RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Held: Township Civic Center

Date: September 16, 2020

Time: 7:30 pm

OPENING

The Harrison Township Board of Trustees met in regular session with Chairman, Thomas C. Losekamp, calling the meeting to order. Answering the roll call was: William R. Noes, Frederick A. Dole and Thomas C. Losekamp.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Dole made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2020 regular meeting. Mr. Noes seconded the motion, roll call - all yea.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr. Noes made a motion to approve the Fiscal Officer's Financial Report, which includes the payment of the bills. Mr. Dole seconded the motion, roll call – all yea.

VISITORS

Judy Smith representing the Shaker Farms Garden Club gave a brief history of the I-74 and Dry Fork entrance and exit ramps and how the decision to plant trees and landscape the area came about. Mrs. Smith also thanked the Trustees and township maintenance department on the support given over the past years. Recently trees were dying and have since been replaced but confusion on permission to access the property for general maintenance was questioned. Mr. Losekamp assured the group that they do have clearance to access the ramp areas to perform general maintenance. The club detailed several concerns and wanted clarification on responsibility for watering trees and some landscaping issues. After some discussion an agreement was reached and everyone looks forward to keeping the ramp areas in great condition.

POLICE REPORT

Sergeant Jeremy DePaoli was present and distributed the following monthly reports: Hamilton County Communications Summary; Criminal Investigation Section; Uniform Incident and Traffic Crash.

Sgt. DePaoli reported there were noteworthy incidents throughout the Township. Criminal reports for burglary, assault, theft, domestic violence and two non-fatal drug overdoses. There was only one auto crash in the month of August.

There were 137 calls for service, the average response time was 12 minutes, up from 11 minutes in July.

FIRE REPORT

There was no report

ZONING REPORT

Mr. Losekamp reported that noise levels at the Blue Note were taken and found that they exceeded the allowable decibel levels permitted. Further enforcement will be considered to reduce the noise level.

NUISANCE REPORT

Mr. Dole was concerned about the conditions of the property at 11108/11110 New Biddinger Road. The grass was recently cut but there is still a junk vehicle parked there and the Hamilton County Board of Health condemned the property but it appears someone is still occupying the structure. Mr. Losekamp will follow up with the Board of Health.

BUSINESS REPORT

No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Losekamp reminded everyone of the Township clean-up day scheduled for Saturday September 26, 2020 from 8:00 to 4:00.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Mr. Noes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dole seconded the motion, roll call - all yea. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Attest:

Thomas C. Losekamp, Chairman

Richard J. Dole, Fiscal Officer

Frederick A Dole

William R Noes