

<BLOOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 04/08/2009>

Dave Petty, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Members present were Trustees Petty, Joseph Smith, and Brian Randles. Also present were Fiscal Officer Tony Pranger; Board Administrator Anne Darling Cyphert; Fire Chief Terry Gill; Road Supervisor Randy Solt, and interested citizens. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and we paused for a moment of silence in honor of our military troops.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lt. Tim Voris of Fairfield County Sheriff's Office presented information about the Sheriff's Senior Academy on May 27, at 9am at the Liberty Center. There will be an overview of the Sheriff's Office, demonstrations, and senior safety discussions.

- **Motion** by Smith, second by Randles to approve minutes of the March 25, 2009 meeting. Motion carried 3-0.
- **Motion** by Randles, second by Smith to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$7079.82 and Payroll/ charges in the amount of \$45,771.85 having been certified by the Fiscal Officer that funds are available. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Smith, second by Randles to grant permission to the Fairfield County Engineer's Office to install culvert tile on Marcy Road at Sitterley Road with costs paid for by county and at no expenditures of township funds. Motion carried 3-0. Right of way easements have been secured.

RESOLUTION 05-09: Be it resolved by the Bloom Township Board of Trustees to endorse and support Issue 1 Fairfield County Tax Levy 0.5 Roads & Bridges Renewal 5 year levy.

Motion by Randles, second by Smith.

ROLL CALL: Petty: yes; Randles: yes; Smith: yes

Motion carried 3-0

Smith stated he received a call from Adam Lanier, engineer, that extra stimulus money may be available for Kaufman Road OPWC project which may happen this year. A new application will be necessary.

OLD BUSINESS:

Randles said a resident wrote a letter supporting the sheriff's office as the law enforcement authority in the township. He said people are appreciative of the decision the township made to not adopt the proposal by the village of Lithopolis to join with them to put a township wide police levy on the ballot.

BOARD ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: by Anne Darling Cyphert, Board Admin.

-RPC Update: Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission has notified Dozer Price developers that if they don't correct the drainage problems at Fairfield Farms Subdivision, they will draw upon their bonds to pay for the necessary repairs.

-Schumacher update: The property owner signed for his certified mail on Monday. He has 14 days from that date to remove the junk vehicle ordered by the board of trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: by Chief Terry Gill

-News Release on long driveway maintenance for Emergency Vehicles: The following has been put on the fire dept website: *The Bloom Township Fire Department recognizes it's commitment to educate the public in ways to better serve the residents of Bloom Township.*

As we replace aging vehicles in our fleet and the need to design larger apparatus to better serve the public, it has become clear that many driveways in our community pose an issue to a prompt and safe response to our customers at the time of an emergency. Many driveways are lined with trees, bushes and other obstructions that will slow and possibly damage our equipment.

We are requesting that every resident check for obstructions on their property that could lead a slow response and correct the problems. Below are pictures that illustrate the differences in height and width of a passenger vehicle, fire engine and medic unit. Please note, our vehicles are 8 feet wide and about 10 feet tall.

-Madison Township, Pickaway County contract for emergency services: The trustees signed the contract that is on file at the Administrative Office. Terms are the same as in years past.

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Motion by Randles, second by Smith to approve Tyler Ashcraft as a probationary part time firefighter. Motion carried 3-0.

-Pierce pre-construction update: trip to Wisconsin to Pierce plant to discuss building new fire truck went well. Drawings were viewed by the trustees. It will be used as engine and rescue. It will be tall.

-Jeep update: This will save about 50,000 miles on life of medic to be used for errands
-He received BWC No Time Loss Certificate at a recent luncheon.
-Update on Braun Medic: is now fixed and at Collegeview station. Horton will be put on Ebay. Pierce will put our Grummen engine on their website to try to sell it.

ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT: by Road Supervisor Randy Solt

-Quote from Precise Power and Gas: This company would be used to bore under area of 9990 Lithopolis/Sitterley Road and they would install a 10" pipe, 2x2x2 catch basin, tie in existing lines, plus seed/straw it. The trustees discussed if we could save money by doing some of the work ourselves. Solt said Precise Power and Gas can do it all for less than \$3000. That will free up the road department to do other work.: this will help the water flow problem. Residents may need to dig trench depending on the outcome. It will improve the drainage situation greatly. The trustees discussed other drainage problems causing problems in ditches.

Motion by Randles, second by Smith to approve payment up to \$3000 to Precise Power and Gas for Sitterley Lithopolis Road project. Motion carried 3-0.

-Gravel & Re-Ground Asphalt Memo: He informed the trustees the prices will be \$2800 for 200 tons ground concrete and \$2550 for 500 tons ground asphalt.

Motion by Randles, second by Smith to approve quote from Rascal Trucking for \$2800 for 200 tons ground concrete and \$2550 for 500 tons ground asphalt. Motion carried 3-0.

-Road department will pull stump out of Coonpath right of way with mini-hoe. They will also look at trees in right of way on Amanda Northern Road. Mailbox resolution should be enforced.

OTHER: Gill stated Lt. Thomas Williams will be graduation April 24 at noon. There will be a luncheon in his honor in Columbus. Petty will attend.

ADJOURNMENT

David Petty, Chair

Tony Pranger, Fiscal Officer