

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

23 MAPLE DRIVE

REGULAR MEETING/APRIL 25, 2007

The regular meeting of the Prairie Township Board of Trustees was called to order by the Chairperson Mr. Kennedy, with Ms. Schlosser, Mr. Stormont and Ms. Montag present. Also attending were: Chief Feustel, Mr. Hatmaker, Ms. Swisher and Mr. McAninch. (See attached list).

Mr. Kennedy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board approve the minutes as written for the regular meeting of April 11, 2007. Vote; Aye

Corporal Eing and Deputy Arigemma reported to the Board this would be Corporal Eing last meeting and Corporal Goodrich would be his replacement.

The Fiscal Officer presented the following items:

After the Trustees reviewed the pending warrant list, Mr. Kennedy moved, Ms. Schlosser seconded the Board approve the payment of the ADP payroll in the amount of \$101,663.05 and approve payment of the following bills. Vote; Aye. (See pending warrant list).

Mr. Dave McAninch, Road Superintendent, addressed the Board with the following Road Department matters:

1. Mr. McAninch requested the Board to accept the revised Franklin County Engineers 2007 Road Improvement Project estimate of \$241,217.50.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded to rescind the Franklin County Engineers 2007 Road Improvement Project estimate of \$391,016.00. Vote; Aye.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Ms. Schlosser seconded the Board to accept the revised Franklin County Engineers 2007 Road Improvement Project estimate of \$241,217.50.

Mr. Kennedy asked if road project is going to fix drainage problem at the ramp by Gene Jones residence. Mr. McAninch responded he is planning on placing a drain there this year however it is outside of this contract.

Chief Feustel addressed the Board with the following Fire Department matters:

1. Chief Feustel updated the Board the part-time hiring process. To date approximately 50 applicants have turned in applications. The written test date is May 12, 2007 and the physical test date is May 19, 2007. The plan is to hire approximately six new part-time firefighters.
2. Chief Feustel updated the Board they will be flushing hydrants throughout Prairie Township between May 7th and May 27th.
3. Chief Feustel requested the Board to approve \$8,550.00 for two new EMS cots.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board to approve \$8,550.00 for two new EMS cots. Vote; Aye.

4. Chief Feustel requested the Board to approve to remove from service and sell three Ferno cots.
5. Chief Feustel updated the Board they will be participating with Med Flight and Franklin County Sheriff's Department, Westland's Prom Promise on May 9, 2007 demonstrating to students an auto accident.

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Mr. Kennedy moved, Ms. Schlosser seconded the Board to approve to remove from service and sell 3 Ferno cots. Vote; Aye.

Ms. Connie Swisher, Zoning Inspector, addressed the Board with the following Zoning Department matters:

1. Ms. Swisher updated the Board with additional zoning fee recommendations, a \$3.00 charge for a CD and \$25.00 return check fee.

Mr. Tracy Hatmaker, Administrator, addressed the Board with the following Administrative matters:

1. Mr. Hatmaker requested the Board to declare 299-305 Mix Avenue, 4619-4625 Stiles Avenue, 292 Buena Vista Avenue and 464 Lombard Road a nuisance.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board to declare 299-305 Mix Avenue, 4619-4625 Stiles Avenue, 292 Buena Vista Avenue a nuisance and to have trash and debris removed on/or after April 26, 2007 and 464 Lombard Road a nuisance and to have trash and debris removed on/or after April 30, 2007. Vote; Aye.

2. Mr. Hatmaker presented to the Board a couple of noise resolutions for their review and discussion.

Mr. Kennedy would like feed back from residents on the proposed recommended resolutions. His opinion is the resolutions will deal with a low percentage of residents in the township and he has no problem going forward with it.

Mr. Jim Morrison stated not really fair for rural areas to not be able to have repeated discharging of firearms but necessary for area around Inah Avenue.

A resident asked if there was a certain decimal of noise toleration. Mr. Hatmaker responded it is determined by the law enforcement officer.

Mr. Will Davis stated in his experience it should be complaint driven. Mr. Kennedy responded the first step should be to talk to your neighbor, second step, call the Sheriff and if it continues a civil action lawsuit could be filed.

A resident complained about the dirt bike riders out in the fields. Ms. Schlosser responded most of the dirt biker riders and riding on the properties illegally and this will help address that issue also.

Ms. Schlosser would like feed back on the musical instrument clause.

Mr. Kennedy stated other township's that have adopted resolutions have never cited anyone.

Mr. Kennedy wished Mr. Hatmaker Happy Administration Day.

Old Business:

Mr. Stalter asked if Ms. Schlosser has been successful in setting up a meeting with the prosecutor to discuss zoning. Ms. Schlosser responded she has placed a couple of call and she is still trying to set a meeting up.

New Business:

Public Comment:

Announcements:

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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Chairperson

Fiscal Officer