

August 22, 2016

The July 18, 2016 regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Cheryl with the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were skipped.

The following were present. Trustees: Cheryl Welch, Scott Markley & Kay Wright. Fiscal Officer: Kellie Light; Zoning Inspector: Lori Hartsel; Road Crew: Herb Wiles.

The minutes of the June 30, 2016 regular meeting were read. Kay made a motion to approve the minutes with the twelve corrections. Scott 2nd it & Cheryl in agreement.

### ROAD CREW

Herb reported that everything for the roads is on track.

He has finished the mowing.

2007 truck is ready to use to hot patch the roads.

A new drive shaft was put on the broom.

Herb would like to get more stone.

He knows what roads need chipped & sealed. They are not marked yet.

Herb would like the trustees to ride with him so he can show them what roads he would like to chip & seal to make sure everyone is in agreement.

Simonson Construction has started working on the cinder bay.

Cheryl said she is going shopping for a new mower. She will not buy anything until she has everyone's approval on it.

Herb said that since the larger hoses & bigger valves were put on the current mower, it has been working great. Just doesn't know how long it will continue working great.

Township Road 101 has been draining since it was bermed.

Kay would like to see the township purchase a trailer to move the equipment to the road job site instead of having to drive the equipment like Herb is now.

Scott said he knows of a young man that will be turning in a job application. This person already has a CDL & knows the pay is only \$9 an hour.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None to report

### OLD BUSINESS

Kay thought Elaine was coming to explain what Herb would be doing at the Amish Health & Safety Day.

Kay thinks Herb would be good to talk to the Amish. Herb would explain to the Amish things like not taking their buggies through freshly chipped & sealed roads. He has agreed to donate his time to take the township truck to Windy Knoll on August 23, 2016 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Scott motioned for Herb to take the Township truck to the Amish Health & Safety Day.

Kay 2nd it. Cheryl in agreement.

### NEW BUSINESS

None to report

### ZONING

Lori reported that a new home is being at 561 Township Road 251.

She has talked to a person that built a home in Homerville & when he wanted to put a business in the back, he was told no. He wants to know if he could build a business behind his home in Jackson Township. Lori told him that he should take it to appeals before he does anything to see if the appeals would okay it before he does it.

The Gun Club wants to be able to bring in & shoot bigger weapons. Lori has been told that back in 1980 when their zoning certificate was received, the Gun Club put a limit on the size of weapons because of the size of the range.

Lori said she is going to get more information & send it to the Prosecutor to see if the county has any rules on weapons.

Scott's neighbor cannot put his outbuilding where he wants it unless he purchases some of Scott's property. Scott said he told his neighbor to move the little shed that he has now on his property & move the building further back than he originally wanted it.

Scott told Lori that the Bed & Breakfast on County Road 175 is being advertised as a lodge. Lori thinks it is being called a lodge because it is a log cabin.

She said the people went to the appeals for conditional use before they bought the property to make sure the Bed & Breakfast would be allowed.

Lori said the fax machine is set up.

The router is unplugged is why Cheryl is not able to see anything on the security cameras from her computer at home.

### TRUSTEE SCOTT MARKLEY

Scott said he received a letter about an Ashland Economic meeting on August 17, 2016. He cannot attend it because he has class all day. Kay said she will attend the meeting.

### CEMETERY

Kay said the crept has more caulking that is loosening up. Ashland Monument said they can repair the crept for less than \$2,000. Kay will have Ashland Monument give her an estimate for the crept repair & bring it to the August meeting before it is repaired.

Cheryl asked where it says that the township is responsible for the repairs on the crept and or the stones. Kay said that churches are responsible for repairs to the cemeteries on their property so the township would then be responsible

The gentleman in the crept wanted to be in a cemetery that was totally white people & no church affiliations. Not able to get money from anyone to help repair it.

Kay is still checking to see if any family members are around for the large stone that needs repaired.

She is still working on the sprinkle garden. They have large stones with vaults in them that can be put in the sprinkle garden. Ashes can be put in these stones & there would be a burial charge for the ashes to be put in the stones.

Kay said she had to purchase a different kind of grass seed to put up at the cemetery since there has not been any rain & there is not any water source at the cemetery.

TRUSTEE KAY WRIGHT

Nothing else to report

TRUSTEE CHERYL WELCH

Cheryl reported that the Polk Fire Department had 12 fire & 19 squad runs. Also, had 9 mutual aids & 0 public services. Total of \$105,000 loss in Jackson Township.

PARK

Cheryl reported that the ball games are done at the park.  
The Farmers Markets are still at the park on Saturdays.

Kay made a motion to accept the receipts as submitted. Scott 2nd it & Cheryl in agreement.

Kay made a motion to accept the warrants as submitted. Scott 2nd it & Cheryl in agreement.

Kellie said she will be paying \$500 a month to pay the township back for the IRS penalty.

Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kay 2nd it & Cheryl in agreement.

Respectfully submitted by Kellie Light, Fiscal Officer.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Welch

Date: 08/22/2016

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Scott Markley

Date: 08/22/2016

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kay Wright

Date: 08/22/2016