

KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR
April 10, 2019

The regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees was called to order by Mike Cliff, Chairman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Branch made a motion to waive the reading of the March 27, 2019 regular and the April 1, 2019 special meeting and approve them as presented. Mike Cliff seconded the motion; all yes. Copies of the minutes were available.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Receipts	\$	1,807.11
	March EMS/County		274,476.56
	Expenses		<u>30,242.47</u>
	Balance		\$1,005,833.59

Mike Cliff made a motion to pay the bills. Karl Brunell seconded the motion; all yes.

CORRESPONDENCE: 1) Email from Lisa Hawkins, Clerk for the Board of Cty Commissioners FY2020 ARC Grant. 2) Ash. County Law Library would like any ordinances and zoning code changes. 3) Jim Branch, received a call regarding surveying at Circle K regarding utilities. 4) Gas tax increase will be approximately \$56,000 in 2020 per Dave Thomas, Auditor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Several township residents were in the audience tonight so Mike Cliff asked for a show of hands on how many would like to speak. He asked the audience to please limit their comments or concerns to two minutes.

Latimer Kubichek, 6057 Wright Street, asked the trustees where they were going with things? Fire/Road/Ambulance. Chuck Page, 5536 S Wright Street, he is a former fire fighter, 6 years as Fire Chief and 3 terms as a trustee. He does not understand what the trustees are trying to accomplish with all of the changes they are trying to make at the fire department. Neal has been the fire chief for 10 years and has been doing a great job. Neal knows the township, the road and fire equipment, Kingsville residents and where the hydrants are. He believes that the trustees need to buckle down and work with Neal. Also need the 4 surrounding townships to work together. Burton Mills, 5878 S Wright Street, he has lived here for 93 years and has never seen the township in such a mess. Gary Lencel, 3668 South Ridge East, would like the sign on the freeway to read Kingsville not North Kingsville. Someone needs to call the county or state to get this changed. Jim Branch explained that the state does not recognize townships on signage on the freeway, only villages and cities. Gary Lencel said that he did not want to be associated with North Kingsville. Mike Cliff believes that people should get both sides of a story before coming to any decision. EMS as a region is having problems. There are only 6 volunteers at this time and usually only 3 of them respond to calls. He does not feel that the trustees have put up any walls. Norm Thorpe, South Ridge, said that the millage for fire was at 4.5 today and the trustees just need to pay Neal more for being fire chief. Chuck Page, if the trustees hire someone for 40 hours per week then they would not be on call 24/7 like the one we have now and a fire chief needs to be. Gary Lencel, Neal is very knowledgeable. Mike Cliff stated that the day to day things are not getting done and the paid part time need more supervision. He also believes that it would improve the quality of care that they provide. Latimer Kubichek asked the trustees what their ultimate goal was? Jim Branch said that the paid part timers work 120 hours per week and the township needs to look at it from a business stand point and they need a supervisor that can step into the position if need be. At this time Neal does not have the certification to do that and does not want to get them at this point in his life. Kathy Lines, asked how long the ad been out for the fire chief position and how many applicants has the township received. Mike Cliff said that the ad had been out for about a month and that they had about 20 applicants. Many were local but they had received some from across the country. Gail Urch, paid part time and volunteer, asked Mike what he meant

about the quality of care suffering. Mike explained that there had been some concerns brought to the trustees' attention over the last year regarding the attitudes of some of the EMS personnel. Ted Robishaw, 2779 Priest Street, has lived here for almost 80 years and is very disappointed at the way things are changing. He does not believe that Neal would alter his time card, Neal has been with the township for 38 years and gives of his time freely. Jim Branch let the audience know that the trustees did not take the suspension lightly but felt that they must address concerns.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Road/Service: Mike received a report from Scott that the road department has been working on Fox and Brydle Roads with cold patch, working on lawn motors and getting things ready for the season. They worked 241 hours for March. One vacation day and two sick days were used.

Cemetery: 2 funerals

Fire/EMS: The ambulance is still out, the parts have been changed and now they just want to make sure that it fixed the problem. There were 73 EMS calls, of those 58 were transports and the rest were negative. 54 calls were for Kingsville, 13 for Monroe, 3 for North Kingsville and 3 for Conneaut. 64 were day time hours and 9 were volunteer hours. There were also 5 fires. 3 for Kingsville and 2 mutual aid.

Zoning: Mike DeFazio said that he has been working on a couple of things but there is nothing to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: 1) Jim Branch reported to the Illuminating Company that Kingsville had 9 streetlights out. He knows that several were already repaired but not sure if all were addressed. 2) Jim asked if Microsoft Office 365 was working at the fire hall. 3) Jim Branch asked if there was anyone from the Boosters in the audience. He had heard that the equipment for pancake breakfast and dinner was removed from the fire hall. 4) Mike Cliff asked Western Reserve not to fill the fuel tanks at this time and that we would let them know once it is decided if we will move the tanks or if we get fuel at gas station. 5) The fiscal officer waiting on a form from Aqua to fill out for the water main leak so that we can get our \$1300 bill adjusted.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) The trustees need to contact Dave Payne to find out why there is no work being completed at the garage and has not been for over 2 weeks. The heater has been purged and the paint colors have been chosen. 2) Jim Branch made a motion to send a letter to the fire boosters asking for them to return the equipment to the fire hall so that the trustees could use it for the pancake breakfast. Mike Cliff seconded the motion; all yes. Gail Urch will hand deliver it for the trustees. 3) Karl Brunell met with a representative from Envirotech regarding dust control options for Brydle Road. He did receive flyers but no quote at this time. The technique would be done after drains were installed and grading and rolling were done. Then it would be applied to the road. They also have a solution that is used with asphalt grindings as well that is more like paving. Karl would like to move forward with drainage on Brydle.

Mike Cliff made a motion to adjourn the April 10, 2019 regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees. Jim Branch seconded the motion; all yes.

Mike Cliff, Chairman

Sarah Patterson, Fiscal Officer