

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORWICH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

AUGUST 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Chuck Buck.

Mr. Rice led the group in prayer and the pledge of allegiance was said by all.

The minutes were approved of the previous meeting.

STEVE MONTGOMERY REPORTS:

The blacktop work in the Ridgewood area is almost completed. The final work should be completed sometime this week. The asphalt company had their facility closed because of a problem today, so there will be a slight delay until it is operating again.

The limb in the ravine at the end of the cemetery has been removed by Arbor & Ahlum.

Mike Johnson has been called to jury duty starting August 14 for 2 weeks.

Mr. Rice had a complaint about the mowing at the cemetery. When he checked he found out that the owner had planted flowers outside the regulated planting area around the marker. When an owner plants flowers, they are supposed to weed around the flowers as the mowers and trimmers cannot get close enough without cutting some of the flowers at times.

Mr. Buck would like to set up a time with Mr. Montgomery and the trustees to do a road survey of the township roads this fall, rather than in January. At this time the trustees could give a list to the county for future road work to be done in 2007. A time will be set up to do the survey in October or November.

CHIEF LONG REPORTS:

The board received a letter of resignation from firefighter Ted Lancia to become effective August 13, 2006. It was moved by Mr. Earman and seconded by Mr. Rice to accept the resignation effective on that date. Motion carried. All wished Ted well in whatever his future brings. R-42-06

After the trustees interviewed two prospective firefighters this morning, Chief Long recommended that the board hire Matt Tackett to replace Ted Lancia. Mr. Rice moved to hire Matt Tackett and Mr. Earman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matt will start as soon as he completes his physical for the department. Congratulations, Matt, welcome aboard. R-43-06

Chief Long presented a proposal of new ideas for a fire house to be built upon the grounds we now locate at. Talk on this will be tabled until the trustees have a chance to look over the suggestions.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

The board received a letter of retirement from Linda Gill to be effective sometime around the end of the year. She is moving out of the township and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, cannot serve in the office without living in the township. Mr. Rice moved they accept the retirement of Linda Gill and Mr. Earman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The trustees will run an ad in the paper asking for resumes to be submitted for consideration for the position. Applications must be submitted by August 31, 2006. R-44-06

The mission statement that Jeff Evans asked the trustees to write is still under thought and they hope to have something for Jeff at the next meeting. The mission statement will go in the township website.

Mr. Buck announced that the next meeting of the Franklin County Township Association will be held on September 14 @ 6:30 PM. It will be held at the Franklin County West Maintenance Facility at 4444 Fisher Road.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 PM and the next regular scheduled meeting will be held on August 21, 2006 6:30 PM at 4164 Avery Road.

Chuck Buck, Chairman

Linda Gill, Fiscal Officer