

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

**SHARON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
REGULAR SESSION HELD AT**

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10146

Held 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road 20
June 1, 2022
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The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

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| Roll Call: | Laura Kunze, Chair | Present |
| | John Oberle, Vice Chair | Virtual |
| | Tony Palmer, Trustee | Present |
| | Michael Farley, Fiscal Officer | Present |

Attendance: Chief and Sgt Dendiu

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Chair Kunze.

Approval of Agenda:

Farley asked that the employee health care update be added to the agenda. Palmer moved, Kunze seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Guest Speakers:

Chief Zambito—Fire Chief, Worthington Division of Fire and EMS

Chief Zambito presented a power point presentation describing the history and activities of the Worthington Fire Department.

Representatives from Perry Township & Worthington Hills Civic Association to discuss 4th of July parade signage

Chet Chaney, Perry Township Trustee, Jenn Secrest, Ian Warren, Road Superintendent seeking approval for a new road signage issue in Sharon Township. Sponsorship sign at the bottom of the hill in Worthington Hills. Breakaway signs (like street signs) to be used in the interest of safety. It would become a permanent signage opportunity. Chaney stated that the sign placement would be at Perry Township’s cost.

Warren spoke with Supt. Kayati. Kayati only expressed utility concerns and Warren can manage those concerns. The signs will be placed in the same location that they have been historically. There were no objections expressed to the placement of the sign by the Trustees.

Resident Comments:

A resident online asked about building a sound wall on Rt. 315. The resident discussed the variety of benefits of the sound wall.

Kunze will reach out to ODOT on the issue and will add it to the next agenda.

TRUSTEES

Old Business

Communications—Update

No updates.

Kunze plans to put the slides on the website from Chief Zambito’s presentation.

Discussion about placing audio of the Trustee meetings on the website.

Chief discussed the vacation check updated on the website.

Question of whether emails are public records from a resident to Palmer.

Complaint Regarding Properties on Old Woods Road—Update

Sgt. Grant spoke with Mr. Smith (County Zoning) about getting up to Old Woods Road tomorrow. Mr. Smith will discuss with the resident about the property.

The resident made comments of thanks about how the police and Trustees have been responsive about the property. She presented a picture to the Trustees of the current status of the property.

She categorized it as a “tent city.” She reported that the neighbors have been non-responsive about the front yard. She learned that Franklin County has a code about chickens and roosters.

The regulation surrounds the amount of acreage available and there is a permit process. The property owner has sent emails offering to sell eggs from their chickens.

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June 1, 2022**Page 2 of 3****Worthington/Township Fire District—Update**

Chief Zambito's prior report is the update for this meeting.

JEDD-Update

Oberle reported that the JEDD Board is meeting to make recommendations about board replacements. Those replacements will come soon.

Deer Population Control—Update

Oberle reported that the City of Worthington has passed a resolution to stop feeding the deer. Oberle has proposed a task force to have several units of government, including the Metro Parks to deal with the increased population. Oberle discussed the risks to the public involved.

OVC Mailbox—Update

Kunze reported that Perry and Sharon Township sent a letter to the United States Postal Service. The owners of the property are not in favor of returning the mailbox. Further discussion needed on the matter.

2023 Tax Budget—Update

Drafting is underway and the department heads have submitted their proposed budgets. Palmer expects to have further updates at the next meeting.

New Business**Review Applicants for Sharon Memorial Board**

Palmer stated that a letter was received from the President of the Memorial Board suggesting potential members. There are several requirements under the Ohio Revised Code and Palmer will review the matter further.

Oberle recommends that we have an annual meeting with the Memorial Board. Oberle suggests that the candidates be interviewed. There are a couple of recommended board members that are currently claiming to be serving that have not been appointed. Oberle wants to make it clear that people cannot be a board member until appointed by Sharon Township.

Oberle expressed a desire to open up appointments to the public in addition to the recommendations from the board.

Kunze asked about next steps. She asked about reaching out to the president and soliciting board applicants through Facebook and the Sharon Township website.

Palmer will reach out to the president. He wants a process in place.

Under the statute, the Township may appoint five but as many as eleven. The Trustees agreed that a process needs to be in place.

FISCAL OFFICER**Old Business****Employee Health Care--Update**

Farley reported that he received an update just before the meeting that the amended plan should be completed in three to five days. Farley said that he would let the Trustees know as soon as the amended plan was received. Farley also committed to continued vigilance with the vendors in accomplishing these amendments.

New Business

None

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Old Business**

None

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New Business

Click it or Ticket

Chief reported increased seat belt enforcement by officers.

Sgt. Dendiu discussed a complaint about response time on Memorial Day due to increased dispatch time on the holiday. Sgt. Dendiu reviewed the data and reported some challenges Franklin County has had maintaining dispatch staff. Chief Tuchfarber discussed the Franklin County Dispatch prioritizes calls based on severity and on high incidence days it may take a little longer to be dispatched. Chief discussed the cost efficiencies of having Franklin County continue as our dispatch.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Old Business

Rossllyn/Kanawha/Westview Sanitary Sewer—Update

None.

Sharon Hills Drainage

None.

New Business

None

At 7:31 pm, Oberle moved to adjourn, Kunze seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

6/15/2022

Date

Tony [Signature]
Chair *pro tem*

[Signature]
Fiscal Officer