

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
June 1, 2015**

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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, June 1, 2015 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. 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 May. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid, 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 \$401,373.19 which covers checks #20799 to #20945 (PNC Bank), Checks #1255 to #1257 for the total of \$2,261.75 (DEA). Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid approving the invoices due for payment. The motion was carried unanimously.

POLICE SUMMARY –The police summary for the month of May is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 281 calls. 27 Alarms, 3 Disabled Vehicles, 1 Theft Report, 7 Fires (including alarms founded/unfounded), 4 motor vehicle accidents, 7 Suspicious Circumstances/Persons, 8 Animal Complaints, 9 Traffic Accidents, 6 Twp. Ordinance Violations, 4 Assist other Agencies, 4 Fraud, 7 Suspicious Circumstances, 17 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 56 Traffic Citations, 8 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 1 Traffic & Parking Problem, 7 open doors/windows, 29 foot patrols, 3 welfare check, and 73 Miscellaneous Calls. Chief Micklos requested that at any time residents are approached by solicitors within the township, that they contact the police immediately. The police will come by to verify that they have the proper permits to be soliciting within the township. Chief Micklos also stated that the 1st Annual Cops and Bobbers fishing derby will be held this Saturday at Christ Church. He thanked Greg Czerpak for the donation of fishing items courtesy of Dicks Sporting Goods.

FIRE REPORT - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of May as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 23 calls. 7 Vehicle Crashes, 5 Fire Alarms, 1 water condition, 2 brush fires, 2 wires down, 3 vehicle fires, 1 public service, and 2 trees down.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – On May 18, 2015 Ohio Township was officially recognized as a Live Well Community by County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and the Allegheny County Health Department. As such the Township has committed to promoting a voluntary wellness campaign for its employees, sharing information with the broader community, developing walking maps and setting goals for residents to meet when using them, and providing health information through traditional and social media outlets on a variety of health and wellness related initiatives.

MANAGER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan reported the municipal office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the July 4th holiday.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mr. Reid noted the road department continues complying with DEP regulations regarding inspection and cleaning of catch basins and preparing the paving equipment for the upcoming paving season.

RECREATION REPORT – Andy Rubino reported completed rentals for May – 7. Park rentals for June –9. Local historian Brady Crytzer had a free presentation for 10 participants on Saturday May 9th. The Touch-A-Truck event took place on Saturday May 16th with vehicles from OTPD, OTVFD, OTRD and Mike Joyce Towing. Other activities included fingerprinting and food trucks. Even with the inclement weather approximately 150 to 300 were in attendance.

Yoga summer session will start on June 1st and will last 6 weeks. Jump Start Sports Hummingbirds Soccer for ages 3-6 has begun and will run through the end of June.

As part of a class project, the Avonworth 8th graders assisted in planning and organizing the OT 5k scheduled for Saturday, September 12th at 9 am. Registration is currently open.

Movies in the Park is scheduled for Friday, June 19th and the movie will be Spongebob: Sponge Out of Water.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we have the Deer Valley Estates subdivision and site plan for approval. Mr. Rumbaugh presented updated plans based upon comments from the Planning Commission meeting. He has eliminated one lot to accommodate a larger detention facility and increasing the remaining lots from 100 ft. to 110 ft. He will also place trees around the detention pond. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve the Deer Valley Estates subdivision and site plan. The motion was carried unanimously.**

SOLICITORS REPORT – None at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE – None.

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 7:55 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be July 13, 2015.