

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2022

Chairman Mills called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

The pledge of Alliance was recited.

Those present were Mr. Mills, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Miller, Fiscal Officer Caya, Fire Chief Shook and Tod Young. Citizens present were Bill Douglas, Robert Russell and Herb Krihwan.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. Brown to approve minutes from the July 13, 2022 meeting. All trustees present voted aye.

Mr. Brown made the motion and a second by Mrs. Miller. All trustees present voted yes to, approve bills for \$ 88,219.98 covered by e□payments E-116-2022 through 141-2022 and Warrants 22176- through 22210. All trustees present voted in favor of the motion.

Public Comment:

Herb Krihwan asked for a copy of the Geneva Township zoning manual. Mr. Russell provide him with a copy.

Fire: Chief Shook reported that most of the incidents in the month of July were motor vehicle accidents. There was also a fire on Myers Road that had a lot of man hours. Mr. Shook also reported that the boat has been put into service. It has been used four time so far, 3 times in the lake and at Pymatuning Lake for a firework show. Tim Mills stated he might have a radio for the boat.

Zoning Report: Mr. Cerjan reported there he issued 4 permits and will be issuing 2 more today. He is meeting with someone on Austin Road who is doing work without a permit. He also reported that he has received a couple complaints about dogs barking. Mr. Cerjan also reported that the Board of Zoning Appeals had an organizational meeting last week and a public hearing is scheduled for tonight at 6:00 pm on the variance request.

There was a question asked if anything is going on with Springwood Products? Ron Cerjan commented that is has reverted back to R-1 due to the fact it was vacant for 2 years. It would have to have a rezoning or variance to go back to commercial.

Herb Krihwan asked if anything has been done with the mustang on Wheeler Creek. There are two junks cars now. Mr. Cerjan commented that there is not a lot he can do zooming

enforcement wise if they say they are using it for lawn decoration. He also commented that he never got a response from the prosecutor's office. There are other Townships having the same issue on residents using them as "decoration". Mr. Cerjan suggested asking the Township's attorney. Mr. Russell commented that he talked to the Prosecutor and their opinion is the judge probably would call it a decoration. Denny Brown suggested to get something in writing from the Prosecutors office or from Kyle Smith.

Herb Krihwan also asked about the tires in Maple Ave. Ron Cerjan commented that he talked to Terri and he said they dropped the ball because of retiring staff. Whoever is going to take over will have to start the process over.

Road Department: Tod Young reported that were able to complete 2.8 miles of crack and sealing on New London. They also completed 40 feet pipe on Padanarum Road. They are also gearing up for Chip and Sealing. Tod Young commented that they fixed a bad spot on Wheeler Creek and went over a County spot on Austin Road that was settling. They will be mowing again after the Chip and Seal is done. Tod young also reported that had to repair the boom mower.

Fiscal Officer: Tammy Caya reported that she received notification from the Auditors office up an upcoming Fire Levy that is expiring. We will need to contact the Auditors office and ask how much the levy will produce as a renewal versus a replacement. Mrs. Miller made a motion to have the Fiscal Officer request from the County Auditors asking how much the Fire Levy will produce if is a replacement versus a renewal. Motion was seconded by Mr. Brown. All trustees voted yea.

Tammy Caya also reported that she received a notification from the Auditors office that the Street Lighting assessment is expiring and a renewal will be due to the auditor office by September 12, 2022. The last time the Geneva Township did a street lighting assessment it was for four years. There was a discussion on how much to assess for Street Lighting. Mrs. Miller made a motion to submit a renewal for Street Lighting Assessment to the County for the same amount for the next four years. Denny Brown seconded the motion, all trustees voted yea.

Resolution 2022-09 A Resolution Declaring the Necessity to Improve Certain Streets in Geneva Township, Ohio By Supplying Same with Electric Street Lighting and Appurtenances Thereto was presented. Denny Brown made a motion to approve Resolution 2202-09, seconded by Tiffany Miller. All trustees voted yea.

New Business: Tim Mills commented that he received the contract from Kyle Smith. He will sign it and return it to him.

Symphony Wireless has contact Geneva Township wanting to buy the cell phone tower. Tim Mills commented that he will contact them to get an official offer.

Tammy Caya presented the trustees with the annual renewal of liquor permits in the Township. She asked if the Trustees had any objects There were no objections.

Committee: None.

Public Comment: There was a comment that the Township should review all their zoning since the current zoning is from 2005. Tim Mills stated they will work on zoning now that the Township has hired their own legal representative.

Tiffany Miller commented that there is some grant money available from the Appalachian. There are different municipalities working together to apply for the funds. These entities currently did not include Geneva Township and she would like the Township to be involved if the trustees are ok with it. The Trustees agreed.

Tim Mills reported that Jeremy from Geneva-on-the-Lake is interest in doing a joint road project and has reached out to the Township for some information which was sent to them.

Mr. Russell commented that he saw in the paper that the state is releasing money from the opiate law suit. Geneva Township had asked to be part of that settlement in the past. The trustees previously talked about turning it over the NAD or the Fire Department to purchase Narcan if any was received.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. Browns, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 AM. All trustee voted yes.

Fiscal Officer