

Perry Township Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

September 7, 2021 6:00 pm

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:

Public Speaks: Scheduled Speakers: none

Excused Absence: none

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: none

Public Hearings/Invited Guests: none

Communications:

Bishop Meadows HOA Signage

The community of Bishop Meadows is requesting permission to attach a sign onto the two existing speed limit signs near the entrances of the allotment. The signs are located at Ashwell Ave. off of Nave Rd and at Longview off of Genoa Rd. At their community meeting a number of residents complained about the number of solicitors canvassing the neighborhood. One company sold insect services and continued annoying the residents for weeks. The service and fees were not advertised and those homeowners were unhappy with the company. We understand about the new no soliciting program in the township and we promote the residents to participate with it. However, our covenants have restrictions on signs and our residents do not wish to be annoyed by unsolicited sales people. The school students in the area can advertise on our Facebook page and may go house to house to ask for support. The residents can choose to welcome their pitch or not. The Board of Trustees (from the motion and acceptance of the residents) want to post NO Soliciting signs to dissuade outside canvassers. This action hopes to reduce irritating unwanted doorbell rings and improve security concerns. The signs are 12" wide and 18" High on .040 aluminum material with holes to attach. Sign will state "Notice NO Soliciting in Bishop Meadows" on white background with blue and black lettering. The Homeowners Association wishes to purchase and attach the two signs. The Association have talked with the road dept. (Chris Young) and was directed to request permission from the Trustees for approval. Please advise of any concerns and decisions. Thank you, Bishop Meadows HOA Board of Trustees.

Trustee Doug Haines stated that Aberdeen Glenn does something similar in order to accommodate this issue. Trustee Haines asked if anyone else knew other neighborhoods doing anything similar. Trustee Haines asked Superintendent Masalko, if he was aware of any signs he may have posted like these? Law Director Hall stated he would reach out to Aberdeen Glenn's law director, Mike Vaccaro, and see what they have done. Mr. Hall stated for signage to be enforceable, there would need to be either resolution from the board or possibly a modification of a solicitation resolution. At the next meeting he will give to the Board, Administrator and all interest parties some rendition and how to proceed.

Grant Assistance for Head to Two Salon

Administrator Martin stated the Board of Trustee's have been contacted by the business owner of Head-2-Toe Salon located at 3637 Lincoln Way E Massillon, Ohio. Ms. Fallon Hammond indicated some hardship periods over the last year and a half. She opened her salon a month before the shut down and did not receive any CareActs Funds or from any other entities or location. She is asking the Board of Trustees to support in a way of a subgrant in the amount, not to exceed \$5,000.00. She has not completed the application yet, she planned to call yesterday, but did not hear from her, but would like to present it to the Board for consideration. Trustee Doug Haines asked, without having her application can we accept it? Mrs. Martin stated yes up to the dollar amount. If she meets the criteria as all the other applicants did, then we can proceed with it. Trustee Haines asked, is this not the CareActs money that we disbursed this year? She stated yes. Trustee Ralph DeChiara asked did they apply when the last grant was passed? Mrs. Martin stated she had not, and did not receive any grant money. Trustee DeChiara stated that's my concern, he did not mind helping this person and others, but felt we are opening Pandora's box, meaning that the deadlines passed. What does that mean for the next person and so on. The CareActs money that we had was allocated. Mrs. Martin stated that we have been advised from Attorney Beck about the CareActs Fund that the funds can be transferred if the Board chooses to do so. Trustee Mike Shreffler asked have we had any others like this at the fact? Mrs. Martin stated we did have another resident apply for \$1,000.00. Trustee Haines stated that there is going to be a point where we will have to cut it off. Nobody knows what will happen with all of the grant money that we recently applied for from the American Rescue Plan Recovery Fund and what we are able to do with that money. Do we have a balance on what was given to the two departments to help with their funding? Fiscal Officer Chessler stated there was several projects that allocated direct payments to. Then the residue went to the Police and Fire Departments. Trustee Haines stated he understood their concerns but this will be done on an individual basis.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion based on the information by Administrator Martin, to help the salon "Head 2 Toe". Not to exceed \$5,000.00 with CareActs money that was designated at that time to help businesses and home owners that was distributed to Fire and Police Departments salary funds to allocate half of that money from each fund back to the CareActs fund.

Seconded by Trustee Michael Shreffler

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

Public Speaks on items up for Board Approval:

Township Business requiring Board Action:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to approval of bills in the amount of \$108,417.94 for week ending 8-17-2021 and approval of bills and payroll in the amount of \$313,018.33 for week ending 8-24-2021 and bills in the amount of \$37,130.40 for week ending 8-31-2021 for a combined total of \$458,566.67.

Seconded by Trustee Michael Shreffler

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

Fiscal Officer:

Approval of certificate for American Rescue Plan Recovery Fundings

Fiscal Officer Craig Chessler asked to consider approving a request to Stark County Auditor to approve the amended certificate for American Rescue Plan Recovery Funding the amount of \$1,467,876.60.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to approve the request to the Stark County Auditor to approve the amended certificate for American Rescue Plan Recovery Fund in the amount of \$1,467,876.60.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Administration:

Consider Accepting Stark County Engineer's Permit

Administrator Joyce Martin is asking the Board to accept the Stark County Engineers' Permit #2021.122 for the temporary road closing of Perry Drive and 13th street for the Perry Rotary Community Parade, Saturday, September 25th from 10:30 am until 12:00 pm. The map is in the supporting documents and shows the parade route which will end at Hartwick Park. The 2021 Grand Parade Chair reached out to Senator Kirk Schuring and Representative Scott Oelslager. They will be the Grand Parade Marshall's for the parade this year. Trustee Mike Shreffler asked if this is a different route than we have taken before. Administrator Martin stated yes, and a couple of reason for this. There are several events in front of Perry High School and also the construction at the Doctors Hospital site.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion that we accept the Stark County Engineers' Permit #2021.122 for the temporary road closing of Perry Drive and 13th street for the Perry Rotary Community Parade, Saturday, September 25th from 10:30 am until 12:00 pm.

Seconded by Trustee Michael Shreffler

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

Fire Department:

Resolution 2021-027

Consider the purchase of a new medic truck

Chief Larry Sedlock stated the Fire Department is asking the Board to approve a purchase of an ambulance. 2022 Dodge 4500 Lifeline Superliner Type 1 Ambulance equipped with HEPA Filtration System and Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection System. He as done the necessary paper work and quote from Pfund Superior Sales Co. which is also state purchase. If ordered from them now, it maybe a year to receive the ambulance. Trustee Haines asked if there is any possibility that any of these ARP funds can be used toward this? Chief Sedlock said it may be possible. Chief Sedlock stated he included all the information to our administrator who is waiting to hear back from Attorney Beck. Trustee Haines stated if we act on it before we know that information would that be able to be included in that. If we approve the purchase before we have the ARP funds allowed, would that disqualify any of those funds from

being used. Fiscal Officer Craig Chessler stated my assistant who is much smarter than I am, pointed out today that even if we open a purchase order today, at the end of the year, we close all purchase orders. At the beginning of the new year, if we have confirmation that we can use ARP funds, we can open a new purchase order using those funds. Trustee Haines asked Mr. Chessler, so you feel okay to start the process tonight?

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2022 ambulance with a price not to exceed \$264,198.00. If we find out that we can use ARP funds, we will proceed with that.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Consider creating a hire list for both part-time and full-time employees

Fire Chief Sedlock would like the Board and the general public to know that we appreciate all the fire fighters that have stepped up in helping us get things accomplished. There has been a lot of overtime and the full-time staff has stepping up working those extra hours to make ensure that all of our citizens were protected. He would like to create lists and possibly bring in more part time employees that could lead into full time as well, currently there are no lists created. If we lose any of our full-time fire fighters for what ever reason, we have nobody to fill in that position.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to allow Chief Sedlock to create a hire list for both part-time and full-time employees.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Police Department:

Consider swearing in Full Time Officer Eric Dague

Police Chief Mike Pomesky is asking for Board approval to hire of Eric Dague, of North Canton, Ohio as a full-time officer. He graduated from Hoover High School in 2017. Eric Dague has law enforcement experience from the Stark County Sheriff's Office. Background checks were conducted and everyone spoke highly of Mr. Dague. Requesting the Board to hire Mr. Dague with a start date October 4, 2021. He will receive a uniform allowance in the amount of \$1,200.00 per year, and his starting rate of pay is \$20.88 per hour. Mr. Dague has successfully passed the required pre-employment and background check for our department. Hiring Mr. Dague will replace a vacant position. Trustee Haines stated Mr. Dague will have a swearing in at a later date.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion we hire Eric Dague to the Police Department. He will receive a uniform allowance in the amount of \$1,200.00 per year, and his starting rate of pay is \$20.88 per hour. Mr. Dague has successfully passed the required pre-employment and background check for our department. His start date will be October 4, 2021.

Seconded by Trustee Mike Shreffler

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

Amendment to Email Services Contract

Police Chief Mike Pomesky stated the contract through Virtual Dataworks was not sufficient to cover the needs of the police department. The cost of the additional licensing is \$375.00 in migration cost (one-time) and an additional \$93.00 per month recurring to the department. The total expenditure for this project will be \$3,500.00 in migration costs (one-time), and a monthly cost of \$868.00 per month or \$10,416.00 annual charge for this service for the department through Virtual Dataworks.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to approval the total expenditure of \$3,500.00 migration costs. A one-time cost and a monthly cost of \$868.00 with a total of \$10,416.00 annual charge for this service for the department through Virtual Dataworks.

Seconded by Trustee Mike Shreffler

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

Road and Park Department:

Resolution 2021-31

Plymouth Knolls Storm Sewer Improvement Project – Phase II

Road Superintendent John Masalko stated he attached a resolution application in order to apply for Phase 2 of the OPWC Plymouth Knolls grant to be adopted.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion that we move forward with Superintendent John Masalko and Karl Oprisch of Hammondtree and Associates to apply for the Stark County Regional Planning Commission for OPWC Plymouth Knolls Storm Sewer Improvement Project – Phase II

Seconded by Trustee Mike Shreffler

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

Consider rejecting bid for Saratoga and re-bidding project to be opened

Road Superintendent John Masalko stated Chagrin Valley Paving Inc. applied for the Saratoga reconstruction bid. The bid came in excessive of 10% of the engineer's estimate, which according to the Ohio Revised Code requires the bid to be rejected. Road Superintendent John Masalko asked permission to re-bid the Saratoga Street project. Last bid was due August 17, 2021.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion that we reject the bid for the Saratoga rebidding project that was opened on August 17, 2021 due to the more than 10% higher than engineers estimate.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Re-Opening Bids for Saratoga Project

Trustee Doug Haines also made a motion to reopen the bids again for the Saratoga Project. The bids will be open on September 21, 2021 6:00 pm.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Law Director:

Resolution 2021-32

Consider Collection on the Guardrail on Genoa Ave

Law Director Hall indicated according to the resolution there have been 2 incidents of guardrail damage. The demand letters have been ignored. Mr. Hall is asking permission to file a lawsuit on each of those claims.

Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to document the following resolution. Now therefore, be it resolved, pursuant to recommendation of the Perry Township Law Director that he is authorized and hereby directed to file a lawsuit against Justin A. Blake for \$1,130.12 for damages to replace the Perry Township guardrail at Geona Ave SW.

Therefore, be it be resolved that pursuant to the recommendation of the Perry Township Law Director, he is authorized and hereby directed to file a lawsuit against Joseph E. Englehart for \$869.27 for damages to replace the Perry Township guardrail at Whipple Ave SW.

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara

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

Consider Perry Township Professional Firefighters Notice

Law Director Hall received notice from the Fire Union for notice to negotiate. This is not an official notice from SERB. Past negotiations have been conducted by a Trustee, Law Director and the department heads. Law Director Hall needs the Board to determine who is going to be the current team to negotiate the contract. He needs to file the appropriate notice of representation with the State Employment Relations Board. Mr. Hall will be receiving negotiations for the Road Union, the Service Mechanics Union and the 2 Police Unions. They will be scheduled at the convenience of the collective representative. Law Director Hall stated there are 3 primary and 2 secondary contracts. Trustee Haines asked Law Director Hall if we can put all 3 Trustees names on there to negotiate? Law Director Hall stated, absolutely it would be who would be available. That leads to have an executive session. In the past we have used the Fiscal Officer for fund availability. Craig has been the lead representative from a Trustees perspective. Trustee Shreffler asked ideally you want the same person, then we know what each is asking for and there would be a benefit to that. Trustee DeChiara felt conflict in doing Fire and Police Department negotiations. Trustee Haines stated if each Trustee took a department than Law Director Hall would have to negotiate. For now, put all 3 Trustees down and we will decide later how proceed.

Zoning: none

Problem Properties:

Department Matters Not Requiring Board Action:

Administration:

Fire Department:

Police Department:

Road Department:

Parks/Recycling:

Zoning:

Law Director:

Announcements:

Public Speaks-Open Forum:

Joe Mayo stated his address as 1036 Norwich NW. I am here to thank the Trustee's and the Road Department for digging out the trench but I hope that is not the conclusion of everything and hope we continue working towards changing the size of the drainage. The east side of Siffrin, the pipe is bent and the swallow needs deepened and widen. When over flown, it comes down to the back of my house. Last thing, my neighbor at 1026 Norwich would like if you can put him on the schedule.

Tim Blythe stated his address of 1996 Masters Point SE Massillon, Ohio 44646. Sometime ago he raised concern during Chief Pomesky potential conflict between use of Virtual Academy for police department training and the part time employment of Chief Pomesky by Virtual Academy. Mr. Blythe was told by Board of Trustees that the Law Director had contacted the Ohio Board of Ethics and requested an opinion. When Mr. Blythe requested the official written opinion by the Ohio Ethics Commission, document was never produced. Subsequently Mr. Blythe requested any documents relating to the involvement of Virtual Academy and the Police Department. Initially, Chief Pomesky indicated to the Fiscal Officer that he had not signed any contract with Virtual Academy. After some additional searching by Fiscal Officer Chessler, a contract was discovered that it had been signed by Chief Pomesky. It is my understanding that the initial search for documents were conducted by Chief Pomesky and the signed contract was not uncovered. Tim Blythe read an email that Trustee Shreffler sent July 16, 2021 to Doug Haines and Ralph DeChiara: July 16, 2021 at 11:41 am. Trustee Shreffler stated in the email "As you know I have been expressing some concerns about the Police Chief and the relationship with Virtual Academy. In light of the fact that he also works part time for Virtual Academy". The president of the local police union and some of the people now making public requests about this talked to you last summer and in turn talked to both of you, Charlie and Craig. When I asked about this last summer, I was told everything was verified and that Charlie had got an opinion from the Ethics Commission and that everything was legal. Mr. Blythe is concerned when he asked him about this, he never said he never signed anything with Virtual Academy for the township. He told Craig the same thing and he did not provide anything for the public records request for as anything he signed for Virtual Academy according to Craig. When Craig went back to the Police Departments server, among other things, they found a contract from 2018 surfaced with the Chief's signature. It seems like the Police Chief was not honest. I understand from talking with the Chief he ended his part time role with Virtual Academy recently. To clarify what I mean above an example would be "I get my township to employee your company in

exchange for that I will get a part time job at your company, Thanks, Mike". Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Shreffler it appears that you also had some concerns regarding Chief Pomesky's employment with Virtual Academy. You indicated that you questioned the legality of the situation and was told that the Ethics Commission had indicated that there were no problems with the situation. Mr. Blythe directs a question to Trustee Shreffler: Who told you that the Ethics Commissions indicated that there were no problems with the situation? Trustee Mike Shreffler(is unintelligible 19:10). Did you ask to see the official opinion from the Ethics Commission? In the email, dated 7-16-21 you indicated that several people talked to you about this issue last summer. Assuming it was summer of 2020. What made you question the legality of the situation a year later after you were told everything was legal? What has changed that has caused your concern? Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Shreffler, your email you stated, "I am not happy about this, it seems the Police Chief was dishonest". What do you mean the Police Chief was not honest? Does it mean that he lied to you? What you probably see in emails, there would be no way for you to know what conversations took place before that email or anything like that. Mr. Blythe said you stated last summer, dated July 16 so you are referring to 2020. Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Shreffler again, why does it now not sit right with you now? Trustee Shreffler indicated that there seems to have been some new developments all of a sudden.

Timothy Blythe goes on to address other emails between the Trustee's for period of time relating to some other issues that he was trying to understand. Mr. Blythe stated to Trustee Shreffler that he had made a public record request to Trustee Shreffler and did not receive any document. Trustee Shreffler indicated that he does not do public records request. The first email that he received was to Craig from Chief Pomesky. The email noted the training service is less than \$2,500.00 a year. Mr. Blythe continued to discuss the information concerning the contract on who signed the contract, the specifics and the changes to the contract.

Mr. Blythe continues to state information about the documents he received in the public records request. Mr. Blythe reads an email from Board of Trustee to Police Chief Pomesky July 27, 2021 concerning warning of below standard performance. Mr. Blythe reads the email: On June 11, 2021 you engaged in the following: The township department heads were preparing an accommodation for members of your department and fire department. You told the Fire Chief to remove the township Administrator's name from the accommodation. When he questioned this, you told him that board chair, Doug Haines, asked you to relay this directive. The Township Administrator was offended by this action and felt targeted. Mr. Blythe continues to ask questions to the Police Chief concerning the email. When the Trustee's met with you at the request of the Township Administrator, you said the above action did occur. You state that you are sorry for any confusion over the issue. This performance violated article 4.4.1 of employee handbook. Discourteous and/or unprofessional treatment of the public and other employees. Also please note page 27 under number 3: Members will conduct themselves in a manner that will foster cooperation among members of this agency, showing respect, courtesy and professionalism in their dealings with one another. Your performance adversely effected the professional atmosphere among township department heads and as much has it caused further divisiveness among employees in a professional environment that has been fragile. Effective immediately or directed that certain that your actions concerning other department heads are executed in a constructive manner with a team orientated approach to best possible. To assist you in correcting this concern, we offer the following suggestions: work to strengthen relationships among (inaudible) also make sure that you directives are accurate, necessary and constructive in nature. The Township

Trustee's appreciate your willingness to discuss the issue. We want to make sure you know that we are here to support your work as the Police Chief and the leader in organization here. We are available and here to discuss any other issues with you and to provide you with professional help and opportunities. That was received on July 27th.

Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Doug Haines: Did you direct the Police Chief to remove the Township Administrators name from the accommodation? When the Fire Chief questioned this action Police Chief said Doug Haines, Board President had directed the Police Chief to relay this information to the Fire Chief. Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Haines if he direct the Police Chief to remove the Township Admonitor's name from the accommodation? Trustee Haines responded, No. Mr. Blythe continues, if not, then Chief Pomesky was dishonest in telling the Fire Chief to remove her name. Trustee Shreffler you stated "Your performance adversely impacted the professional atmosphere among township department heads in as much as it caused further divisiveness among employees in a professional environment that has been fragile". Mr. Blythe asked Trustee Shreffler to elaborate on the current divisiveness among employees? Trustee Shreffler stated I can't talk about specific person. Mr. Blythe asked can you share any other recent incidents that has happened in the organization that has pitted employee against employee. Trustee Shreffler stated "I cannot talk about personnel in public session". Mr. Blythe continues to ask your reference a professional environment has been fragile. How has this been fragile? What do you mean by that statement? Trustee Shreffler indicated "It means exactly what it says". Mr. Blythe asked if the Township ready to fall apart? Trustee Shreffler stated, no. Mr. Blythe then continues stating I noticed it on the document line there is a signature line. Did Chief Pomesky sign the document? Trustee Haines stated he was not instructed to. Mr. Blythe asked Fiscal Officer, Craig Chessler, as keeper of the records, do you have a copy of this in his file? Mr. Chessler stated I received a copy of the document but there was not a signed copy. Mr. Blythe asked, so we have two key (inaudible) for Chief Pomesky that less than honest in his interactions with Township employees. Does the Board (inaudible) to have a police chief that does not honest in his interactions with employees.

Mr. Blythe stated he has one more email of concern. Mr. Blythe stated an email from Trustee Shreffer to Trustee DeChiara and Trustee Haines. "Doug and Ralph, please do not respond to this, I believe if we need an executive session to discuss what happened in the last executive session at the last board meeting, at this time I don't think we should involve the Law Director. We need to discuss the allegation which was affirmed and we need to discuss how we are going to proceed or act. We also need to discuss the second part of the response by the accused. In addition, right now I am going to ask for some time at the next meeting to discuss in public some possible training sessions that I believe our administrators need. I have one or possibly two that we could explore. Sometimes these things are some what costly, but I would prefer to do something than nothing, signed Mike. Mr. Blythe asked was the referenced allegation which was affirmed related to the July 27, 2021 email in the document issued to Chief Pomesky? Trustee Shreffler stated you can not assume that. This is a public document that you sent. Maybe or maybe not, it depends. Mr. Blythe responded; I do not understand. His actions were not some - disagreement whether that was public record or not. It was sent to the Trustee's from you. Which thing are you talking about? Mr. Blythe answered, this email I just read. Trustee Shreffler answered we can not talk about that. Mr. Blythe stated you have violated the Sunshine Law. Trustee Shreffler stated he had not violated the Sunshine Law. Mr. Blythe ask, you are saying you can have communication with the Board it is not in the public meeting in public session? Trustee Shreffler stated I can ask the board for an executive session, yes, and that's what we discussed. It stated you cant make

decisions outside a public meeting. We can't make decisions Trustee Haines interrupts and states: Tim just for the record, there was no response to those emails. I am just stating for the record that nobody engaged in report back and forth, you will also find there are no emails from myself or other trustees just for the record. Mr. Blythe stated that email was dated on June 20, 2021 and it is September 7, 2021, 80 days have gone by since you sent that email, can you tell me who you have contacted to conduct the training and when the training will be held? Trustee Shreffler contacted three different companies and talked with them. Why would we do that training when we are going to hire a fire chief. Why would we wait to do that training when we have our whole department heads all together? Trustee Shreffler said in this case we will wait; we are on the verge of hiring a fire chief. Trustee Shreffler said he planned to discuss this at the next meeting, but people are busy and people are booked up, so I didn't discuss it. I am not ready to bring it to the board. Mr. Blythe states your Police Chief is lying to us and his dealings with the township employees. Board of Trustees recognizes that there is divisiveness among employees and the work place is environment fragile collectively who chosen to do nothing. A number of meetings ago, Mr. Tulley made reference that Chief Pomesky had information that he could use that could ultimately damage the reputation of Mr. Tulley if he continued to pursue the topic he was looking into. Could it be that you have the same concerns that the Chief would do the same to you?

Jen Miller Wanted to know the update with Fasnacht Farms. She stated her address: 4895 3rd Street. Trustee Haines stated we have addressed it last 2 weeks and we had people working there to clean it up. The tenant farmer, is overwhelmed right now for what ever personal or work reasons. Mrs. Martin has been there last week and today. She took pictures last week; she took pictures of the progress. Today we have reached out the tenant farmer and we have a meeting with him. We will continue to address the clean up and can't go into anything further. Our Park employees have done a lot of mowing and cleaning up on the farm and that will continue. Ms. Miller asked if family members have been contacted. Trustee Haines indicated we have not contacted any family members; we are looking at our options on how we want to present it to them.

Announcements: 7th Annual Perry Rotary Community Parade and Perry Township Community Oktoberfest- Two family Fun Events on the same day. Parade steps of at 11:00 am the rear of Central Catholic Stadium and proceeds on 13th St. and concludes at Hartwick Park for the Perry Township Oktoberfest. Also 2 events this weekend, the 911 Memorial Walks, Saturday, September 11, at 8:30 Stark Parks Gateway Trail. Perry Township Car Show is on Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Waikem Ford enjoy many events. Registration at www.perrytwp.com

Adjournment:

With nothing further to come before the Board, Trustee Doug Haines made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm;

Seconded by Trustee Ralph DeChiara.

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

Doug Haines, President

Craig Chessler, Fiscal Officer