

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

23 MAPLE DRIVE REGULAR MEETING/NOVEMBER 19, 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 November 7, 2007. Vote; Aye

Corporal Goodrich reported to the Board that 199 Schoolhouse Lane has been burglarized several times; they are trying to set up having that business watched. He wanted to thank Advance Auto, Sears and Home Depot for their donations for the drug intervention program.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board approve the following supplemental appropriations. Vote; Aye.

\$650.00 from 1000-120-323-0000 to 1000-110-314-0000.

After the Trustees reviewed the pending warrant list, Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board approve the payment of the ADP payroll in the amount of \$132,439.68 and approve payment of the following bills. Vote; Aye. (See pending warrant list).

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

1. Chief Feustel requested the Board adopt RESOLUTION 20-07  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO DISCARD  
AND/OR SALVAGE FIRE TURNOUTS, FIRE SUPPLY LINE AND A  
DISHWASHER THAT NO LONGER HAVE ANY MARKET VALUE AND  
ARE OF NO USE TO PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Ms. Schlosser seconded the Board adopt RESOLUTION 20-07  
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AND/OR SALVAGE FIRE TURNOUTS, FIRE SUPPLY LINE AND A  
DISHWASHER THAT NO LONGER HAVE ANY MARKET VALUE AND ARE  
OF NO USE TO PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP. A roll call resulted as follows: Mr.  
Stormont; Aye, Ms. Schlosser; Aye, Mr. Kennedy; Aye.

2. Chief Feustel updated the Board on the firefighters CEU Madness. The fire department hosted training for area paramedics during the week of November 12th. It was open to paramedics around Central Ohio to make up hours to maintain their EMS certification.

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

1. Mr. Hatmaker requested the Prairie Township Board of Trustees find the conditions at 8809 Hubbard Drive North to be a nuisance and that the Board hereby directs staff to abate said nuisance at the expense of the property owner(s) as per the requirements in the Ohio Revised Code 505.87.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Ms. Schlosser seconded the Prairie Township Board of Trustees find the conditions at 8809 Hubbard Drive North to be a nuisance and that the Board hereby directs staff to abate said nuisance at the expense of the property owner(s) as per the requirements in the Ohio Revised Code 505.87. Vote; Aye.

2. Mr. Hatmaker requested the Board approve payment of the 2008 dental insurance premiums guaranteed by the Delta Dental Plan as described in the

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November 7, 2007 letter from Ohio Insurance Services.

Mr. Kennedy moved, Mr. Stormont seconded the Board approve payment of the 2008 dental insurance premiums guaranteed by the Delta Dental Plan as described in the November 7, 2007 letter from Ohio Insurance Services.

A resident asked about the activities at the apartments at Mix and Stiles. Mr. Hatmaker responded they were taking asbestos samples for demolition. Mr. Kennedy stated they are doing everything in their power to get them demolished by the end of the year.

Mr. Gene Jones asked about the house across from him is still a mess. Mr. Hatmaker responded if the address is declared a nuisance and it is cleaned up then it is taken care of. If the property gets bad again a new complaint needs to be filed and start the process all over again.

Melinda Shoaf asked about street lights in WestPoint. Mr. Hatmaker responded AEP is still working on easements. Mr. Kennedy stated Mr. McAninch has made it a priority to get the easements. Mr. Kennedy stated in Young Estates they had problems with trenches in the first phase and made improvements on the second phase.

Old Business:

Mr. Virgil Hibbs thanked Mr. Kennedy for taking care of the Halloween decorations across the street from him.

New Business:

Melinda Shoaf asked about a park in the WestPoint area. Mr. Kennedy stated the Township might have an opportunity to purchase the property on Hubbard Road and turn that into a park land.

Public Comment:

Announcements:

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

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Chairperson

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Fiscal Officer