

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRENTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES' MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023, 7 P.M.
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HELD AT: Trenton Township Maintenance and Office Building, 15495 Hartford Road, Sunbury, OH 43074

ROLL CALL: Chairman Fisher called meeting to order. Roll call: Richard Fisher – here, Kevin Justice – here, and Mark Almendinger – here.

MINUTES: Fiscal Officer read minutes of August 2, 2023, meeting.
Motion to approve: Almendinger
Second: Justice
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

BILLS: Motion to pay bills: Justice
Second: Almendinger
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

MANAGEMENT REPORT: Trustees signed Management Report dated September 6, 2023

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Steve and Candy Smith wanted to check to see if the trustees could reduce the speed on Route 605. Almendinger motioned to have the Delaware County Engineer's office do a speed study of Route 605 north of Route 37, he will complete a Request for Engineering Form: Justice
Second: Fisher
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

BSTG FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fisher reported that the Fire Board accepted the donation of land which is across from Camper's World on Wilson Road. Board will check with Delaware County to see if they want to share costs of building for Sheriff's office/EMS station. The new rescue should be in 2-3 weeks. There were 136 runs in the district with 22 being in Trenton Township.

ZONING INSPECTOR REPORT: Dattilo talked with Melissa from Health Department about the property on Meredith State Road. She is working on a way to get cars and tires cleaned up through a grant.
Motion to receive Zoning Inspector Report: Almendinger
Second: Justice
Vote: all - yes, motion carried.

CEMETERY: **Any equipment Issues?** No The Big Garage Door is acting up. It needs to be replaced. The price quoted by Nels Studlein is \$13,486. Motion to have Nels Studlein replace the garage door on the Maintenance area for \$13,486: Almendinger
Second: Justice
Vote: all – yes, motion carried.

ROADS: **Any equipment Issues?** No Barney said that Grayland and Orion still need to be painted. The Sign Grant has been approved.

RECYCLING: On Schedule

NEW BUSINESS: A representative (Molly Ridge) from Crossroads Community Planning answered questions regarding a proposal for a Comprehensive Plan for the township. She explained five steps: Review Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan, appoint a stakeholders Committee, community survey, current land use and strategy and adopt short term developments. Motion to tentatively implement a contract for one year with Crossroads Community Planning with the contingency that Mark Almendinger investigates their work: Fisher
Second: Almendinger

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Vote: all – yes, motion carried.

Motion to accept Official Certificate of Estimated Resources dated August 23, 2023, for a total of \$1,964,230.61: Justice

Second: Almendinger

Vote: all – yes, motion carried.

George Burger is going to talk to Beth Lear about rural internet and the progress she is making.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn: Almendinger

Second: Justice

Vote: all - yes, motion carried.