

**MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

8:00 PM

February 23, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Darlene Jowers at 8:00 pm

Roll Call: Mrs. Jowers: Yes; Mr. Forder: Yes; Mr. Peck: Yes; Mrs. Drew: Yes

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

Motion **18-037** made Tom Peck to enact resolution 18-037 declaring a State of Emergency for Monroe Township in Clermont County Ohio, as read. Motion seconded by Dwain Forder.

Roll Call: Mrs. Jowers: Yes; Mr. Forder: Yes; Mr. Peck: Yes

**MONROE TOWNSHIP, CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION #18-037**

Whereas, Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio has been or is immediately threatened by a natural hazard and that on February 23, 2018 Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio was above flood stage which left significant portions of Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio with property damage, road closures due to debris, endangering lives and property of the residents of Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio.

Now, therefore, we the Board of Trustees of Monroe Township, declare that a state of emergency exists in Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code that are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this Emergency Resolution, to be in full force and effect in Monroe Township for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Monroe Township, Clermont County, Ohio are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives-state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 23 day of February, 2018 A.D.


M. Darlene Jowers, Chair


Tom Peck-Vice Chair


Dwain Forder-Trustee


Marie Drew-Fiscal Officer

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Motion **18-038** made by Dwain Forder to release Appropriations for the emergency disaster during this Emergency Resolution and if State or Federal Funds become available for reimbursement, the Fiscal Officer will apply for such funds. Motion seconded by Tom Peck.

Roll Call: Mrs. Jowers: Yes; Mr. Forder: Yes; Mr. Peck: Yes

Motion **18-039** made by Tom Peck to appoint Danelle Speigel as the single point of contact for the duration of the Emergency. Motion seconded by Dwain Forder.

Roll Call: Mrs. Jowers: Yes; Mr. Forder: Yes; Mr. Peck: Yes

SITUATION UPDATE: Chief Carey

- Point Bridge will need to be re-inspected before it can re-open.
- Duke to cut utilities during the day on a case by case basis.
- River will get to 59' and probably higher.
- Residents and businesses are evacuating.
- Command Center being set up at NR Middle School
- Identified resources for loan, including boats, quads, gators, chainsaws
- Documentation of every expense is necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Darlene Jowers at 8:34pm

Minutes submitted by Marie Drew, Fiscal Officer

Darlene Jowers, Trustee/Chairperson

Tom Peck, Trustee/Co-Chairperson

Dwain Forder, Trustee

Marie Drew, Fiscal Officer