

**TWIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES, ROSS COUNTY, OHIO  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2015  
MEETING LOCATION: TWIN TOWNSHIP GARAGE 11474 KERAN STREET**

President Michael Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were waived.

**RESOLUTION 2015-10-19-01: Motion** was made by Mr. Whitt and seconded by Mr. Bethel to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Residents from Green Acres and Franklin Circle subdivisions were present to address their views regarding a stop sign at the corner of Emerald and Marble Lane. The residents from Green Acres, where the stop sign is located, reported that the stop sign has helped slow traffic in the area, which was the purpose for the placement. The residents of Franklin Circle were opposed to the placement of the stop sign because it creates an inconvenience to them when traveling in that area. They were also upset that they were not notified that a stop sign would be placed in that location.

Trustee Mike Whitt read a letter from resident Bill Kitts in favor of the stop sign. Trustee Mike Darbyshire read a correspondence from the Ross County Prosecuting Attorney who advised the Trustees that they have the legal authority to erect stop signs on township roads to ensure safety of the residents and traveling motorists.

Following testimony from those present, the Trustees said they would take their comments under advisement and make a determination at a later date as to what action, if any, would be taken regarding improving safety at the location mentioned above.

A resident in attendance also requested the Trustees contact ODOT to see if the speed limit at the intersection of U.S. highway 50 and state route 28 could be lowered due to several accidents at that location. The Trustees agreed that would be advisable and will contact ODOT accordingly.

Nan Parks also asked if a new Gordon Drive sign would be installed. The Trustees said the sign has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives.

**FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

none

**CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION**

Mr. Whitt reported:

- 1) Tony Yoakum has requested that when the Trustees clean out ditches that the debris not be dumped on his property.
- 2) Ronnie Mitchell called complaining of the condition of Shoemaker Lane, and after repair, he called to thank the Trustees for their work.
- 3) A quote from MCKinney Fence Company has been requested to install fencing at the south side of the cemetery.

**FINANCIAL**

**RESOLUTION 2015-10-19-02:**

**Motion** by Mr. Darbyshire and second by Mr. Whitt to:

- a. Approve payment of bills as presented with the exception of the early termination fee to Horizon Telephone Company, check #8394 in the amount of \$397.49. That check is to be voided, as the fee is determined by the Trustees to be unwarranted considering all the problems that have occurred over several years with the internet connection at the Fire House.
- b. Approve Purchase Orders and blanket certificates as presented
- c. Approve supplemental appropriations as presented.
- d. Directed the Fiscal Officer to request an up-dated “Amended Certificate of Available Resources” and Certificate that “Appropriations do not exceed Available Resources” from the Ross County Auditor.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

***OLD BUSINESS***

none

***NEW BUSINESS***

***RESOLUTION 2015-10-19-03: Motion*** made by Mr. Darbyshire and seconded by Mr. Bethel to appoint Martin Litter as Twin Township Representative to the Pleasant Valley Sewer District. All voted yes. Motion passed.

With no other business to come before the Trustees at this time, ***Motion*** was made by Mr. Bethel and seconded by Mr. Whitt to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. All voted yes. Motion passed.