

Pike Township Trustees

11766 Troy Road
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

August 6, 2024

The Pike Township Trustees met in a regular session August 6, 2024 for the purpose of conducting the business at hand.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Board President Adam Steele with Vice President James Davidson and Greg Kaffenbarger answering the roll call. Also in attendance was Jerry Donnelly, Scott Williams, Roger Mannemann and Cheryl Sigler.

All attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

R# 62 / 2024 PAY BILLS FOR AUGUST 2024

Motion by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to pay bills for August 2024. Motion passed.

R# 63 / 2024 APPROVE JULY 16, 2024 MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded by Mr. Davidson to approve the July 16, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion passed.

R# 64 / 2024 INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR ADMIN OPERS

Motion by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to increase appropriation code 2141-330-2111 \$ 2,200.00 for Admin OPERS payments.

Roll call vote: Mr. Steele; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger; yes Mr. Davidson; yes Motion passed.

Scott advised there was 38 runs in July, 10 for New Carlisle, 1 German, 1 Elizabeth Twp. The drug bags for Medic 253 fully set up, the A/C on Medic 253 is being looked at by RC Enterprise, all 7-24 runs have been submitted to Medicount, he will be on vacation during the next meeting. The officers are going to meet with a County Commissioner and hopefully Sheriff to be Chris Clark on Thursday eve to discuss several dispatch issues, Mr. Davidson would like to attend as well. Scott said we will be losing a few people to employment at other places. There was an accident at the FH with Dakota Brown while he was on duty and working out.

Jerry as for some new white dress shirts.

R# 65 / 2024 FD TO PURCHASE NEW DRESS WHITES NOT TO EXCEED \$ 1600.00

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded by Mr. Davidson to approve purchase of Fire Dept white dress shirts at a cost not to exceed \$ 1,600.00. Motion passed.

Jerry advised 1 person in fire training, he and others went to look at the Bethel Twp and St. Paris firehouses to get ideas, Mr. Davidson did not realize they would like to pursue a new firehouse, after a brief discussion, Trustees told them to bring back more to present, as this is a very big expense project that would require another levy. Jerry asked Cheryl to come to the FH for a teleconference with the BWC regarding the safety grant Thursday at 9 am.

R# 66 / 2024 APPROVE PAYMENT TO RC ENTERPRISE \$ 1726.47 FOR MEDIC 1 TIRES

Motion by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to approve the payment to RC Enterprise \$ 1,726.47 for 6 tires and an oil change. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding email received from a resident at 11683 Fields Road after Bob trimmed her tree limb or their redbud tree and lilac that was in the right of way, she was very upset and advised there is no such thing as a right of way, her husband later that eve sent an email stating they realize there is a right of way but would like advance notice to be able to take care of this before the Township comes out. Cheryl will contact the County Engineer to get the right of way information for Fields Road.

Mr. Davidson received a call regarding weeds on Ballentine Pike. He spoke with both residents and advised he is trying to get issue resolved. He also was advised the Zoning Inspector received a call about a Solar farm outside of North Hampton, Mr. Davidson sent an email to the Prosecuting Attorney who answered him and he forwarded on the to Zoning Inspector, the Trustees agreed they need to meet to discuss our zoning on solar farms. A date of Thursday August 15th @ 8:00 was set, Cheryl will advertise this work session.

Mr. Steele was not at the last meeting and asked about the Davenport property, the back taxes were paid, but they all agree when winter hits and the weeds are not as tall, they need to get pictures of the individual vehicles to try to get property cleaned up of junk vehicles. He also advised that it is time to think about replacing Unit 1 before it turns 10 years old and gets more than 100,000 miles on it.

Only 1 quote was received for the hack tree on Sigler Road.

R# 67 / 2024 CONTRACT WITH RISNERS TREE SERVICE FOR TREE ON SIGLER ROAD

Motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded by Mr. Davidson to contract with Risner's Tree Service for removal of hack tree and debris on Sigler Road at a cost of \$ 1,600.00. Motion passed.

Quotes received for replacing fence at Black Cemetery, Trustees know nothing about this, tabled until next meeting.

R# 68 / 2024 DIALTON STREET LIGHT ASSESSMENT TO STAY AT \$12.50 PER PARCEL

Motion by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Kaffenbarger to approve the Dialton Street Light assessment at \$ 12.50 per parcel for the 36 parcels for 2025 (Tax year 2024)

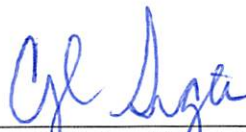
Roll call vote: Mr. Steele; yes Mr. Davidson; yes Mr. Kaffenbarger ; yes Motion passed.

Cheryl advised shredding company is coming August 20th, if Jerry has anything at the FH that needs shredded, bring to the shop. She is hoping it wont be more than \$ 1,000, but will know more that day.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday August 20, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. No further business, motion by Mr. Kaffenbarger, seconded by Mr. Davidson to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.



Adam Steele, President



Cheryl Sigler, Fiscal Officer

**PUBLIC MEETINGS
TUESDAY**

7:30 p.m.: The Pike Township
Trustees will meet at 83 Church
St., North Hampton.