## **Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

## **April 12, 2023**

## 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Peck at 6:30 p.m.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest Speakers: n/a

Deputy Morgan: n/a

**Township Business:** 

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 56-2023 was made by Ms. Jowers to approve the minutes from the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting dated March 28, 2023 as presented. Mr. Forder 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Motion# 57-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to approve the financial statements (included in packets) for the period ending March 31, 2023 as presented. Ms. Jowers 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Motion# 58-2023 was made by Ms. .Jowers to accept the revised bid for the Fire Station addition from True Cut Construction in the amount of \$1,003,848.00 as presented. Mr. Peck  $2^{nd}$  the motion.

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

Payment is the amount of \$151,000.00 has been received from Clermont County for the Fire Station grant.

**Zoning Mike Boots** 

Report in writing.

4 permits issued since the last meeting, 12 new zoning violations, and 3 violations corrected.

Mr. Boots is currently working with several different residents on zoning issues.

Motion# 59-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to sign and approve Resolution# 2023-03 "Resolution requesting that the Board of Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio adopt a Resolution pursuant to ORC# 303.58 to prohibit the construction of large solar facilities and large wind farms from the entirely of Monroe Township". Ms. Jowers 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

Chief Downey reported the department is currently mowing parks and cemeteries.
Cemeteries Alvin Davidson
n/a
Fire/EMS Department Chief Steve Downey
Report in writing.
145 runs for the month.
Currently working on: joint training with Central Joint Fire and Pierce Township Fire, annual physical agility testing, and applying for grants.
Motion# 60-2023 was made by Ms. Jowers to hire Austin Tiller as a part-time FF/EMT-B at a pay rate of \$15.39 per hour with a one-year probation effective April 9, 2023. Mr. Forder 2 <sup>nd</sup> the motion.
Vote: Mr. Forder-yes, Ms. Jowers-yes, Mr. Peck-yes
Motion# 61-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Jowers 2 <sup>nd</sup> the motion.
Vote: Mr. Forder-yes, Ms. Jowers-yes, Mr. Peck-yes
Meeting adjourn at 7:05 p.m.
Minutes taken by Candace Forder
Mr. Forder
Ms. Jowers
Mr. Peck

Maintenance Greg Schrichten