

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
August 6, 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, August 6, 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 – Paul Weidman (114 Highpoint Road) spoke about the proposed zoning ordinance. Carol Weidman (114 Highpoint Road) spoke about regulations regarding the taping of meetings and executive sessions.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Mr. Beatty announced that the minutes were posted on the bulletin board. There being no corrections, Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid, 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 July. 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 \$613,357.40 which covers checks #15874 to #16013 (PNC Bank), and Checks #1094 to #1096 for the total of \$4,931.23 (DEA). 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 July is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 239 calls. 33 Alarms, 4 Disabled Vehicles, 5 Domestic Disturbances, 3 Theft Reports, 8 Fires (including alarms founded/unfounded), 6 trees down, 4 motor vehicle accidents, 3 Suspicious Vehicle, 3 Animal Complaints, 3 Traffic Accidents, 20 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 50 Traffic Citations, 7 Suspicious Circumstance, 5 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 3 911 Hang Up Response Call, and 82 Miscellaneous Calls.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of July as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 34 calls. 8 Vehicle Crashes, 5 Wires Down, 1 Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 4 Fire Alarms, 2 Structure Fires, 3 Brush Fires, 1 Public Service, 2 Transformer Fires, 2 Vehicle Fires, 1 Gas Odor, and 5 Trees Down.

PLANNING COMMISSION – The July Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – The Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Company is sponsoring its 12th annual golf outing on September 4th at Diamond Run. For more information on how to register to golf or to become a sponsor for the event contact LuAnn Barna in the municipal office by calling (412) 364-6321.

MANAGER’S REPORT – None.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – The road department is working on Duff Road and preparing to begin to pave the road on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. The paving is expected to be complete by Friday August 24, 2012. Crawford Road was recently milled and will remain in that condition due to the heavy truck traffic still utilizing the road.

RECREATION REPORT - Park Rentals for the month of August – 4. Park Rentals for the month of September – 3. Movies in the Park will be held on Friday, August 10th and the movies are Smurfs and Sherlock Holmes. Preschool Hike will be held on Wednesday, August 8th at 11:00 am. Preschool Arts and Crafts will be held on August 15th at 1 p.m. Preschool Story Time will be held on August 13th at 10:00 a.m. Trail Clean Up Day will take place on Thursday, August 16th from 9:00 am to Noon. Grandparents Day at the Park will take place on Friday, August 17th at 10:00 am. Lego Camp started today with 14 students in attendance. Special Needs Day will be held on August 18th at Franklin Park starting at Noon at the football field, volunteers needed. The theme is “It’s a Zoo”. Jr. Golf Session II begins on August 22. Discount tickets to local attractions are available at the Municipal Building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to approve Resolution #14-12 for the appointment of Lori Halbleib as the open records officer for the police department. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution #14-12 for the appointment of Lori Halbleib as the open records officer for the police department. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we need a motion to accept Ordinance No. 305. This is the new Zoning Ordinance and map. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Zoning Ordinance No. 305 and Map. The motion was carried unanimously.**

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan read an email received from a resident on Rebecca Drive. Mr. Bill Shissler wanted to thank the road department for responding to storm damage at his home. One of his trees was split during a storm and almost half was on the street. The road department moved the tree and cut it into 3 foot lengths. Mr. Shissler was very grateful to the road department.

Mr. Sullivan reported that he received a copy of a letter sent to Kilbuck Supervisors from Ralph Stroyne. Mr. Stroyne wanted to let the Kilbuck Supervisors know how proud they should be in Kilbuck to have the Ohio Township Police protecting the township. Mr. Stroyne reported he had a valuable piece of equipment stolen from his property. Officers immediately showed up and began tracking the tire tracks. Early the next morning the tracks were again followed and the equipment was found hidden in the woods. The police caught the thief and the keys to the equipment were returned to Mr. Stroyne.

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 7:57 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be September 5, 2012.