

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BIG ISLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY OHIO
MINUTES OF MEETING – July 11, 2017

The board held a regular meeting on July 11, 2017 at the Township Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by the chairman, Clyde Sappington. The Fiscal Officer, Penny Fogle called the roll, and the following members and guests were present:

Chairman	Clyde Sappington	Guest	Jim Gattshall
Trustee	Philip Schaber	Guest	Grey Shockey
Trustee	Robert Handley	Guest	Pearl Coons
Fiscal Officer	Penny Fogle	Guest	Steve Uhl
Zoning Insp.	Jerry Yancey	Guest	Loretta & Tim Ryan
Guest	Steve Miller		

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by Clyde Sappington, the Chairman and the Board.

The Zoning Inspector Jerry Yancy submitted 4 Application for Zoning Certificate's and 1 Zoning Appeals: #222/Simmones, #223/Adam Lester, #224/Phil Elswick, #225/Rubin Villavincencio and #226/Sara B. along with \$180 in fees collected. **The Appeals Meeting was for Adam Lester and was rejected. Jerry questioned the Board concerning a structure building up without additional dimensions. The Board spoke with Jerry concerning old junk cars that needed addressed: Prospect-Upper – Seiter and Lee's Rd. Jerry also reported information regarding a resident having water issues on St. Rt. 309 down from Al's – the Board stated he should talk with his neighbor regarding downspouts.

Guest Grey Shockey reported the Residential Burns had subsided –Pearl Coons from Salt Rock was present and stated the “Burn Time” was 3 hours and should be 1000 ft. from any residence.

Guest Loretta Ryan reported “Shooting” concerns – the Board stated she should contact the Sherriff's Office. She also requested information concerning a Noise Ordinance or if there was any time frame set where shooting was not allowed within the township. Guest Grey Shockey stated

by the ORC – there needs to be a “Safe Back Drop”, occurring in a Safe Manner.

The Fiscal Officer brought up discussion regarding the amount being requested for Reimbursement by Steve Miller, at the Boards request, for mowing the Nuisance Issue at 2380 Lee Rd. The same residence was mowed by Tim Noggle and was reimbursed \$120, in the past. After much discussion Steve Miller approved of accepting \$200 for mowing said residence. The Board agreed to have Phil and/or Bob “Bush Hog” lots moving forward.

The Fiscal Officer reminded the Board to schedule the “Annual Leak Test” on the furnace prior to September 1st. – Phil to take care of.

The Fiscal Officer reported that she would be attending the Annual Budget Meeting Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00am at the County Building, if any board member would like to attend.

The Fiscal Officer reported that she had to Reallocate Funds in the General Fund to pay the 2nd Qtr. Medicare Tax’s – a reallocation totaling \$1200.00. **See attachments for further information.

The Fiscal Officer is still updating the Zoning Members phone numbers for the Zoning Secretary Wendy Fox.

The Fiscal Officer reported the township had received a Marathon Pipeline Survey – Phil to complete.

Phil Schaber reported that he had dug out the ditch on Espyville Rd. due to water flow issues.

Clyde Sappington reported that Phil Schaber will be contacted by the “Regional Planning Board”, regarding membership.

Steve Miller requested an update on the 4-H group that was interested in building a Flower Box at the Conley Thompson Cemetery – No information at this time. The Board reported that the Cemeteries were looking great.

Steve Uhl requested information on where the Board was concerning a security light for the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Bob stated he would contact Tim Noggle, who was to have looked into this matter.

Guest Pearl Coon asked how New Vision was able to receive Grant Money, due to being a Private Fire Department. The process was explained by the Fiscal Officer while forwarding any further questions to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

The Fiscal Officer reviewed all other mailings with the Board. *See attachments for further information.

The Fiscal Officer read her report of township accounts and transactions since the previous meeting. Receipts and disbursements reviewed and signed off by the trustees. Clyde Sappington moved to accept the disbursements for the current month. Motion seconded by Phil Schaber. Roll was called after no further discussion: Clyde, Phil and Bob, Aye. Motion was passed. The report was accepted and is attached to the minutes.

The Fiscal Officer reminded the Board that the next Meeting would be Tuesday August 8th at the township hall at 7pm. *Finance Meeting to be held just prior at 6:30pm.

There being no further business, Bob Handley moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Phil Schaber and meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Date: July 11th, 2017

Chairman _____ Fiscal Officer _____
Trustee _____ Trustee _____

