



NORWICH TOWNSHIP

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of **NORWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES** *Meeting*

4283 DAVIDSON ROAD, HILLIARD, OHIO

Held

AUGUST 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Larry Earman, Chair

Roll Call - **Larry Earman, Chair – Present**
Chuck Buck, Trustee – Present
Mike Cope, Trustee – Present

Also Present - **Dave Long, Fire Chief**
Bob Kaufman, Asst. Fire Chief
Wayne Warner, Township Administrator
Dick McDermitt, Construction Manager
Steve Montgomery, Roads/Cemetery Dept.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Long reported that the Dublin Road Project is scheduled to begin September 2nd. In addition, Chief Long provided a preliminary cost listing of other Joint Safety Services Building (JSSB) facility items which included appliances, day room furniture, administrative area AED, AV equipment, fitness equipment, computer hardware, and administrative copiers. According to Chief Long he is working with vendors to secure quotes.

CEMETERY & ROAD DEPARTMENT

Mr. Montgomery reported that Danford Square was milled on Friday by Strawser; however, the paving timeframe is unknown at this time. In preparation for the Dublin Road Project, Mr. Montgomery confirmed that the south entrance to Wesley Chapel Cemetery would be closed off with barrels. Mr. Earman confirmed that this would be enough to circumvent drivers from taking a short cut through the cemetery to avoid the road closure. Due to safety concerns, Mr. Buck requested that the honeysuckle bush located at the south gate be cut back enough to ensure a clear view. Mr. Warner indicated that statute allows the Township to address the cutting of bushes on private property for safety concerns.

JOINT SAFETY BUILDING

Mr. McDermitt reported that work is ongoing including ceiling grids being dropped in and dry walling on all levels. Mr. McDermitt noted that the main entrance was installed last week, the landscapers would be on-site soon, and ninety-nine percent of the blacktop is complete.

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Warner reported that he was awaiting follow up from Local Waste on a proposal for trash collection. Mr. Earman requested to have something by the next meeting. Mr. Buck requested Mr. Warner to follow up on the green house on Dublin Road. He noted that cleanup efforts had been underway, but, there was noticeable stuff back on the property.



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TRUSTEE – NEW BUSINESS

The Board had a general discussion on golf cart usage on Township streets and byways by residents. Mr. Buck proposed the idea as a means to address the rising gas prices and noted that there is also less impact on the environment. Mr. Cope was in support of the idea as a means to promote connectivity but preferred more discussion of allowing golf carts on multi-use paths. Mr. Earman stated that having golf carts on the streets in the unincorporated area would create potential problems. According to Mr. Warner, the Ohio Revised Code does not permit use of golf carts on multi-use paths. The Code requires that you have an inspection program and the golf carts must be licensed and street legal including turn signals. Also, the Code stipulates that golf carts only be driven on streets. Mr. Warner noted that no motorized vehicles are permitted on multi-use paths. Mr. Cope requested Mr. Warner to follow up with Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for guidance on alternatives in the matter.

Approval of Trustee Meeting Minutes for 7/21/08 and 8/4/08

Motion by Mr. Buck, seconded by Mr. Earman, for the approval of the Norwich Township Trustee meeting minutes for July 21, 2008 and August 4, 2008. Unanimously approved. Motion passed.
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Approval of Trustee Special Meeting Minutes for 8/8/08

Motion by Mr. Cope, seconded by Mr. Buck, for the approval of the Norwich Township Trustee special meeting minutes for August 18, 2008. Unanimously approved. Motion passed.
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Motion by Mr. Cope, seconded by Mr. Buck, to adjourn the regular meeting of August 18th at 7:05 pm.

Larry Earman, Chairman

Jamie Miles, Fiscal Officer