

<<<BLOOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING 7/05/06>>>

David Petty, Chairperson, called the meeting to order. Members present were Trustees Petty, Brian Randles, Joseph Smith and Fiscal Officer Carol Moore. Also present were Anne Darling Cyphert, Board and Building/Zoning Administrator; Randy Solt, Acting Road Dept. Supervisor; Terry Gill, Fire Chief; and several interested citizens.

Petty led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT

- **Motion** by Smith, second by Randles to approve minutes of 6-28-06 regular meeting. Motion carried 3-0.
- **Motion** by Smith, second by Randles to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$29,067.49 having been certified by the fiscal officer that funds are available. Motion carried 3-0. There had been no charges with effective dates between meetings.
- Correspondences received:
 - LTR from Fairfield County Department of Health. Cyphert will give update under zoning.
 - LTR from Ohio Dept. of Commerce-Div. of liquor Control regarding transfer of liquor permit for WE THREE CORP DBA HISTORIC MARCY STORE & DINER. Smith commented he does not want to request a hearing. Trustees agreed no hearing desired. F.O. will return form rejecting a hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Petty will attend economic development meeting Friday. The Fairfield County Twp Trustees and Clerks Association will hold a dinner meeting at Greenfield Township on July 17. Moore, Smith and Petty will attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Update on Greencastle drainage issue. Solt spoke with County engineer representative Eric McCrady. Solt is preparing pricing info for bringing the water away from the township building. He will explore the area in front of the building with a backhoe before any project commences. The township will need a county right-of-way permit to perform the work. Smith said to consider a possible tie-in when exploring the project.

ZONING & BOARD OFFICE REPORT:

- Update on water supply at 8490 Lithopolis Road, Carroll. Casey well drilling did not submit the paperwork but the health department will work with the company to get the paperwork. Cyphert will work with Dan Starkey, buildings and grounds custodian, about shocking the well for testing.
- Update on Nuisance Abatements. Cyphert stated the health department updated her on two township abatement issues. The first one is the Brooks property at 8775 Slough Road where the township removed a barn. The construction debris needs to be cleaned up and Cyphert will issue an order to clean up. The second is the Doss tire issue. Health Dept says the tires have been removed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Gill presented a citizen complaint regarding noise from cannon firing. Smith said the noise is from the hail cannons at a fruit farm. The township has no jurisdiction over the issue. The Sheriff's Office is the only entity that can issue noise violations if they feel it is warranted.
- Gill announced the Fire Dept. will receive an EMS Grant of \$5,500 for FY2007.
- Gill presented the monthly report for the fire department.
- BWC Salary Continuation has been suggested by Frank Gates Company. A firefighter was injured last week on work time. The suggestion is to have the employee work on duty without duties assigned that could jeopardize his injury. That way the work of the employee would continue on injury duty but without injury risk. Injury leave and Transitional work force was explained. This way the employee would not be penalized and would not have to have a loss work time. Discussion

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regarding who would be the authority to designate the injury duty. It was determined that Gill will be the authorized representative.

RESOLUTION #27-06: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BLOOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES that the TRANSITIONAL WORK POLICY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INJURIES consisting of sections "A", "B", and "C" is adopted as presented except that the term "Township Administrator" shall be replaced by the term "BWC coordinator" and all references to "60" day time periods will be replaced by "30" day time periods. Motion by Smith, second by Randles.
ROLL CALL: Randles-Yes; Smith-Yes; Petty-Yes. Resolution passed 3-0.

- Gill will be out of town for several days and said a firefighter currently participating in the TWP will be in charge. Smith recommended the duty lieutenant be in charge instead. Gill concurred.

ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT:

- Solt said the asphalt culvert project is near completion. The county is opening bids on Friday for striping that had to be re-bid due to high costs. Solt will coordinate with the county to explore having the township roads striped.

OTHER:

Executive Session: **Motion** by Petty, second by Smith for discussion of fire department personnel and administrative personnel issues. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Randles, second by Smith to come out of executive session. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Petty adjourned the meeting.

David Petty
Chairperson

Carol J. Moore
Fiscal Officer