

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**October 5, 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, October 5, 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. Ms. Cindy Kirk, County Council Candidate was in attendance.

**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 September. 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 \$459,539.71 which covers checks #21391 to #21552 (PNC Bank), Checks #1266 - #1268 for the total \$933.41 (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 September is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 240 calls. 20 Alarms, 7 Disabled Vehicles, 8 Theft Reports, 9 Fires (including alarms founded/unfounded), 3 motor vehicle accidents, 9 Suspicious Circumstances/ Persons, 8 Animal Complaints, 16 Traffic Accidents, 4 Twp. Ordinance Violations, 4 Assist other Agencies, 4 Fraud, 13 Medical Emergency/Assistance Calls, 41 Traffic Citations, 5 Building Checks, 2 Gas leaks, 21 foot patrols, 2 Lockouts (Vehicle/Bldg), 4 Traffic & Parking Problems, 1 open doors/windows, 4 welfare checks, and 57 Miscellaneous Calls.

**FIRE REPORT** - Chief Frazier submitted the emergency and fire report for the month of September as follows: The Ohio Township Fire Department responded to 28 calls. 10 Vehicle Crashes, 1 transformer fire, 8 Fire Alarms, 2 natural gas leaks, 3 vehicle fires, 1 structure fire, 1 brush fire, 1 wires down, and 1 tree down.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** – The minutes of the August Planning Commission meeting were not completed for approval.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT** – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) is warning residents to refrain from feeding stray animals and wildlife, even if they appear healthy, and to stay away from them altogether to avoid exposure to rabies. Recently, an entire Wilmerding family was potentially exposed to the rabies virus after being scratched by stray kittens which they found and took into their care. Two kittens tested positive for rabies.

Well-intentioned efforts by individuals sometimes can result in unnecessary exposure to pathogens like the rabies virus. Residents are advised to stay away from wild or stray animals and if those animals appear to be acting strange or become threatening, call the police or the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Any individual who is bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to saliva from a stray or any other animal, should immediately cleanse the contact area with soap and water, seek emergency medical treatment and call the Allegheny County Health Department at 412-687-2243 to report the incident.

Rabies is almost always fatal when exposures are left untreated. The rabies vaccine is highly effective when given promptly after an exposure, but is still a major expense and inconvenience that can be avoided by not having contact with potentially rabid animals.

So far this year, eleven rabid animals have been reported in Allegheny County – five bats, two raccoons, two stray cats, and two groundhogs.

**MANAGER'S REPORT** – None.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** – Mr. Reid noted the road department is finishing the paving of Bradshaw, Alcott and Broadbent by placing the top coat. Work has begun to get the snow removal equipment ready for the season.

**MS-4 REPORT** – Work continues on cutting the grass and maintaining the catch basins and retention ponds.

**RECREATION REPORT** – Andy Rubino reported completed rentals for September – 5. Park rentals for October – 5.

The Ohio Township 5K and Kids Fun Run was held on September 12<sup>th</sup> with a record setting 85 finishers for the 5k. Close to 120 registered for the 5k and kids run.

Animal Friends had a presentation on September 23 with 10 children signed up.

Cookies and Canvas class was held on September 26 and 8 kids participated.

Saturday morning Yoga classes started on September 26 at 9 am with 9 participants taking the first class.

October events in the park include:

Yoga classes continue through October. There will be a no-school workshop for children ages 5-11 on Monday October 12 from 8:30 to 3:30. PathFit Bootcamp (for all fitness levels) will take place Monday through Friday 7am, 8am and 6 pm.

The annual Haunted Trail will take place on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9 pm.

A meditation presentation is scheduled at the park from 6:30 to 7:45 on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Uncorked Crafters class for adults will take place on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm.

Mr. Beatty read a letter of donation received from Emily Nickles on behalf of Allegheny Valley School. The school has a group home in the Deer Valley plan and the residents enjoy the park and the amenities it offers. The donation was in the amount of \$1,485.00 and will be used in the park for updates.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolution No. 13-15 for consideration. This is a resolution for Plan Revision for New Land Development of a parcel of land identified as Overlook Estates. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid to accept Resolution No. 13-15. The motion carried.

Mr. Beatty stated we are in receipt, as of September 25, 2015 of the 2016 Non-Uniform Pension MMO.

Mr. Beatty also noted the Supervisors were in receipt of the 2012-2013 Police Pension Audit.

**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 7:43 p.m.

The next monthly meeting will be November 2, 2015.