

**KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR
May 22, 2019**

The May 22, 2019 regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees was called to order by Mike Cliff, Chairman, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike Cliff made a motion to waive the reading of the May 8, 2019 regular, May 10 and May 14, 2019 special meeting minutes and approve them as presented. Karl Brunell seconded the motion; all yes. Copies of the minutes were available.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Receipts	\$	0.00
	Electronic April		48,318.44
	Expenses		<u>22,981.63</u>
	Balance	\$	1,005,802.19

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

CORRESPONDENCE: 1) Cleveland Plumbing Supply price list 2) We received the background report back on the new fire chief. 3) We received Dave Kirk's resignation from BZA. 4) We received checks from AI in the amounts of \$15428.06 for contents and \$14,490.00 for septic/holding tanks. We also received the invoice for AI's 5 % to be paid.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS: Ladimer Kubichek, 5067 Wright Street, asked the trustees permission to have Richard Ring open with prayer. Richard Ring, 3323 South Ridge Road, said that the township needed to quit with the squabbling and that the trustees needed to stop causing trouble. He is afraid that with the leadership that the township has that the new fire chief will not even last 6 months. Latimer Kubichek asked that the qualification for the new fire chief be re-read. Mike Cliff read the qualifications. Jim Branch stated that the trustees were all impressed by Jesse's level of experience, he from a family of first responders and is second generation. He decided at an early age to become a fire fighter 2 and an EMT paramedic by the age of 20 which he did. The trustees feel that he is goal oriented and will be a great asset to Kingsville. He has worked in Mentor and Madison which are both busy departments. And in 2018 has responded to 1015 EMS calls and 11 structure fires. He has experience with hazard waste from working on I90 and Route 2. He will be working on recruitment and training for the EMS/fire department. Mike Cliff mentioned that the fire chief is appointed by the trustees. Latimer asked if Jesse was going to move to Kingsville so that he will be able to respond in 7 minutes which he said has been talked about several times on how important quick response is. Fred Pierce Ruhland , 4352 Fox Road, said that he has not been attending the meetings recently but has been reading the minutes and reminded the audience that everyone has been a new employee at one time and that the township needs to give Jesse a chance to prove himself. There are three good trustees and with good leadership and Neal helping him with the transition this could be a great thing for Kingsville. The decision has been made and we need to give him a fair shake and move forward. Dennis Huey, 2975 Priest Street, speaking of age, the new auditor is young, he might even be the youngest in the state but he feels that new blood is what this township needs.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Jim Branch will be sending letters out to the residents of Brydle Road regarding the work that will be starting on their ditches and under drains.

Road/Service: Brydle Road should be getting the subsurface drains on June 17 & 18. Fred Pierce Ruhland reported that Fox Road is very bad. Neal reported that the grader needs some work done on it before they can get to it. The township should be able to start the first phase of Fox Road in August of this year. The trustees said that they would dust control as needed this year.

Cemetery: Neal might need more slate for the roof on the new sign. There was another water leak at the cemetery. The trustees asked Neal to get pricing on new water lines. The cemetery is ready for Memorial Day. They have been working many hours on it.

Fire/EMS: Neal reported that the new ambulance was at Burgess for a O2 leak and while it is there they will be working on the back door also.

OLD BUSINESS: 1) The pancake breakfast served about 200 people and the township made a profit of \$627.68. The Friends of the Library wanted to thank the trustees for putting on the breakfast. The library also reported that they believe this has been their biggest year yet for the lawn sale. The library stated that they are going to start a little earlier next year to try and get the wine booth in for the lawn sale. 2) The boosters did return the equipment for the breakfast. They would like the trustees to attend their monthly meeting. The next one is June 8, 2019 at 5pm. The boosters hope to be back up and running for the fall dinners. Confirmation from the Prosecutor's office that the boosters are a non-profit and can donate to the fire hall. The boosters would like to discuss when the trustees might let the expansion of the fire hall happen. Good possibility of that happening if we go 24/7 with EMS. Jim Branch gave them the link to the blue prints. 3) Jim Branch asked the fiscal officer to get him a copy of the letter that was sent to Waste Management to cancel service. 4) Dennis Huey and his wife, Sharon, have replaced the urns of flowers in the park. 5) Crystal Stewart cleaned up the flower beds and now they are ready for mulch. 6) Mike Cliff spoke with the resident on Fox Road that wanted nothing touched in front of his property regarding the berming project that will be taking place. Once it was explained the property owner was fine with it. 7) Neal has a call out to Randolph and will be getting information for another guy regarding the bucket truck.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Karl Brunell made a motion to allow the 1st Baptist Church to use the park on May 23, 2019. Jim Branch seconded the motion; all yes. 2) Jim Branch made a motion for Resolution 2019-007 Thanking Neal Stewart for his 11 years as Fire Chief for Kingsville Township. Mike Cliff seconded the motion. On the call of roll: Jim Branch – Yes, Mike Cliff – Yes and Karl Brunell – Yes. A plaque was given to Neal from the township. 3) Jim Branch made a motion for Resolution 2019-005 for Jesse Sopko to become the new fire chief of Kingsville Township with Physical, Drug test and background checks completed. He will be paid \$19.23 per hour for an annual salary of \$40,000.00. Mike Cliff seconded the motion. On the call of roll: Jim Branch – Yes, Mike Cliff – Yes and Karl Brunell – Yes. Jesse Sopko was sworn in by Trustee Karl Brunell. 4) Mike Cliff made a motion to accept Dave Kirk's resignation from the BZA. Jim Branch seconded the motion; all yes. 5) Mike DeFazio, zoning inspector, reported that 4359 Creek Road that the campers and trash have been removed. He had one new permit for a canopy for Circle K, 5713 Lake Road, to replace an existing one. He also has 2 variance that he will get to the BZA. He also has two new complaints that he is working on. 3017 West Main for junk cars and trash on a property on Creek Road. He is also working on grass notices by the end of the month. 6) LuLu Falls Memorial Service will be at 8:00 am, Dennis Huey will be the speaker. Also attending will be Color Guard, Neal Post and the Edgewood Band. The library will supply the sound system.

Mike Cliff made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees. Karl Brunell seconded the motion; all yes.

Mike Cliff, Chairman

Sarah Patterson, Fiscal Officer