

TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2013

MEETING LOCATION: TWIN TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE

President Michael Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Officials present at roll call were: President Michael Whitt, Trustee Bryan Bethel and Fiscal Officer William Jones. Vice-President Michael Darbyshire was absent.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Reading of the minutes of the Septembe 9, 2013, meeting was waived.

RESOLUTION 2013-10-14-01: Motion was made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Mr. Bethel to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes. Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Fire Chief Billy Ford, III gave the following report:

- 1) He requested that Amy Mendenhall be reimbursed for CPR cards she certified for township EMT's.
- 2) The "auto-response" document for Paint Valley Schools between our department and Paxton Township/Bainbridge is still being worked on.
- 3) The current response document in place with Union Township for the eastern end of the township will be reviewed before the end of the year. The way the document is written is the same as "mutual aide" but we pay them \$800.00 per year for the agreement. The written document needs to be an "auto response" document.

Amy Mendenhall is requesting permission to run with Paxton EMS. The Chief recommends the Trustees approve the request. **Motion** was made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Mr. Bethel to approve the request. All voted yes. Motion passed.

- 4) Fireman Vic Wright reported that the owner of Atomic Speedway would like to purchase the township's old extrication tools. Mr. Bethel told the Chief to be sure the township has no use for them before committing to sell the equipment.

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION

1. The Fiscal Officer reported:
At the Ross County Township Association meeting held in September, the Ross County Planning Department reported on a grant currently available that can be used to demolish abandoned structures at no cost to the homeowner.
2. Mr. Whitt reported:
He has spoken to Ralph Recobs regarding the tree at the back edge of his property that is dead and that Mr. Recobs has requested the Trustees remove. Mr. Whitt told Mr. Recobs that Mr. Darbyshire is going to determine whether the tree is on the township right-of-way.

FINANCIAL

RESOLUTION 2013-10-14-02:

Motion by Mr. Whitt and second by Mr. Bethel to approve the payment of bills, approve purchase orders, blanket certificates and supplemental appropriations as presented. All voted yes. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The Trustees reviewed the web site that is being developed for Twin Township by Westside Media Design.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Mr. Bethel and seconded by Mr. Whitt to set Trick or Treat for Twin Township the same date and times as Chillicothe: October 31, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All voted yes. Motion passed.

With no other business to come before the Trustees at this time, ***Motion*** was made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Mr. Bethel to adjourn at 7:41 p.m. All voted yes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 10-14-2013 TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MEETING:

Michael Whitt, President

Michael Darbyshire, Vice-President

Bryan Bethel, Trustee