

**TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 27, 2021**

THE TRUSTEES OF TWIN TOWNSHIP, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON JULY 27, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP GARAGE LOCATED AT 11474 KERAN STREET, BOURNEVILLE. OHIO.
THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

TRUSTEE PRESIDENT MICHAEL WHITT

TRUSTEE VICE-PRESIDENT JAMES M. DARBYSHIRE

TRUSTEE BRYAN BETHEL

FISCAL OFFICER WILLIAM JONES

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT WHITT AT 6:00 P.M.

MEETING PURPOSE: TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON REQUEST BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEIR DECLARATION OF PAINT CREEK AND NORTH FORK PAINT CREEK AS A STATE SCENIC RIVER.

RESOLUTION 2021-07-27-01:

MOTION BY MR. BETHEL AND SECOND BY MR. DARBYSHIRE TO ENDORSE THE DECISION OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE THE PORTIONS OF PAINT CREEK AND NORTH FORK PAINT CREEK, PARTICULARLY THOSE PORTIONS THAT FLOW THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP OF TWIN, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO, AS A "STATE SCENIC RIVER" UNDER THE STATE SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM, AS STATED IN CORRESPONDENCE DATED JULY 13, 2021, FROM MARY MERTZ, DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

DURING DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WERE MADE:

ALL THREE TRUSTEES COMMENTED THAT, AFTER NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS, THE OVERALL FEELING IS THAT THIS TYPE OF DESIGNATION WOULD NOT BENEFIT THE TOWNSHIP.

UPON CALL FOR VOTE,

MR. BETHEL: NO

MR. DARBYSHIRE: NO

MR. WHITT NO

RESOLUTION 2021-07-27-01 WAS DEFEATED

RESOLUTION 2021-07-27-02:

MOTION WAS MADE BY MR. DARBYSHIRE AND SECONDED BY MR. BETHEL REQUESTING THAT THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOT INCLUDE THOSE PORTIONS OF PAINT CREEK AND NORTH FORK PAINT CREEK THAT FLOW THROUGH TWIN TOWNSHIP IN THE DESIGNATION IF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROCEEDS TO DESIGNATE PAINT CREEK AND NORTH FORK PAINT CREEK AS A "STATE SCENIC RIVER".

UPON CALL FOR VOTE,

MR. DARBYSHIRE: YES

MR. BETHEL: YES

MR. WHITT: YES

RESOLUTION 2021-07-27-02 PASSED

MOTION BY MR. BETHEL AND SECOND BY MR. DARBYSHIRE TO ADJOURN. ALL VOTED YES. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:14 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 7/27/21 TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MEETING:

Michael Whitt, President

Michael Darbyshire, Vice-President

Bryan Bethel, Trustee