

THE WOODVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 20, 2016

This regular meeting of the Woodville Township Trustees was held on April 20, 2016. Those in attendance: Trustees: Chairman Bill Hammer, Paul Heineman, Ken Green --- Fiscal Officer Lori Kepus --- Road Supervisor Jim Busdiecker --- Fire Chief Bill Andrews --- Zoning Commission Member Bob Schroeder --- Village of Woodville Administrator Keith Kruse (left at 7:15 pm).

Chairman Hammer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

GUESTS – Village of Woodville Administrator Keith Kruse was present to inform the Trustees that the Village is going to be purchasing a used bucket truck and have been offered \$8,000 by the dealer as a trade-in for their current bucket truck. Mr. Kruse was offering the bucket truck to the Township for \$8,000, but stated it was in need of a new lift cable that costs around \$15,000. The Trustees thanked him for his offer, but stated they are going to pass. Trustee Heineman stated that the frequency of use of a bucket truck does not warrant the purchase. Mr. Kruse also stated that due to safety reasons, the new bucket truck will not be able to be loaned out to the Township. He did state that in an emergency situation, the Village would certainly send the truck with their driver.

Trustee Heineman made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2016 regular meeting. Trustee Green seconded. All answered yes to roll call. Motion passed. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the warrants. Trustee Hammer seconded. All answered yes to roll call. Motion passed.

EMS – LS 91 broke down when it arrived at a call on SR 300 on April 13. LS 14 from Gibsonburg responded to the call. The fuel module broke, and the squad was towed to W.W. Williams. The repair bill will be around \$2,500.

It was also stated that North Central EMT Mike Krotzer has resigned. North Central is filling his spot with their personnel, but have not yet named a permanent replacement.

ZONING – No report.

CEMETERY – Mowing continues in all cemeteries. Trustee Hammer presented a CAD drawing of Westwood Cemetery with the addition of the 3,000 plus plots that will be constructed in the future in the back of the cemetery.

ROADS – Road Supervisor Jim Busdiecker reported that the spring snowstorm on Saturday, April 9 resulted in 9-1/2 hours of plowing. The eight inches of snow had melted away by Monday. Kepus reported that last snow season, Woodville had 18 major storms from December 14 through March 15 which resulted in 928 hours of cleanup plus 156 hours in overtime at a storm cost of approximately \$40,000. This season there were only 115 cleanup hours used and only one major snowstorm. The Township will realize a great deal of savings in storm costs this season. The extra revenue will be used to repave TR 56 this summer.

Workers replaced a culvert on TR 93 today. They have three more to complete on TR 93, and one culvert to replace on TR 56.

The Township received \$166.56 from the auction of tractor tires and culvert pipe from the Baker-Bonningson Auction at the fairgrounds in Fremont.

The Woodville Buckeyes 4-H group completed 7.2 miles of road cleanup on April 17 on various township roads including TR 38, TR 40, TR 93, TR 115, and TR 123.

The Sandusky County Joint Solid Waste Management District will provide a sign to be placed on the mailbox near the recycling containers stating that pickup days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Chief Bill Andrews reported on the following:

- The counter top in the kitchen has faded badly, and he will get quotes on new counter top.
- The soap dispensers in the bathrooms are not working again.
- A semi overturned on the turnpike on April 9 during the snowstorm causing a 125 gallon fuel spill. The department used two cases of booms. A cost recovery bill of \$2,000 was sent to the Sandusky County EMA for reimbursement by the trucking company.
- A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is being replaced on a recall, and the department upgraded the unit to the 2013 model at a cost of \$398.
- Dave and Shannyn Miller, Chief Andrews, and Joe Kopp will attend the FDIC Annual Fire Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana April 21-23.

FISCAL OFFICER – Kepus reported that the Woodville Senior Center will close its doors on June 1. The participation at the Woodville center has been below required levels to sustain staffing at the site. WSOS tried various things over a two-year period to try to increase participation, but nothing worked. Seniors are encouraged to join the Gibsonburg Senior Center at 100 Meadow Lane, Gibsonburg. If they do not have transportation to the center, WSOS will assist them in making arrangements. The Meals-on-Wheels program will continue in Woodville.

The Sandusky County Engineer held a Township Trustee Meeting on April 12. All Trustees, the Fiscal Officer, and Road Supervisor attended. Representatives from NEXUS gave a brief presentation. The Trustees will meet again on this topic at the County Township Association meeting on April 21 at the Chateau Tebeau Winery in Helena.

At 8:27 p.m., with no further business, Trustee Heineman moved for adjournment. Trustee Green seconded. This meeting was held in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code's Sunshine Law.