

Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Forder at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Ms. Aranyos-present, Mr. Peck-present, Mr. Forder-present, Ms. Forder-present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Each quest speakers have a time limit of 3 minutes.

Guest Speakers: Mike Wright

- Mr. Wright explained his thoughts on a new vehicle for the Fire Department/EMS. It should be new and not small and a vehicle with fast response time.
- Mr. Wright would like the Board of Trustees to pass a motion to have the Board of Zoning review Issue 2 and recommend their suggestions to the Board of Trustees.

Motion # 60-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to send Issue 2 to the Zoning Board for their review. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-abstain

Township Business:

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 61-2024 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes dated March 14, 2024, as presented. Ms. Aranyos 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-yes

Motion# 62-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to approve the Monroe Township Permanent Appropriations for the period ending December 31, 2024, as presented. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-yes

Reminder: bid opening for the paving of several roads will be April 1, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

Zoning Mike Boots

3 permits issued since the last meeting.

Mr. Boots sent a 2nd notice (restricted delivery certified) letter to 1933 Clermontville Laurel Road for living in an accessory building/shed.

Maintenance Greg Schrichten

The department is currently working on roads and cemeteries.

Cemeteries Greg Schrichten

1 deed to be signed.

Fire/EMS Department Chief Steve Downey

Three bids were received for quotes to purchase the SCBA air compressor system that was awarded in the AFG grant. The grant amount is \$55,000.00. The only expense the Township will have is the electric drop and the balance of the grant could cover this amount.

Motion# 63-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to purchase the SCBA air compressor system for Breathing Air for the price of \$52,402.10. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-yes

Other discussion:

Purchase of a Fire/EMS Vehicle:

- Ms. Forder has appropriated \$13,000.00 to fund 2181 for a vehicle payment but does not feel comfortable with a new vehicle purchase and suggested purchasing used.
- Mr. Forder is concerned with the amount of milage a new vehicle would have and the warranty would expire within 18 months.
- Mr. Peck ask Chief Downey if a used vehicle would work for a few years. Chief Downey said no.
- Ms. Aranyos feels the residents of the Township would be dissatisfied seeing a new vehicle purchased by the Township when we are currently building an addition and also recently passed a tax levy.
- Guest Speakers Mike Wright would like to volunteer to start a fund to try and collect enough to purchase a vehicle or partial. This could take up to 6 months.

Motion# 64-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to have Mike Wright volunteer to start a fund raiser for the vehicle. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-yes

Motion# 64-2024 was made by Mr. Peck to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Aranyos 2nd the motion.

Vote: Ms. Aranyos-yes, Mr. Peck-yes, Mr. Forder-yes

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Minutes taken by Candace Forder

Ms. Aranyos _____ -

Mr. Peck _____

Mr. Forder _____