

OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
April 1, 2019

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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 1, 2019 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 supervisors, Jim Reid, Herb Hartle 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 March. 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 \$383,256.95 which covers checks #27570 to #27704 (PNC Bank), Checks #1314 and #1315 for the total of \$759.76 (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 March is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 178 calls. 20 Alarms, 8 Disabled Vehicles, 10 Thefts/Theft Reports, 3 false fire alarms, 1 motor vehicle accident, 6 Traffic Accidents, 22 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 21 Traffic Citations, 5 Traffic & Parking Problems, 4 domestic disturbances, 7 suspicious person/ circumstances/autos, 6 assist other agencies, 1 road department callout, 6 warnings, 1 criminal mischiefs, and 57 Miscellaneous Calls. Chief Hanny also reported the department has received a new radar box for use in residential areas and it is currently in Heritage Estates. This radar system can be installed on existing street signs to alert residents of their speed.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Penfield submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of March as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 14 calls. 7 Vehicle Crashes, 3 fire alarms, and 4 structure fires.

MS4 Report – Joe Jackson reported he completed MS4 employee training session on March 19th. Ohio Township will be participating in tree planting event at North Park on April 27th.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – On Friday, March 8th the Supervisors were presented with a Banner Community Certificate of Recognition from Allegheny County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald. A total of 65 municipalities and 4 authorities received the honor this year. Ohio Township was duly recognized as one of the original sixteen municipalities that have been part of the Banner Community Program since its inception in 2013. The certificate is on display on the wall in the back of the meeting room. Mr. Hartle also mentioned the Special Election to be held on April 2nd for the 37th Senatorial District.

MANAGER’S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan reported the municipal office will be closed on April 19th in observance of Good Friday.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Justin Klingenberg reported the road department has begun work in the park on the park road and the continuance of pothole patching within the township.

RECREATION REPORT – Mr. Rubino presented the following report: Completed Park Rentals for the month of March: 14 Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of April: 8

Recap:

Fitness classes were held on weekdays in March, and will continue through April. A Silver Sneakers class was added to the schedule on Mondays at 12:30pm.

Sewickley Public Library Storytime's winter 2019 session will continue on Mondays at 10am in April.

The Drawing and Painting Nature Workshop started on Tuesday, March 19th. Classes will take place from 11:15am-1:15pm, and will run on Tuesdays until April 23rd.

Upcoming Events

The Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt for ages 8-12 will take place on Friday, April 12th from 8:00 - 9:30pm.

The Morning Egg Hunt for kids ages 7 and under will take place on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00am.

Local girl scouts will be helping stuff eggs and treat bags for the hunts once again on Thursday, April 11th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution #11-19 for consideration. This is a resolution appointing John Littell to the Acord Advisory Board. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution No. 11-19. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution #12-19 for consideration. This is a resolution appointing Michelle Long to the Acord Advisory Board. **Mr. Reid made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hartle to approve Resolution No. 12-19. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution #13-19 for consideration. This is a resolution appointing Kim Gallucci to the Planning Commission. **Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to approve Resolution No. 13-19. The motion was carried unanimously.**

Mr. Beatty read a Proclamation declaring the week of April 8-12, 2019 as Local Government Week in Ohio Township.

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

CORRESPONDENCE – Mr. Sullivan reported the receiving a letter of appreciation from Avonworth school teacher Ms. Laurie Winkworth. Ms. Winkworth wrote to Mr. Sullivan about Officer Barry Bissiere and what an asset Officer Bissiere is to the township.

A letter of thanks was also received from resident Pauline George regarding the township's recent tax increase and our explanation for the increase and the dedication shown to the township at last month's meeting.

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 7:49 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday May 6, 2019.