

Perry Township Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

March 3, 2020 6:00 pm

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:

Excused absence:

Additions/Deletions to Agenda:

Public Hearings/Invited Guests:

Bob Fonte – Stark Park Presentation

Trustee DeChiara welcomed Mr. Bob Fonte from the Stark County Park System here this evening to give a presentation regarding the upcoming Stark Park Renewal Issue 20.

Mr. Fonte gave a presentation regarding the upcoming renewal issue for Stark Parks as well as highlighted how valuable Stark Parks is to the Perry Township Community and Stark County. Mr. Fonte stated that again, this levy is not asking for new tax monies, it is a renewal.

Trustee DeChiara thanked Mr. Fonte for being here this evening and stated that the Stark County Parks is an invaluable asset to Stark County and Perry Township in particular; based on Mr. Fonte's presentation and the benefits that Perry Township directly gains from the Stark County Park System, Trustee DeChiara made a motion that the Board endorse them and this renewal issue; Seconded by Trustee Chessler.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Communications:

Public Speaks on items up for Board Approval:

Township Business requiring Board Action:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Trustee DeChiara made a motion to approve bills in the amount of \$215,663.96 for the week ending February 25, 2020 and bills and payroll in the amount of \$332,911.52 for the week ending March 3, 2020 for a combined total of \$548,575.48; Seconded by Trustee Haines.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Fiscal Officer:

Consider Accepting the Meeting Minutes from 02/18/20

Trustee DeChiara stated that the Board will consider accepting the meeting minutes from February 18, 2020; so moved by Trustee Haines; Seconded by Trustee Chessler.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Administration:

Consider Request of Mr. Perry Ballinger, President Massillon Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Administrator Fetzer indicated that the Board is in receipt of correspondence from Mr. Perry Ballinger, President of the Massillon Amateur Radio Club; he is requesting the Board's permission to utilize Hartwick Park again this year as he and his team did last year for an annual field day emergency communication exercise, a public display. Administrator Fetzer stated that a Memorandum of Understanding, attached before the Board, has been revised to reflect the days of this year's field day.

Trustee Haines made a motion that the Board approve the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Military Auxillary Radio System for the Amateur Radio Emergency Services and the Stark County Red Cross to use the Hartwick Park from Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 7 am to Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 4 pm, EST for their Field Day; Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Consider 2020 Perry Township Recycling Site Improvement Agreement

Administrator Fetzer indicated that Law Director Hall has provided a draft resolution for the Board's consideration regarding the presentation at the February 18, 2020 meeting from Mr. Steve Tharp of the Stark Tusc Wayne Recycling District. Administrator Fetzer relayed that this matter was tabled as Trustee Chessler requested that the information submitted by Mr. Tharp be presented in a memorandum of understanding for Board approval at tonight's meeting.

Trustee Haines stated that based on the information given, made a motion that the Board enter into the agreement with Stark Tusc Wayne Solid Waste District with a site improvement agreement for everything that was discussed at the last meeting; the cameras and poles at each of the three recycling centers and also at the recycling center on Southway and Perry we will install internet service so the cameras can be monitored; everything else is based on the attached agreement; Seconded by Trustee Chessler.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

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Fire Department:

Consider Requesting Bids for Personal Protective Equipment

Fire Chief Martin stated that the Fire Department is requesting that the Board of Trustees authorize him to publish a Request for Bids to purchase personal protective equipment for the part-time members. Chief Martin stated that this is a recirculation of the memo from a month ago where the company that bid for that equipment did not include their bid amount.

Trustee Chessler made a motion that based on the items submitted by the Fire Chief, that we will once again solicit bids for personal protective equipment for the Perry Township Fire Department according to the bid specifications that have been provided to the Board and authorize the Board to advertise those solicitations as required by law; the bids to be opened on April 7, 2020; Seconded by Trustee Haines.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Trustee DeChiara inquired of Chief Martin if he would like to speak of the upcoming Fire Levy at this time. Chief Martin stated that Issue 10 is not a new tax or increase and stated that they would ask people to get out and support the levy on election day.

Consider Dispatching Contract

Fire Chief Martin stated that the Fire Department requests that the Board of Trustees authorize the Fire Department to enter into a one (1) year Fire/EMS Dispatching Service Agreement with Cen Com for the year of 2020. The Fire/EMS service fee is based on the 2019 Incident totals of 3446 Incidents at \$36.00 per Incident. The monthly fee will be \$10,338.00. Chief Martin indicated that he has provided a comparison fee for the Red Center, attached before the Board.

Trustee Chessler made a motion based on the information the Fire Chief has provided that the Board enter into a renewal of our contract with Cen Com for dispatching services with the Perry Township Fire Department under the terms that have been outlined in the service agreement; Seconded by Trustee Haines.

Trustee DeChiara indicated that before continuing, he wanted to have a discussion regarding this matter and relayed his preference of contracting with the Red Center. Trustee DeChiara indicated that he would like to request that this matter be tabled until we get a better representation from Red Center and get a price for EMS billing.

Trustee Chessler indicated that he felt by moving forward and entering into the renewal with Cen Com this evening, we could assure that we have the seamless service that we have now. Trustee Chessler also relayed that since the Cen Com contract provides that either party may get out of the contract with 30 days' notice, it would give us the luxury of time to take a closer examination of the Red Center's terms and level of service; Trustee Haines and Law Director Hall were also in agreement.

Trustee DeChiara indicated that he would then work out the details of getting a presentation from the Red Center and a written price for EMS billing.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, no. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Police Department:

Road and Park Department:

Law Director:

Consider Discussion of Fire Department Collective Bargaining Agreement

Law Director Hall stated that he was pleased to have before the Board copies of the Collective Bargaining Agreement of the Fire Department to be signed by each of the Board members. Mr. Hall stated that he wanted to publicly and specifically thank Trustee Chessler and Chief Martin for the many hours they spent on this project and gave a brief explanation regarding this rigorous process.

Trustee Chessler made a motion that the Collective Bargaining Agreement that we have before us, between Perry Township and the Perry Township Firefighters Union be adopted; Seconded by Trustee Haines.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Zoning:

Consider Contracting with Service Vendor to Remove Junk Motor Vehicles

Zoning Inspector Cugini indicated that he is requesting the Board's authorization to approve a junk motor vehicle disposal contract with Slesnick Iron & Metal Company to dispose of junk motor vehicles. Mr. Cugini relayed that the Board had previously authorized the zoning department's request to contract with towing companies and this final step in the process is needed for when the vehicles are taken off of the property for disposal.

Trustee Haines stated that he would make a motion between Perry Township Board of Trustees and Slesnick Iron & Metal, Inc., 927 Warner Rd., that we enter into an agreement for them to be our scrap metal processing facility; Seconded by Trustee Chessler.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Problem Properties:

Executive Session(s):

ORC 121.22 (G) (1) Rob Moore Step II Grievance to Include the Board, Fiscal Officer, Law Director Hall, John Masalko, Chris Young, Union Rep. Steve Pickard and Rob Moore

Trustee Haines made a motion that the Board adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G) (1) for a Step II Grievance to include the Board, Fiscal Officer, Law Director, John Masalko, Chris Young, Union Rep. Steve Pickard, Rob Moore and Tim Corbi; Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

The Board adjourned into Executive Session at: 6:40 pm

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Department Matters Not Requiring Board Action:

Administration

Fire Department:

Police Department:

Road Department:

Parks/Recycling

Zoning:

Law Director:

Announcements:

~Perry Township will host the SCTA meeting on Thurs., March 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm at PHS Wellness Center. Special Agent in Charge – Eric B. Smith will present ASHE -- Active Shooter Hostile Events. PLS Administration and members of Perry Police Department are invited to attend.

Public Speaks-Open Forum:

Adjournment:

With nothing further to come before the Board, Trustee Haines made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm; Seconded by Trustee Chessler.

ROLL CALL: Mr. DeChiara, yes. Mr. Haines, yes. Mr. Chessler, yes.

Ralph DeChiara Jr., President

Joe Schlegel, Fiscal Officer