

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 2, 2012

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CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER – The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Tom Beatty, on Monday, April 2, 2012 at the Ohio Township Municipal Building.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Beatty asked the secretary to note the presence of all three supervisors, Herb Hartle, Jim Reid and Tom Beatty.

COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS – None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. There being no corrections, Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, to approve the minutes as posted. The motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan read the treasurer’s report for the month of March. Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle, to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT - Mr. Sullivan read the total invoices due for payment are \$143,878.55 which covers checks #15270 to #15426 (PNC Bank), Checks #1087 & #1088 for the total of \$1,264.10 (DEA), and Checks #117 & #118 for the total of \$440.04 (Grant) and Checks #2054 - #2059 for the total of \$8,402.63 (Earned Income). Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY –The police summary for the month of March is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 174 calls. 23 Alarms, 9 Disabled Vehicles, 2 Animal Complaints, 6 Traffic Accidents, 17 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 32 Traffic Citations, 9 Suspicious Circumstances, 2 Road Department Call Outs, 3 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 2 911 Hang Up Response Calls, and 69 Miscellaneous Calls.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of March as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 14 calls. 5 Vehicle Crashes, 1 Smoke Investigation, 3 Fire Alarms, 1 Structure Fire, 1 Tree Down, 1 Wires Down, and 2 Vehicle Fires.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The minutes of the March Planning Commission meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce is inviting residents to participate in the community wide annual Clean Up Day, Saturday April 21, 2012 from 9:00 am – Noon.

The goal of the Clean Up Day is to target areas in the seven municipalities represented by the chamber including Avalon, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Emsworth, Kilbuck and Ohio Townships.

PennDot will provide volunteers with supplies, gloves, garbage bags, and safety vests.

If you are able to participate in this event, please contact Janet Wenger at the Chamber office by April 1st @ 412-761-2113, or by email at ns_chamber@yahoo.com.

MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan reported the municipal office will be closed this Friday, April 6, 2012 in observance of the Good Friday holiday. Mr. Sullivan also reported that Jan Rae will continue to be the County Council Representative for Ohio Township.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – The road department continues with general maintenance.

RECREATION REPORT - Park Rentals for the month of April – 1. Park Rentals for the month of May – 5. Pre-School Arts and Crafts will be held on April 19th at 1 pm. Pre-School Story Time will be held on April 11th at 9:30 a.m. Build a Blue Bird Box went well with 10 students in attendance. Piano II will begin in May and there are still spaces available. Superhero and Princess Party went well with 5 preschoolers registered. Lego Derby will be held on Saturday, April 14th at 12:30 pm. Flashlight Egg Hunt went well with 26 students searching for eggs. Egg Hunt went well with 29 children registered and some even sat on the bunny's lap. Perennial Exchange and Children's Planting will be held on April 27th. Ladies Day Out Event will be held on Saturday, April 27th with 26 vendors registered. Touch a Truck and Kids Only Yard Sale will take place on Saturday May 5th starting at 9:00 am.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve a Proclamation stating that the week of April 16th through April 20 be designated as Local Government Week for Ohio Township. Mr. Beatty made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid Proclaiming the week of April 16th as Local Government Week in Ohio Township. The motion was carried unanimously.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan read a letter received from Reserve Township thanking the Supervisors and Township Manager for assisting their township with the donation of some police vehicle equipment. A letter was also received from Comcast stating there would be new prices starting May 1, 2012 on certain video services, equipment and other charges.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be May 7, 2012.