

REILY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 21, 2023

7:00 PM Meeting called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present: Dennis Conrad, Nick Schwab, Tim Miller.

MOTIONS

MINUTES: Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2023 as amended, seconded by Mr. Schwab, Motion carried.

PURCHASE ORDERS: Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Schwab to approve the Purchase Orders as presented. Motion carried.

WARRANTS: Mr. Schwab moved, seconded by Mr. Miller to approve payment of 29 Warrants (25609- 25622) totaling \$14,679.90. Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT OF June 7, 2023: Mr. Schwab moved, seconded by Mr. Miller, to accept the Fire Report for June 7, 2023. Mr. Conrad abstained. Motion carried.

Guest: Marcia Schlichter – Ask the Trustee's to allow the use of the Township Community Center, Meeting room during the winter months to hold a Tuesday morning Yoga class. Last year, approximately 20 people attended the weekly yoga class.

ZONING:

Emerson Adkins, notated that the Township Zoning Board is working on guidelines for residential Solar Panels

ROAD REPORT: Jeremy Sears reported the following:

- 6/8/2023 – Klayton, mowed Huffman to Stahlheber, Pierson to Stillwell and Jeremy Boom mowed Dunwoody to Dead end.
- 6/9 – Jeremy mowed, Pierson from Stillwell to Garver Elliot
- 6/12 – Chipped brush from downed tree on Gates, picked up signs at Kleem and purchased pick up truck fuel tank from Rural King
- 6/13 – Installed fuel tank in Pick up, installed 2 no berm signs on King & 2 on Hart, 4 – delineator signs at Hart & Dunwoody, Dave mowed around shop, picked up trash at Comm. Ctr. & Shelter, & fueled up mowing tractors
- 6/14 – Trimmed trees at Comm. Ctr, took brush to Oxford, String trimmed, road signs on Pierson, Garver Elliott, and Stephenson to Stillwell Beckett Rd
- 6/15 – Boom mowed Huffman, Stahlheber to Pierson, hydraulic line ruptured, picked up new hydraulic line at Rumpke hydraulics and installed on Boom Mower
Klayton – ditch mowed Stephenson to Garver Elliott, to Stillwell Beckett, then Stephenson to Township line past Elgin,
- 6/16 – Jeremy finished boom mowing Stahlheber, and Stillwell, Klayton ditch mowed, Stephenson from Garver Elliott to Oxford Reily and Harley Rd

Mr. Sears also notated;

- The new flail mower works great on flat ground, when mowing elevated ditches, on an angle, the pulley hits the mount. South Eastern Equipment is sending a mechanic next Tuesday, June 27th, to address the issue
- Purchased fuel tank and installed in pick-up truck. Pick-up truck is at Best General, having the following repairs completed; tune up, plugs and wires, the starting issue happened at Best General, they purchased a security module. Seems to have solved the starting issue

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Road Report continued;

- Meeting with Rebecca Howard, Oxford Literacy to install new book box in front of Comm. Ctr. On Monday 6/26/23
- Recommend, considering bids for removing pine trees in front of Hammond Historical House

ROAD: Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the Road Report, seconded by Mr. Schwab

Motion carried.

FIRE REPORT: 13 runs, 5 mutual aid since last meeting. Chief Conrad reported,

- pump testing 6/26/2023 – 1 truck every hour,
- 4th of July parade in Oxford on 7/1
- 4th of July parade in Hamilton – on 7/4 – Fairgrounds at 8:30 am
- training 7/14, 15, 16 Texas training, Hanover & BC Sheriff Sponsoring
- Grain Bin rescue – 7/29/23 – Hanover
- Law Camp, Sat. Night, bring a couple of Tankers, at 8:30

Mr. Schwab, moved seconded by Mr. Miller to accept fire report.

Motion Carries, Mr. Conrad abstained

OLD BUSINESS

FEMA GRANT - Meeting with Will Anderson scheduled for 6/23/2023 at noon

2024 BCEO PAVING – Erich Ziegler, Trustees need to submit 2024 paving request to BCEO by August 1, 2023.

OTARMA INSURANCE – - insurance renewal, needs to be sent in by 7/20/2023

NEW BUSINESS

Oxford League of Women Voters – Kathy Brinkman – Communication Director
(League of Woman Voters presentation attached with the meeting minutes)

Highlights from the information Ms. Brinkman shared on behalf of the Oxford League of Women Voters

- League of Women voters is non-partisan organization with a 100 - year history, that works every day to inform voters, about important aspects of Ohio voting laws and upcoming deadlines along with the Voter Information Guide
- The League of Women Voters of Oxford, serves the Talawanda School District and will be making the presentation at Township Trustee Meetings and to the Oxford City Council.

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New Business Continued:

- Key Changes – January of this year
- Early voting and in person voting –

Documents that were acceptable to prove voter identification that are No Longer Acceptable include; Utility Bill, Bank Statement, pay stub, county-issue Veteran Cards, and the last 4 – digits of a social security number.

Ohio Law now requires – Ohio BMV issued Driver’s License or ID Card, (un expired), U.S. Military, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Ohio National Guard or U.S. Passport.

Other changes;

- Will not receive ballot by mail, need to contact county Board of Election to request ballot
- Shortened window, for the County Board of Election to receive post marked ballot
- changes to Citizen Led initiatives
- Additional Details about the upcoming August 8th Election

First Net – phones and other items are being shipped

8:04 PM, with no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Miller, moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Schwab, Motion carried and meeting was adjourned.

Ronald Tilford, Fiscal Officer

Dennis H. Conrad Jr., Chair

C. Nicholas Schwab, V. Chair

Timothy E. Miller, Trustee