

**OHIO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING
September 4, 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 Wednesday, September 4, 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 – Mr. Kevin Braun, 190 Washington Way and Mr. Ed Freel, 115 Summer Seat both spoke about the ambulance response time and inquired about the proposed meeting between Ross/West View Ambulance Service and residents of both TOA communities. Mr. Braun also presented to the Supervisors a petition signed by 300 residents (majority from the TOA communities) requesting RWV ambulance service locate an ambulance within Ohio Township. The petition will be on file in the TOA Summer Seat project file. Mr. Freel also inquired as to any available funding for first responders and whether Representative Val Gaydos has been approached for any funding sources.

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 August. Mr. Hartle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reid, to approve the treasurer’s report as read. The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Sullivan also reported that township funds will remain invested with Invest as PLGIT rates were not as competitive.

INVOICES DUE FOR PAYMENT - Mr. Sullivan read the total invoices due for payment are \$320,326.36 which covers checks #28329 to #28454 (PNC Bank) and checks 1319 & 1320 (DEA) in the amount of \$3,277.17. 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 August is as follows: The Ohio Township Police Department responded to 291 calls. 22 Alarms, 6 Disabled Vehicle, 15 Thefts/Theft Reports, 1 fraud report, 2 false fire alarms, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 9 Traffic Accidents, 17 Medical Emergency/ Assistance Calls, 98 Traffic Citations, 3 Traffic & Parking Problems, 5 domestic disturbances, 17 suspicious person/ circumstances/autos, 6 assist other agencies, 2 welfare checks, 5 building/auto lockouts, 4 wires/poles/trees down, 15 animal complaints and 61 Miscellaneous Calls.

FIRE REPORT – There was no formal fire report provided. However, Justin Klingenberg spoke of the numerous vehicle accidents along I-79 south just after the Mt. Nebo exit. Ohio Township Fire Department and PennDOT are looking into this section of highway.

MS4 Report – Joe Jackson reported he participated in trail clean-up with the parks and recreation department along with Eden Christian Cross-Country Team at the community park.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – The Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Company held its 19th Annual Golf Outing yesterday. It was a beautiful day!!! Over 100 golfers participated in the event which was held at Diamond Run. Dinner followed at the Mayernik Center in Avonworth Community Park.

It was one of the best attended and most successful events of the past several years!!!! The silent auction was once again a highlight of the evening due to the generosity of our residents in Summer Seat. They provided 7 beautiful themed gift baskets for the event. Sincere **THANKS** to all who donated, participated, and contributed in any, way, shape, or form!!!!

MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Sullivan expressed his thanks to Avonworth Community Park for donating the Mayernik building for the golf outing dinner each year.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Justin Klingenberg reported the road department has been busy with street paving of Karen Drive and Shannopin Drive. Streets in the Deer Valley Plan have been milled and found to have catch basin deterioration. The crews are working to repair both culverts and catch basins and hope to have the streets paved in the following weeks.

RECREATION REPORT – Mr. Rubino presented the following report: Completed Park Rentals for the month of August: 18 Scheduled Park Rentals for the month of September: 10

Recap:

Silver Sneakers and Yoga Fitness Classes continued through August. Pound, Zumba, and Walk Live classes are scheduled to start back up in September.

Wonder Park, the final summer movie in the park was shown on Thursday, August 8th at dusk.

A senior luncheon was held on Tuesday, August 20th. The free event featured a drawing demo from instructor and artist Ron Jesiolowski.

Upcoming Events

Another senior luncheon will be added to the schedule towards the end of the September or early October. The 12th Annual 5K and Kids Fun Run will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 9am.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Beatty stated we have Resolutions #14-19 and #15-19 for consideration. These are concurring resolutions for Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority for funds from the Gaming Economic Development Fund. Resolution #14-19 is for the Robin Court Drainage Improvements and Resolution #15-19 is for the Community Park Playground Addition. **Mr. Hartle made a motion to approve Resolution #14-19. Mr. Reid seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Reid made a motion to approve Resolution #15-19. Mr. Hartle seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

SOLICITORS REPORT – None.

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 7:56 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2019.