

TENTATIVE (pending approval August 1, 2019)

Riley Township

July 11, 2019

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Potts at 7:00 PM. Board members present Feldpausch, Powell, Lawless and Martens. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Powell to approve, support by Lawless to approve the agenda with additions of Stoney Creek Watershed under new business and the Countywide Broadband zoning violation under old business. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Lawless, support by Martens to approve June meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$200308.54

General Fund Checking \$61917.92

Road and Bridge Fund \$92632.71

TOTAL \$354859.17

Motion by Powell, support by Lawless, to approve treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

NONE

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Dave Pohl, County Commissioner –

Brochures were developed to leave with employers in the region that promotes Clinton County as an ideal place to live for current and future employees. It highlights what the area has to offer as an attempt to attract new residents to the area. The Homeland Security Grant was approved as a tri-county entity and is worked through as a collaboration in education and prevention. The county board will be coming to the township to look at potential property for parks and greenspace. The county is waiving the fees for the present Habitat for Humanity Home being built to support charitable work in the community.

Sheriff Renekar-

The increased paraglider activity has been brought to the attention of the department. There has been no notable activity to report in the township.

Pete Preston, Assessor-

Board of Review will take place next week. There are some pending land divisions that should be coming to the board in the near future.

Roy Thelen, DAESA –

29 total runs in June, 3 of which were in Riley Township. Captain Ball resigned his officers' position, Lieutenant Barnett will be promoted and the Lieutenant position will be posted. Some hose is being replaced due to it failing its pressure testing.

OLD BUSINESS:

The drain commission will be accessing easements in the coming weeks to spray weeds. The zoning violation on Centerline Road has been turned over to the prosecutor. There has been minimal work done at the house, but the property is still deemed unsafe. The zoning violation against Countywide Broadband has been resolved and closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Briggs Library annual report was provided in the board members packet. Sara Morrison was unable to attend to present this evening. There is an open seat on the Briggs Public Library Board so they will be actively seeking a representative from the community. The first chloride and gravel invoices have been received as the work has been completed. The Forest Hill Airport has not applied for a special use permit at this time. The township will be forwarding the complaints that they have received in writing to the county to be considered as part of the Special Use Permitting process. The Stoney Creek Watershed would like to form a committee to review local policies and ordinances that impact water quality in the watershed. Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to appoint Trustee Lawless to this committee.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bill warrant presented. Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to approve bills dated July 11, 2019. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Martens to adjourn, meeting closed 7:27 PM.

Respectfully,

Lisa Powell, Clerk