

KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES REGULAR October 23, 2019

The October 23, 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 October 9, 2019 regular meeting minutes and approve them as presented. Karl Brunell seconded the motion; all yes. Copies of the minutes were available.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Receipts	\$ 3,586.64
	September ACH	25,700.97
	Expenses	<u>30,260.86</u>
	Balance	\$ 971,066.94

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

CORRESPONDENCE: 1) OTARMA renewal is here to complete. 2) Jim reported the NOPEC option for gas and electric rates for Kingsville Township residents sign up was due by 10/30/19. 3) Email from Fred Pierce Ruhlund regarding dust control this year. 4) Residents asked if there was a brush/leaf drop off location in Kingsville. 5) The township will receive a check from the insurance for over \$8,000 for the mandated inspections for the garage. 6) Mike Cliff reported that he had received a notice from RH Energy that the pipeline would be testing pipeline pressure on 10/28/19 and it would take approximately 8 hours. Flags will be placed along the pipeline.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONCERNS: 1) Neal Stewart, 6036 Sheldon Avenue, concerned that the township was still going to do dust control this late in the season and it was too cold to do it properly and how much in additional money it cost for using Benson Trucking and lime stone versus Pinney Dock stone. He thinks the township paid more for lime stone from Nelson Gravel then if they would have gotten it at Simak. The trustees explained to Neal that they had gotten the advice of the County Engineer's office and Martuccio's prior to completing the project. Martuccio was not concerned with the temperature as much as the moisture. 2) Ladimir Kubichek, 6057 N Wright Street, looking around the fire department he only sees 5 fire gear and is concerned where all the rest were. Is there only 5 people in the fire department? The trustees said to look behind him and he would see that there were several more fire gear on that side on the room. The fire hall has recently purchased 7 new turn out gear and decommissioned 22 sets. Mr. Kubichek then asked if the time clock at the garage was working. The trustees told them that it was working great. Ladimir asked how things were moving with working with North Kingsville fire department. Kevin Hubbard, North Kingsville Chief, has made no commitment with Kingsville at this time but we hope to be working with them again very soon. He then asked about Halloween and the main corners for safety. The fire department has written a letter to ODOT about the possibility of having 4 way flashing lights for trick or treat and they and the road department will be at the main intersections. The road department will be displaying the new plow truck and plow being painted by the 5th graders at Kingsville Elementary. Mr. Kubichek's last question was it true that the new road superintendent did not even know how to use a grader? Rick Carlson, Road Superintendent, asked for permission to address that question. Mr. Carlson explained that he gave full disclosure at the interview what equipment that he was not familiar with. But he is using all the strengths of the road department and they have been working well together to meet the needs of the township. 3) Wilson Osborn, Monroe resident, brought up concerns that Kingsville is not fully maned for 16 hours a day and how are they meeting the needs of Monroe and Kingsville township? The trustees explained that the township is maned 90% to 100% for those 16 hours. Mike said that we can get the records to show that the township is better staffed then they have been in the past. Jim Branch said that we are better staffed then we were one year ago as

the records have already shown. All fire and EMS records are QA'd. It was asked why the trustees are now showing up for dinners that the boosters hold. 4) Richard Ring, 3323 South Ridge Road, stated that Karl was really out there campaigning and asked him about his comment about cleaning up the township. Karl was not sure what exactly that he was referring to but he said that anyone that is running for an office should be trying to better the township. 5) Sue Drake, Creek Road, asked the trustees to answer the question as to why the trustees are now at the dinner's volunteering. The trustees explained that in the past they never have been asked or invited to help them out and they were asked for their help and are giving it as much as possible. 6) Craig Stewart, asked if the trustees had ever thought about live broadcasts or web broadband for taping the meetings? 7) Mike Cliff said that the trustees are trying to be transparent with answering question from residents as they are asked and there are many townships that do not do that. Someone questioned why the EMS was using the ambulance when going to get lunch or doing errands? Jim Branch stated that it is standard practice for EMS to use the ambulance to go and get their lunch or to run errands so that if there is a call during that time that they can still respond quickly.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: *Road/Service:* Rick Carlson, Road Superintendent, reported that roadside mowing has been done on Creamer Road, the road department has been cleaning up brush and branches around the township, the sink hole that was found on Green Road has been repaired and the new plow was going to be painted by the 5th graders at Kingsville Elementary and be displayed at the corner on October 31, 2019 during trick or treat. *Cemetery:* He also wanted to praise Mariana Branch, Kingsville Librarian and Scott Burdine, road department, for finding a grave from 1924 of a 10-month old infant that was buried in Kingsville. The family is from North Carolina and had contacted them to see if they could find it. *Fire/EMS:* 638 runs to date, 427 were EMS runs. They have 7 new turn out gear in service and would like to donate the old turn out gear to Auburn School or A Tech for non-structure fires for practice use. They have done 8 inspections, 5 with multiple violations and 3 with only one violation. Brain Huston and Dave West are now both certified in Hazardous Materials Intervention and Brain Huston is now also Fire Safety Inspector certified. *Zoning:* Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) The garage is getting Spectrum installed for the internet. 2) The township is still trying to eliminate the 5 fire department cell phones through Verizon and to get a smart phone for the road department. The township will then cancel the landline and long distance service once this is done. 3) Karl Brunell made a motion to change the regular meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 to Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7 pm at the fire hall due to the Buckeye Fall Sports Award Banquet. The fiscal officer will have in the Star Beacon and Courier. Mike Cliff seconded the motion; all yes. 4) The township received a proposal for services from Erie Bank but the Northwest Bank proposal is still a much better proposal.

Mike Cliff made a motion to adjourn the October 23, 2019 regular meeting of the Kingsville Township Trustees. Jim Branch seconded the motion; all yes.

Mike Cliff, Chairman

Sarah Patterson, Fiscal Officer