

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

**SHARON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
REGULAR SESSION HELD AT**

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road _____ 20_____
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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

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

Attendance: Supt. Tom Kayati, Chief Tuchfarber

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

Approval of Agenda:

Kayati asked to add Bill from County Engineer for Salt Step Increase Discussion
Update on Rt 315
Update on Parade for Worthington Hills
Oberle moved the amended agenda, Kunze seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from February 21, 2024.
Kunze moved approval of the minutes, Oberle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Resident Comments

None

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Old Business:

Resolution 03062024A to Approve Permanent 2024 Appropriation Budget

Palmer discussed the annual budget. Palmer thanked the department heads for prompt submission of their final budgets.
Palmer noted the increased fire budget due to the increased funds from the recently passed levy.
Oberle moved adoption of the resolution, Kunze seconded. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Roll call:

Palmer	Yes
Kunze	Yes
Oberle	Yes

Resolution 03062024B to Appoint Lisa Daris to the Mount Air Water District Board of Trustees

In the absence of a written resolution, Kunze moved to appoint Lisa Daris to the Mount Air Water District Board of Trustees, Oberle seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Worthington Deer Survey

Palmer noted the ongoing Worthington Deer Survey. Palmer announced that that there would be public meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. Oberle asked if the information could be posted on the Facebook page. Palmer said he would ask that a link be added to the Sharon Township website.

Resident asked that a comment be made that people should not be feeding the deer. And the resident asked that a law be passed banning the feeding of deer.

Oberle said he would look into whether the Township has authority to adopt a prohibition against feeding the deer.

Resolution 03062024C Accepting the Recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Council Regarding Township Tax Incentive

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Oberle provided background on the tax increment financing and the tax increment review council. There was a public meeting in September 2023 as required under the Ohio Revised Code. Oberle attended the meeting. Sharon Township is required to adopt a resolution stating that the Township is in compliance with applicable Ohio law and held the meeting. Oberle moved the Resolution. Kunze seconded adoption. Resolution adopted unanimously.

Update on the State Route 315 Petition

Kunze provided an update on the petition to limit truck traffic due to recent traffic accidents on State Route 315. Kunze attended a public meeting at Liberty Township Hall about the matter. State Rep. Lorenz is likely to introduce legislation on the matter. Perry Township wishes to be engaged in the discussion as well. Kunze committed to providing future updates.

A resident noted the increased traffic on Rt 315 (referring to Rt. 315 south of I-270). The resident asked if a sound and air study could be done for the southern part of the Township. Ultimately, the goal would be to get a sound wall for the area.

Kayati and Kunze noted that ODOT conducted a review and the area did not necessitate a larger study.

Kunze committed to review previous communications to provide additional information or anything new that could be readdressed with ODOT.

A resident asked about the possibility of forming a coalition of local governments to address the issue.

FISCAL OFFICER**Old Business:**

None

New Business:**February Credit Card Statement**

Farley presented the credit card statement to Chair Palmer to review. Palmer reviewed and signed the credit card statement.

POLICE**Old Business:**

None

New Business:**Worthington Hills Fourth of July Update**

Chief Tuchfarber attended a planning meeting for the Fourth of July Parade in Worthington Hills. There was discussion about parking on streets. There is discussion about placing no parking signs on Colony Way over to Club View during the parade to allow for fire and EMS to have access to the area. Chief Tuchfarber agreed that this should be done to preserve emergency access and asked if Trustees objected to placing no parking signs along Colony Way. There was no objection stated by Trustees.

ROAD and CEMETERY:**Old Business:****Rosslyn/Kanawha/Westview Sanitary Sewer--Update**

Kayati updated progress on the project. The contractors are currently conducting a great deal of activity. Kayati noted that the contractor has been good to work with and there is increased traffic. Kayati noted that there was additional communication from the contractor to the residents.

Kunze noted that she reached out to the County regarding requested additional communications with residents on this matter. Kunze said she would post any information on Facebook.

New Business**Approval to Pay Bill from County Engineer for Salt**

Kayati noted that there was an invoice from the County Engineer.

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The price is less from the County Engineer than from the City of Worthington so every effort is made to purchase salt from the County Engineer. However, there are instances where salt needs to be purchased from the City of Worthington.

Palmer moved to approve expenditure of up to \$3,500 for salt from County Engineer and City of Worthington. Motion seconded by Kunze. Passed unanimously.

Discussion of Approved Step Increases for Road Staff

Kayati explained that the increase had not occurred since 2022. Kunze asked where this placed Township road employees in relation to Perry Township. Kayati reported that Township road employees are still paid less than road employees from other local townships.

Kayati noted that he would ask for approval at the next meeting.

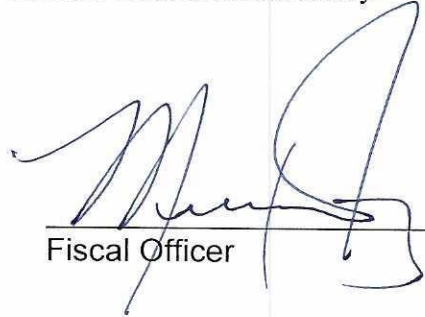
Kunze moved to adjourn the meeting, Oberle seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

4/3/2024

Date



Chair



Fiscal Officer