

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
October 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Vice- Chairman Russell at 7:30pm.

Those present were Mr. Brown, Mr. Russell, Fiscal Officer Long, and Zoning Inspector Cerjan.

Minutes from the September 2017 meeting were approved, on a Motion by Mr. Russell and a Second by Mr. Brown.

Bills in the amount of \$47,733.61 covered by e-payments E-119-131 and Warrants 19428-19473 were approved, on a motion by Mr. Russell and a second by Mr. Brown, All trustees voted yes.

Fire Department Report:

Chief Arkenburg reported there were four auto accidents in the township in 4 days. He had made a presentation to the Fire & Safety Committee, covering needs to replace equipment. The fire department has been very active in the Schools. Recently, conducted a Fire evacuation at Cork school along with the Harpersfield Fire Department. They were able to empty the school in 3 minutes. They are making a big push for Fire detectors; there are many homes within the area without detectors. Work is progressing on a new Fire Contract, which expires next year. We are getting close to completing it. A reminder, that there is a Fire Levy renewal on the November Ballot in the Township. Mr. Brown indicted that the fire Department is doing a good job.

Zoning Department Report:

Mr. Cerjan reported that a Pole Barn had been erected on route 534 without a permit. They were notified that a permit was needed for the construction. He investigated a report of people living in a tent. The individuals indicated they were moving. He fielded questions from a property owner about required set-backs. He is following up on a vacant house on Route 84 east of Myers. There is an empty house on Martha Avenue, where the people have reportedly moved to Georgia. He is trying to contact the Bank to determine the status. There have been some issues with the Geneva Trailer Park. Mr. Cerjan will contact the State with documentation.

Road Department Report:

Mr. Burhenne reported they have been ditching on some Township Roads. They are preparing our equipment for winter. They have also followed up on some reported drainage problems in the township. Trash day at the Landfill saw 16 – 17 people show up. They are obtaining prices for ice grits from a number of suppliers. All of the employees have received new phones under our contract with Verizon.

Fiscal Officers report.

Mr. Long reported that the final public hearing has been conducted for the County Solid Waste plan. We should be getting a copy soon and will have legislation for approval at the November meeting.

Under new business, Mr. Russell indicated that trick or treat for Halloween will be held from 4 – 6 pm on October 29, 2017. He also indicated that he had applied for the More Grant.

Mr. Russell made a motion to move the November meeting to the 15th instead of the 8th, due to a schedule conflict. Mr. Brown made the second.

Mr. Russell reported that NAD was up by 400 runs over last year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Chairman

Fiscal Officer