

Chairman Chris Hann with the Pledge of Allegiance called the Regular Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Blackstone yea Craiglow yea Hann yea

Visitors Present: Mary Ann Armstrong, Gary Armstrong, Ashton Thompson

(2021-62) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T. Blackstone made a motion approving the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, March 10, 2021, as presented by the Fiscal Officer. M. Craiglow seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Franklin County Sheriff’s Department matters, deputy present reported that they have had 25 calls for service, 17 traffic, 144 Township runs and 43 traffic stops since last meeting. Status of complaints regarding ATV’s and dirt bikes being operated on Township roads and in Hamilton Meadows. The sheriff is aware and know who the persons are. There appears to be dirt bikes and 4-wheelers riding together. They have been warned, any further infractions will result in citations being issued and motorcycles being impounded. Several citizens were in attendance with complaints regarding these ATV’s and dirt bikes being operated on Edgeview Road, Root Street and Tecumseh Avenue, last Sunday. The patrol has been instructed to take care of this issue and report back to the Board. Speeding on Edgeview Road has been reported, pick-up truck involved. Speeders on Lockbourne Road between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., 60 plus miles per hour. Rohr & Bixby in Reese, trash dumping reported. This will be reported to the environmental division for review and prosecution.

(2021-63) MOTION TO APPROVE ADVANCED PUMP TRAINING

Chief Hafey informed the Board that advanced pump training to be conducted in April. After discussion, M. Craiglow made a motion to approve advanced pump training at a cost of \$3,500.00 for the Fire department from April 21st through April 23, 2021. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Fire Department matters, Chief Hafey informed the Board of the following: uniform vender has been changed to Trishes Stitches in Grove City; dress uniforms have been inspected, some items need to be replaced; ACLS training is complete; two of the garage doors at 171 have been repaired, the third bay door closer may need replaced; one firefighter on light duty; the old house at the Obetz Cemetery is being used for training. Chief Hafey working with Obetz to see how the old Warner property (Rathmell & Lockbourne) can be used for training. It has some restrictions; Fire Lab at 172, contract is under legal review. Can be signed as soon as minor modifications are approved. Then the containers can be set; plumber has been found to install the extractor at Station 171. He is getting the permits; Chief Hafey attended the Lockbourne and Obetz Council meetings; the Fortress has many events booked for the coming year. Concert in July expected to draw 25-30,000 people; Orkin

sprayed the outside of the firehouses for pest control; and purchased a new MSA meters for gas detection inside only (\$750.00 each). Department would like to purchase two outside sniffers as well for gas leak detection. Chief Hafey checked out the space between cars at the corner of Rampart & Olympia.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINUED

The space is tight for the medic, the fire truck would not be able to pass through if the five cars are parked there. Chief Hafey presented estimate from Accurate Heating & Cooling for semi-annual inspection of heating units in the firehouses. This was tabled so that an estimate could be obtained for inspecting the Community Center and offices. The Board reviewed the EMS report from Director Raetzke.

(2021-64) MOTION TO APPROVE AERATION SYSTEM AT 3581 S. CHAMPION AVENUE

Superintendent Marcum informed the Board that the resident at 3581 S. Champion Avenue wants to hook an aeration system into the Township's storm sewer. After discussion, M. Craiglow made a motion to approve the planned aeration system to hook into the Township's storm sewer at 3581 S. Champion Avenue. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE

Regarding miscellaneous Hamilton Township Road Maintenance matters, Superintendent Marcum informed the Board that he attended Board of Health meeting regarding mosquito control contract and possible price increases. County discussed possibly adding a tax to pay for these services, after 2024. Replaced garage door on concession stand in park at a cost of \$1,500.00. Superintendent was advised that he can bank his sick hours but must be paid for unused vacation hours from last year (11 hours).

(2021-65) MOTION TO MOVE TOWNSHIP’S BANKING SERVICES FROM PNC TO
JP MORGAN CHASE

Fiscal Officer requested Board's approval to move the Township's banking services from PNC to JP Morgan Chase, beginning the first phase April 2021. M. Craiglow made a motion to approve said change in banking services. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2021-66) MOTION TO ACCEPT POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT

After review M. Craiglow made a motion to accept the Police Services Agreement to be initiated between Hamilton Township and the Franklin County Sheriff's Department effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 at a rate of \$78,916.55 per month. Contract on file in the administration office for citizen review. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Regarding miscellaneous administrative matters, the Board was provided with copies of the following: emails from the Ohio Township Association regarding HB 74 Transportation Budget and Legislative Alert & Info 3/19/21; and an email from Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security regarding Severe Weather Awareness Week. Truck turnaround at Rusty's was not approved. County to install obvious signage to alert truck drivers to the low overhead Railroad overpass at Reese and Rathmell. County to monitor effectiveness of signage.

(2021-67) MOTION TO APPROVE BLESSING BOX

Ashton Thompson presented a plan to build and install a blessing box for perishable foods and hygiene items in Hamilton Township. He asked for the

Roy Tailors Uniform Co.	120.11
Sedgwick	2,825.00
Treasurer, State of Ohio	150.00
Verizon Wireless	21.12

(2021-69) OBLIGATIONS FOR PAYMENT WITH PURCHASE ORDERS CONTINUED

Western Buckeye Training, LLC	<u>\$ 3,500.00</u>
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T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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(2021-70) ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business at hand, M. Craiglow made a motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. T. Blackstone seconded the move and the vote resulted. M/C

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HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer