

June 1st, 2020 Jersey Township Trustees Meeting

At 7:30 o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order by presiding Trustee Ed Bright and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Trustees Bright, Wetzel, and Fry were present, as was Zoning Inspector Witney. Fiscal Officer Jesenko arrived later in the meeting. The minutes of the May 16th Special Meeting were read aloud by Trustee Bright. Trustee Wetzel moved to accept the minutes as read, and Trustee Fry seconded the motion. Vote: Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes.

Zoning report- two accessory building permits were issued, and the zoning inspector will investigate a property on Patterson Road that has vehicles and debris on site. The Coughlin landscape plan is under review at the county level, and a zoning change request has been asked for the Evans properties at Putnam and Worthington Roads. Trustee Wetzel moved that the township upgrade the internet service by engaging Spectrum Communications, and Trustee Bright seconded the motion. Vote: Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes. Zoning Board Chair Doug Hart discussed the zoning overlay proposed for the Worthington Road corridor. Trustee Wetzel explained that Licking County Planning is doing the initial overlay which will then be used as the template for any future overlays that may be instituted.

Monroe Township Fire- Trustee Bright was concerned that a property tax collection shortfall would force the township to pay part of the fire contract bill with general fund money in addition to fire fund money. This is not acceptable. Auditor Faber warned in a conference call earlier in the month that a twenty percent shortfall in tax collection is very possible.

West Licking Fire District- the district has a new administrator and EMS coordinator whose duties will include Covid 19 related compliance. A replacement levy was proposed for the ballot this Autumn, but Trustee Wetzel suggested a renewal levy was more than adequate. The issue will be decided at the next meeting. Also, the newly purchased ladder truck will not be delivered on time. The manufacturer offered a \$180,000 discount to the district in exchange for a

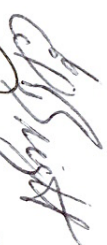
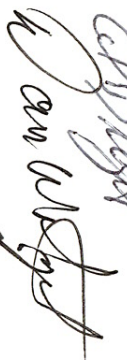
three-month extension in hopes the contract would not be canceled; the district agreed to accept the proposal.

Communications, letters telephone calls- the Coughlin Ford construction plans are still under review by Licking County Planning. A vendor (Calhoun) for the proposed salt barn called and offered a \$1,500 discount if a contract was signed that week. Trustee Fry, who already favored the Calhoun bid, moved to accept the bid by Calhoun and take advantage of the discount offer, Trustee Wetzel seconded the motion. Vote: Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes.

Unfinished business- the boom arm mower purchased from Dexter Company is expected to be mounted on June 14th.

New business- Southwest Licking Water and Sewer District has responded to Jersey Township inquiries with a proposal for bringing water and sewer to Jersey Township with a two-year timeline for water and a four-year timeline for sewer starting with State Route 310 and Worthington Road. Trustee Bright moved to accept the Monroe Township Fire contract, Trustee Wetzel seconded the motion. Vote- Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes. The fiscal officer read the minutes from the May 4th meeting. Trustee Bright moved to accept the minutes as read, Trustee Wetzel seconded the motion. Vote: Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes. The trustees then countersigned warrants and set the July meeting for Monday, July 6th. There being no public comment, Trustee Bright moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Wetzel seconded the motion. Vote: Bright- yes, Wetzel- yes, Fry- yes. Meeting adjourned.

Trustees:


Fiscal Officer:

