

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
September 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mills at 9:00am.

Those present were Mr. Brown, Mr. Mills, Mr. Russell, and Zoning Inspector Cerjan,

Minutes from the August 2016 meeting were approved, on a Motion by Mr. Russell and a Second by Mr. Brown. All trustees voted yes

Bills in the amount of \$54,388.02 covered by e-payments 95-2016 - 111-2016 and Warrants 18769 - 18822 were approved, on a motion by Mr. Brown and a second by Mr. Russell, All trustees voted yes.

Public Comments:

Lee Carter, West Maple Ave., inquired about the tree stump left from the culvert replacement. The trustees advised they would be contacting the county to get it removed.

Fire Department Report:

Chief Arkenburg reported he has contacted the Sherriff Department and the State Patrol requesting stepped up patrols on township roads, he further stated he has seen some additional enforcement within the Township lately The Fire Department has completed hose testing ladder testing and pump testing and only minor problems were found and are being corrected. A short discussion was held regarding late notices of road closures by the Ashtabula County Engineer's Office

Road Department Report

Mr. Burhenne reported that the County is in the process of finishing the line stripping, roadside mowing is almost complete for the year and the road department has been busy crack sealing and filling ruts.

Road Department Report:

Mr. Cerjan reported in the last month he issued 4 permits (1 pole barn, 1 porch, 1 house, 1 building alteration). He advised that the fence next to the Slocum property on Route 20 East was knocked down by a mini excavator and the incident is be investigated by the Sherriff Department. Mr. Cerjan reported that there is some progress on the Myers road issue. Mr. Brown asked about an issue on Martha Ave., Mr. Cerjan advised he was having problems contacting the bank.

New and old business:

Mr. Brown advised he missed the August meeting due to an emergency Dr. Appointment.

Mr. Mills reported Harpersfield had received a TAP grant for a bike trail.

Mr. Mills reported that the Township Park Board was investigating the possibility of turning the old school, house into a museum.

Public comments:

Debbie Caranci, Austin road reported she has gotten several call about zoning for fences, she was advised to refer any zoning questions to Ron Cerjan, Zoning Inspector. She also mentioned that the zoning board would like to meet more often, Mr. Russell informed the trustees he would contact Mr. Arndt chairman of the Zoning Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am on a motion by Mr. Russell and a second by Mr. Brown. All trustees voted yes

Chairman

Fiscal Officer