

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Freedom Township Board of Trustees

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held March 8, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Freedom Township met on the above date. Mr. Schuerman called the meeting to order. Trustees Kent Schuerman and David Bruning were present. Trustee Richard Rahe was absent. Also present were, Fiscal Officer, Julie Getz, and Road Superintendent, Robert Rentz. Guest – Mark Bushman, Webster Township Trustee.

Mr. Bruning moved to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting, seconded by Mr. Schuerman, all yes, motion carried.

Bills and Payroll were presented. *A motion to accept the bills and payroll was made by Mr. Bruning, seconded by Mr. Schuerman, all yes, motion carried.*

Receipts were presented and reviewed. *A motion was made by Mr. Bruning to accept the Receipts as presented and Mr. Schuerman seconded the motion, all yes, motion carried.*

FUND REPORTS – Fund reports were presented and reviewed.

GUEST – Since Freedom and Webster Townships come together and share a section of Swan Road between St. Rt. 199 and Zeppernick Road, Mr. Bushman asked if Freedom Township is willing to share in the repair/re-pavement of Swan Road. Discussion followed. Mr. Schuerman reminded Mr. Bushman of the expiration of the Webster Township/Freedom Township Contract for Fire and EMS Services. Will need to be re-negotiated before the end of the year.

FIRE – No Report

ROADS – Morlock Asphalt asked Bob if the Township is planning to do any road patch or other work for 2023. Kent talked about the condition of Linwood Road. He also brought up the condition of South River Road between Pemberville Road and Wayne Road. The Board discussed applying for the Issue One grant/loan. Mr. Schuerman will talk to Jason Sisco about an estimate for repairs to Linwood and application for either of the roads for Issue One.

ODOT sent information about a Sign Grant Program. Bob will contact Tina Potter to find out more information.

CEMETERIES – The Board discussed options for seasonal help. Kent will speak to Mr. Hirzel about the possibility of hiring people for cemetery mowing and weed control. Julie will also contact Eastwood Superintendent, Brent Welker, to put help wanted in his community email.

Mr. Rentz reported that a tree fell in Eisenhour Cemetery. He cut up the downed tree.

ZONING – No Update. Mr. Bruning will get with Dan Kemner and Duane Abke to begin the process of updating the zoning manual.


OLD BUSINESS – Julie will check with Julie Price to finish the website.

NEW BUSINESS – Julie presented information on a new Opioid Settlement that the township needs to opt-into. David Bruning moved to opt-into the Opioid Settlement with Teva, Allergen, Walmart, CVS, and Walgreens. Kent Schuerman seconded the motion, all yes, motion carried.

Also, the Wood County Township Association meeting along with the DAC meeting will be held on 03/16/2023 at 6:00 P.M. Julie and Dave will attend and report at next meeting.

There being no further business coming before the board, Trustee Bruning adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:30 P.M.


Chairman


Fiscal Officer