

VERMILION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES***Record of Proceedings
Minutes to Regular Meeting Held 11/17/21***

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman Ronald L. Dickel.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Ronald L. Dickel, Trustee; Carl E. Hill, Trustee; Charles T. Trinter, Trustee; Robert Baker, Building Official/Zoning Inspector; Tina L. Karres, Township Secretary.

Absent: Brenda J. Zsebik, Fiscal Officer; Frank R. Triana, Vermilion Township Fire Chief.

MOTION BY C. Trinter, second by C. Hill to approve minutes to regular meeting held 11/3/21 and dispense with the reading of the minutes. Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

MOTION BY C. Hill, second by C. Trinter to accept the Treasurer's Report and Financial Packet dated 11/16/21. Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

MOTION BY C. Trinter, second by R. Dickel to approve and pay warrants 25458 through 25510 (25442 adjustments) and payment vouchers 557-2021, 558-2021, 559-2021, 560-2021, 561-2021, 562-2021, 563-2021, 564-2021, 565-2021, 566-2021, 567-2021, 568-2021, 569-2021, 570-2021, 571-2021, 572-2021, 573-2021, 574-2021, 575-2021. Warrants and payment vouchers totaled \$166,015.75. Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Tom Lalonde, Road Department, reported on the following: Road mowing completed for year; F450 is back from Valley Ford, repairs have been completed; 2 dump trucks and backhoe are prepped for winter weather; salt shed is full; crack sealed inner sections along Darrow Road (Barnes, Frailey, S. Poorman) which was recently paved and new culvert on Cherry Road; and Ashmont Road Culvert project has been completed.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Tim Costello, resident, discussed the donation given to the City for redoing the playground equipment at Sherod Park and asked if the township could participate in some way whether it be a financial donation or material and/or equipment. He also inquired about a previous discussion regarding a possible ice-skating rink on Barnes Road in the township and stated he developed and ran the skating rink in the city. Mr. Costello volunteered his expertise and time if there was any interest in the idea.

Rodger Scott, resident, brought up for discussion security lights that appear to be staying on all day and night and asked if they could be turned off during the day. He also discussed a sign that was near Pat O'Brien Chevrolet that has been down for quite a while (little island with elevated concrete) and asked if the Board could look into that since when snow appears on ground the concrete will no longer be visible and is elevated more than the state route. Mr. Scott stated there could be some possible accidents due to this issue. Mr. Scott also discussed a possible turn in on State Route 60 by the schools to allow for better traffic flow. Mr. Scott stated he was going to be on the Board for four years

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and he would like to investigate some of these issues now, which would make things easier for the community in the future.

Chris Ksenich inquired about a security light being placed on the west side of the older township garage building since it's dark in that area.

SPEAKERS:

None present.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received email on Thursday, November 11, 2021, from Terri Burke, longtime resident, thanking the township and volunteers for fixing and straightening the head stones at Cuddeback Cemetery.

BUILDING OFFICIAL/ZONING INSPECTOR:

No report.

VERMILION TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No report.

NORTHERN OHIO RURAL WATER REPRESENTATIVE:

None present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trustee Hill brought up for discussion the security lights being on during the day. The Board agreed to call an electric company to inspect and repair the lights.

Trustee Hill discussed hiring snowplow drivers. The Board agreed to bring the snowplow driver applicants in to interview and hire.

A possible leak in the township garage area will be looked at and called for repair if necessary.

Trustee Hill brought up for discussion moving forward with the salt shed. Mr. Baker discussed possibly bidding it out by piece to save financially. Trustee Dickel discussed Huron Township's Building which has concrete walls and recommended the Board take a look at that building.

MOTION BY C. Trinter, second by R. Dickel authorizing to pay sixty dollars (\$60.00) per residential electrical inspection to certified electrical inspectors (an increase from \$50.00). Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

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NEW BUSINESS:

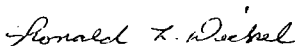
MOTION BY R. Dickel, second by C. Hill authorizing to pay the OTA (Ohio Township Association) 2022 Winter Conference Fees for the Trustees, Fiscal Officer, Building Official/Zoning Inspector to attend from January 26, 2022, through January 28, 2022, at the Columbus Convention Center.
Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

MOTION BY R. Dickel, second by C. Trinter to allow Nuhn Farms, LLC to rent 9.8 tillable acres (Farm No. 3919) of Vermilion Township property on Barnes Road for a one (1) year lease and compensate the township \$120.00 per acre payable in full by December 31, 2022.
Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 54-21

Trustee Dickel stated the two (2) snowplow driver applicants will be contacted to attend the next regular meeting for interview and possible hiring.


MOTION BY: R. Dickel, second by C. Trinter to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:25 a.m. with no further business to discuss. Roll Call – C. Hill, yes; R. Dickel, yes; C. Trinter, yes; Motion Carried.




Trustee



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Township Secretary