RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Held: Township Civic Center

Date: May 19, 2021

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 were: Frederick A. Dole, Mark A. Louis and Thomas C. Losekamp.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Dole made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2021 regular meeting. Mr. Losekamp seconded the motion, roll call – Mr. Louis, Abstain, Mr. Dole – yea, Mr. Losekamp – yea.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr. Losekamp 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

Joan Messe Raby addressed the board speaking in favor of a proposed truck stop at the corner of Dry Fork and Harrison Avenue. Mr. Losekamp informed everyone that there has been no formal application received by Hamilton County from Love's Truck Stop.

Bill Edge ask the Trustees for an update on an annexation meeting with the City of Harrison on a proposed warehouse development behind his property. Mayor Neyer from the City of Harrison was in attendance and stated the city had spoken to Mr. Dole and Mr. Louis individually. Ideas were exchanged and no decision has been made.

POLICE REPORT

Cpl. Whitacre of the Hamilton County Sheriff's office reported that there were a few incidents in Harrison Township, there were several theft reports, telecommunications harassment, breaking and entering and criminal investigations. There were 147 calls for service in Harrison Township during this period. Deputies responded to 77 of those calls for service and logged out 70 calls for service due to be on the lookout, public services, EMS runs, etc. The average responded calls for service was 14 minutes, which is up 3 minutes from last month.

FIRE REPORT

Mr. Louis reported that the fire committee met on May 18, 2021. There were 7 incidences and one structure fire in the Township.

ZONING REPORT

There was no report

NUISANCE REPORT

Mr. Dole reported that the property located at 11108 and 11110 New Biddinger Road has not improved and legal steps are being taken to remediate the situation. Mr. Dole made a motion to approve Resolution #5192021-A, declaring a nuisance and ordering abatement for property located at 11108 and 11110 New Biddinger Road. Mr. Louis seconded the motion, roll call – all yea.

BUSINESS REPORT

Mr. Dole made a motion to reschedule the July 21, 2021 regular meeting to July 14, 2021 for the annual Tax Budget hearing and submission. Mr. Losekamp seconded the motion, roll call – all yea.

Mr. Losekamp distributed information from Oxbow Inc. urging Rumpke to go thru a full permitting review process with opportunities for public input rather than consider Rumpke's application as on merely for an alteration, given the large increase in landfill size proposed by Rumpke's landfill expansion in Whitewater Township.

Mr. Losekamp reported that the Township cleanup day was very successful. No decision has been made on when to schedule another cleanup day.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Losekamp received communication from the Garden Club on the planting of flowers and other vegetation around the Civic Center and the off Ramp on I-74 at Dry Fork Road. The Township will help with the cost of this project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Louis made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss confidential economic development issues within the JEDD.

Mr. Dole seconded the motion. Roll Call, Mr. Louis - yea, Mr. Dole - yea, Mr. Losekamp - nay.

The Board entered in executive session at 8:25 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

The regular session was reconvened at 9:11 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Mr. Louis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dole seconded the motion, roll call - all yea. The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Attest:

Thomas C. Losekamp, Chairman

Frederick A. Dole

Richard J. Dole, Fiscal Officer

Mark A. Louis