

KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR

July 22, 2015

Dennis Huey, Chairman, called the regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Reed was late due to his work schedule. Darrell Ensman made a motion to waive the reading of the July 8, 2015 regular meeting minutes and approve them as presented. Dennis Huey seconded the motion; all yes. Copies of the minutes were available.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1) Citizen Advisory 2) Notice to Legislative Authorities regarding Permit Renewal Objections. 3) Ohio Future Rides on Transportation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS: 1) Mary Swalley, Buie Road, asked about the paving of Buie Road. The trustees explained that they had set aside money to pave Buie Road this year and the cost was almost double of what was set aside. She said that they were told 3 years ago that the road would be paved and they are still waiting. The trustees told her that it would be done as soon as possible next year. 2) Evelyn Ruland, 4841 Brydle Road and Fox Road, voiced several concerns with dust on those two roads. Dust is everywhere-yards and houses. Cars are needing brakes and air filters replaced more than normal. Both roads have wash board conditions and pot holes. She asked if they were going to get any dust control this year. Neal explained that the weather had not been cooperating so that he could get the roads ready for dust control. Dust control will be done on both roads this year. She thought that it had been about 15 years since either road had received tar/chip process. The township grader is still not up and running. The residents asked if we could rent or borrow a grader so that they could get them ready for dust control. Neal will check on it. Could the township put up load limit and speed limit signs? 3) Marianne Branch, Library, 2322 South Ridge Road, asked if the Library could use the park for Movie Night on August 16, 2015 at 9:00 pm. She also asked if there was a curfew set for children in Kingsville. The library has been vandalized. They have vandalized their picnic tables and garden and things have been thrown at the windows. The trustees said that there was not a curfew set because there would be no way to enforce it. 4) Erin Tennant, paid EMS employee and volunteer for fire department, said that she has been doing the scheduling and charting along with Kevin Emery for 1 ½ years with no compensation for it. Wondered why she and Kevin could not split the \$3,000.00/annual wage that went to the Administrative Assistant. She had several other concerns regarding the fire/EMS as well. She asked how Neal Stewart, Fire Chief, with no EMS training could run the fire and ambulance department. She said that he has hired 2 new employees and they have no cards on file and they were not interviewed. She also wondered why he had been working on a new policy book with a former employee that had caused many issues. She also stated that she had sent several text and telephone calls to Neal and he has not returned any of them. Laura Roesch, paid EMS employee, backed Erin on her concerns and also mentioned that there has been issues since May when former employee Rob Ocasio came to a run for Sheffield (his home base) with a gun. Kevin Emery, paid EMS employee, stated that he was the only original EMS paid employee and he felt that EMS was lacking control.

OLD BUSINESS: 1) Dennis Huey reported that the ODOT Sidewalk grant that the township had applied for has been denied. 2) Dennis Huey will be speaking to the Prosecutor on Friday about what the township can do about the South Wright Street property. It has been 2 months since the Ashtabula County Building department posted the do not enter sign and the home is still occupied. ORC 109.4 states unstable/unsafe property. 3) Dennis will also be talking to the Prosecutor about the land swap with Tom Nelson. The township would like better access to the falls. 4) The owner of the tax building at the corner of Rts 103 and 84 has given permission for the township to remove the tree/bush that is blocking the sidewalk. 5) Several Buie Road residents said that the track that was on their street was not a noise nuisance and that they always stop by 9:00

pm and it is used only frequently. 6) Neal Stewart reported that the road department has been brush hogging and they might be able to use Plymouth Townships grader to get the roads ready for dust control. 7) Jim Branch, Zoning Inspector, reported that he had sent out 4 high grass notices and that they had all been received. 8) The new ambulance was picked up on July 6, 2015 Neal and Mr. Burgess went through a check list of things that needed to be corrected or finished. 9) Mowing has been hired through the township.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) On Monday, July 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting about injection wells at the Jefferson High School. 2) Dennis Huey made a motion to allow the Library to use the park on August 16, 2015 for Movie Night. Doug Reed seconded the motion; all yes. 3) Barb Beardsley would like the extra plot that she purchased to go to her daughter. 4) Neal reported that they would be working on footers in the cemetery, laying about 1000 foot of pipe and doing some road side mowing. 5) Jim reported that there were two new permits. 1 for a pool and 1 for a fence. 6) Unit #609 power steering issue.

SAFETY CONCERNS: None

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Receipts	\$ 1,242.85
	Expenses	<u>21,318.44</u>
	Balance	853,196.54

Darrell Ensman made a motion to pay the bills. Dennis Huey seconded the motion; all yes.

Dennis Huey made a motion to go into Executive Session for personnel issues. Darrell Ensman seconded the motion. On the call of roll: Darrell Ensman – Yes, Dennis Huey – Yes and Doug Reed – Yes.

After a short executive session Dennis Huey made a motion to go back into regular session. Darrell Ensman seconded the motion. On the call of roll: Darrell Ensman – Yes, Dennis Huey – Yes and Doug Reed – Yes. With nothing else to discuss or decide Dennis Huey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Darrell Ensman seconded the motion; all yes.

Dennis Huey, Chairman

Sarah Patterson, Fiscal Officer