

Kinsman Township Trumbull County Records of Proceedings

Regular Meeting Held on March 9, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

Chairman Fred Stahl called the meeting to order. All elected officials were present.

Fred Stahl asked that all present stand to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Greg Leonhard made a motion, seconded by Fred Stahl, to accept the reading of the minutes of the February 24, 2020, meeting, as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence:

1. Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield sent notification of a raise in premium from \$3,362.61 to \$3,643.07 for hospitalization beginning May 1, 2020.
2. The Trumbull County Agriculture and Family Education Center will be holding a Wetlands and Highly Erodible Land Compliance seminar on Thursday, March 26, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Trumbull County Agriculture Center at 520 W. Main Street in Cortland.
3. The Trumbull County Combined Health District Advisory Council sent the trustees notice of their election of officials, including candidates' names and qualifications.

Old Business:

1. Greg spoke with Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management and they will provide supplies for volunteers for the clean-up of trash in downtown Kinsman to be held on May 2.
2. Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management held their program at the Kinsman Administration Building on Saturday. It was successful and informative. Fred thanked Stacy Steindurf for her work in presenting the information regarding the importance of recycling and how to determine what materials are recyclables. Linda applied for a grant to place a concrete sign with visual aid showing which recyclables are permitted. The trustees thanked Linda for her efforts in applying for this important grant.
3. Fred emailed Jason Toth at the prosecutor's office regarding attorney fees requested by Bill Spithaler. He will hear back from Jason after March 15.

New Business:

1. Fred asked about plans for 2020 to confirm road work on .72 miles of Perkins Greenville Road, 1 mile of Ward North south of Route 5, and 6.19 miles of miscellaneous roads for tar and chip.
It is planned to repair parts of the Lakelands roads, as well. For long-term, Tim is planning on a rotation of road repair for the future.
2. The police turned in their statistics for the month of February. A report can be obtained by contacting the fiscal officer. Sgt. Shawn Rentz found that any township official can attend the

Safety Council meetings to received credits by the Bureau of Workers Compensation for premiums by attending.

Shawn ordered a computer for the police department from DNC Computers. They are building it to specs. Shawn applied for and received an MDT grant saving the township \$1400 to \$2000. The trustees thanked Shawn for his success.

Greg is concerned about communication for the police and the need for the MARCS radios system. The repeater went down and there was no contact with 911. Smaller townships should have been included in the state grant for help in purchasing the system, but were not. There is a need to investigate help in purchasing the system for our township.

STAT MEDEVAC will be returning to Safety Forces Day. Mark Posey spoke with Dan Brannon who will act as sound technician since Mark cannot attend.

3. Zoning- Mark turned in his February Zoning report. He attended the Trumbull Soil and Water meeting and learned information about drainage. He learned a lot and thought it was interesting.

4. Fire- Nothing.

5. Public- Nothing.

6. The trustees gave way to Pastor Rick Harvill of the Andover Methodist Church who spoke regarding the Methodist Emergency Response team and what they do to help those who have suffered damage throughout the US and worldwide. Their organization is certified through FEMA. Volunteer workers must wear ID badges and receive three days of education. Many of these volunteer workers helped out in Kinsman after the July flood. Pastor Harvill told those present to ask for help if they are in need of recovery from damages.

Marge thanked him for his help and for attending to explain the services they provide.

7. Shawn said that the community service volunteer came in to work on the administration building. The trustees thanked the volunteer for his help.

Greg Leonhard made a motion, seconded by Fred Stahl, to adjourn. The time was 6:50 p.m.

The bills were paid.

Trustees

Fiscal Officer