



# WAYNE TOWNSHIP

## BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES MAY 17, 2021

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Wayne Township Trustees

BILL JONES  
ED TRUSTER  
TIM TAYLOR

Administrator/Zoning

DANIEL HOIT  
Fiscal Officer  
LAURA DALEY

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Trustee Jones called the regular May 17<sup>th</sup> Trustees meeting to order at 7:00pm.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

All members of the board were present. Daniel Hoit was absent.

#### **AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC**

Molly Broadwater-spoke to bring awareness to our board regarding the redistricting Edgewood City schools is planning this August. The decisions came to parents, she and others feel like this decision was made without going through the proper channels. After the school board meeting held April 26<sup>th</sup>, some district parents have decided to start a petition asking the school to reconsider the decision that was made. Molly stated if anyone had questions they could reach her per email at [Molly.yeager@gmail.com](mailto:Molly.yeager@gmail.com) or her cell number 513-315-0831. She asks that anyone concerned please continue to email and call the school board members and administration. Trustee Truster asked if the meetings were broadcasted live. The answer was

No. Trustee Taylor asked what their purpose of this was. Molly stated that the school administration stated that this is best for the children and making one Edgewood, yet we have still to see a transportation plan. Trustee Jones stated that it had been reported that the district would have around \$300,000.00 in savings by not having to replace retiring teacher by making this transition. He understands numerous records requests were made and some feel the school is not responding appropriately, he asked to keep the board informed.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 19, 2021 Regular Trustees Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Trustee Truster, followed by a second by Trustee Taylor. Roll call was taken; 3 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

None.

### **REPORTS**

- Fiscal Officer Laura Daley, - deposited all receipts, paid payroll and all invoices for the month including the lift cot for the second squad, still awaiting the invoice for the generator for the firehouse. The latest that she had heard regarding the latest on the American rescue funds is no change, the Federal Treasurer has still not included township's in this grant. She stated she will keep everyone informed if anything changes. She then explained the auditors have picked up our files from 2019 and 2020. Perry and Associates have approved an AUP again for this auditing period, as long as the State auditor's office approves it then this should be a shorter and less expensive audit
- Fire – Generator has had the pad poured, generator has been installed.
- Zoning – Daniel was absent, reports will be at the June meeting.
- Road – Johnnie Cassidy reported that mowing was in process, new truck is outside for display. Cab and chassis were purchased with covid funds, and the truck was outfitted out of money from the regular budget.

### **UNFINISHED BUISNESS**

1. Website Update – Teri Nichols stated that the website was ready to be live. You can view the changes at WayneTownshipBC.net. She planned to reach out to John Grainville regarding the new metropark being planned for in Wayne Township to add details to the website and newsletter.
2. Heavenly Acres Update - Trustees met with David White, homeowner where a majority of the work was complete. Stange did a wonderful job, he stated he has not seen any pooling anymore.

3. Paving Discussion – due to the work that was done at Heavenly acres the need to pave the area has become much more apparent. The heavy equipment did a number on those roads. Also, the road crew received a paving bid for Tolbert rd. Normac kept the bid the same as the '19-'20 paving bid. We will look into additional bids. These bids will only be good for a limited time.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 2022 tax budget- Fiscal officer asked if there were any major capital projects that need to be included in the 2022 tax budget – it was decided we needed to include paving for Thomas Rd.
2. Litter Outing - May22, 2021 – 9am – 12:00pm Trustees need to arrive at 8:30am for a safety briefing.

### **LEGISLATION**

None.

### **AUDIENCE OF PUBLIC**

Sandy Simpson asked who does the flags for veterans in our cemeteries? Currently no one yet many possibilities were discussed including the daughters of the revolutionary war. We could possibly reach out VA affairs, and the boy scouts for future memorials.

### **AUDIENCE OF TRUSTEES**

Tim Taylor – We received a quote for new flooring in the Township hall, it came in right under \$8,000.00, he will talk with Jacksonburg to see if they would be willing to pay for the flooring since they use the hall as regularly as we do without cost incurred to them. He then thanked the guys for getting the door painted, the flowers out, and getting rid of the fridge. Next he explained that the mediation with Dengler did not go well and ended up in front of Judge Spaeth. Kevin Gerrity represented Wayne Township. Tim stated all we want is for him to be a good neighbor. He feels we did not ever agree to a 165' opening for his entrance. Tim also reached out to prosecutor Dan Ferguson and now will be reaching out to Mike Moesller to try to get to the best outcome for all.

Edward Truster – He asked when the road crew would get to the headstone work that needed done. Johnny stated it would be next week. Next, he said he has received complaints that the round a bout is too narrow and the pavement to curb ratio is too high. They still have more pavement to lay to bring that up.

Bill Jones – Stated that the City of Trenton is currently working on something called a comprehensive plan which will be a 20-year plan for the city. He would like the same sort of input from the Township. Tim stated that something similar was done in the past. This could be something we possibly put on the website.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## **NEXT MEETING**

1. June 21, 2021 at 7pm

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Taylor made a motion to adjourn, followed by a second by Trustee Truster. Roll call was taken; 3 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. The Regular Trustees meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.