

Darby Township

A regular meeting of the Darby Township Trustees was held Monday, March 4th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the township meeting hall in Derby, Ohio. Present were the following trustees: Chris Creamer, Rob McNeal and Matt Corder. The minutes from the previous meeting were read. Mr. Corder moved to approve said minutes as read. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. Chairman Creamer approved the minutes with his signature. Also attending were Darrell Caudill, Nick Conley, Joyce Schoetter, Rob Hines and Pickaway County Sheriff Deputy Hempstead.

In opening business, the trustees received a quote from Silco Fire & Security to install a new fire suppression system in the kitchen of the community room; Said quote being \$5300.00. Mr. Corder moved to approve said quote and proceed with the installation. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Corder – yes.

The Pickaway County Engineer has submitted an estimate to resurface various roads within the township; Said estimate being \$ 372,241.00. This matter was discussed at the February 1st, 2024 meeting. The following roads will be resurfaced: Ballah Road from St.Rt. 62 to the railroad track (Blacktop Paving); Carson Road from Taylor Rd. to London Road (Chip Seal); Blaine Road (Chip Seal). Mr. Corder moved to approve the estimate and proceed with the project. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Corder – yes.

In other matters, the county engineer will provide an estimate to replace a culvert on Ballah Road. Nick Conley reported he had posted signs along Ballah Road alerting motorist to the dangers of the pond on White Willow Meadows property. This pond is located close to the edge of said road. However, these signs were torn out by contractors. A future attempt will be made when the landscaping is completed.

The trustees agreed to pay all medical expenses for township road employee, Nick Conley, from the gas fund. Therefore, Mr. McNeal moved to transfer \$ 20,000.00 from 2021-760-740 (machinery) to 2021-330-221 (medical insurance) for said purpose. Mr. Corder seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Corder – yes.

Mr. Corder moved to pay the following bills with the fiscal officer certifying funds available. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion.

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At 7:57 p.m. Mr. Corder moved to go into executive session regarding an employee matter. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Corder – yes.

At 8:05 p.m. Mr. Corder moved to come out of executive session. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Corder – yes.

Mr. Corder moved to increase the hourly compensation of employee Nick Conley from \$ 20.00 per hour to \$ 21.00 per hour effective March 1st, 2024. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed: Mr. Creamer – yes; Mr. McNeal – yes; Mr. Creamer – yes.

Mr. Corder moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. McNeal seconded the motion. Chairman Creamer declared the meeting adjourned.

Approved this 1st Day of April, 2024

Fiscal Officer:

Mike Graham

Chairman:

Chris Creamer