None

**New Business:** The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Violet Township Board of Trustees will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Violet Township Administrative offices.

**Pay Bills:**

**Mr. Monhollen made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Mr. Dunlap. Roll call vote: Mr. Monhollen, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Myers, yes. Motion carries 3-0.**

**Mr. Dunlap made a motion to take a 5 minute recess and when they re-convene they will go into the Public Hearing at 8:04 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Monhollen, yes. Motion carries 3-0.**

**Mr. Dunlap made a motion to return to the regular Trustee session at 9:25 p.m... Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Myers, yes Mr. Monhollen, yes; Motion carries, 3-0**

**Mr. Dunlap made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 pm. Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Monhollen, yes; Motion carries 3-0.**

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Brian C. Sauer, Fiscal Officer

Approved by:

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Terry J. Dunlap, Sr., Trustee

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Darrin Monhollen, Trustee

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Harry W. Myers, Jr., Trustee

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Joniann Goldberg, Administrative  
Assistant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_