

Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2023

6:00 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:

Beth Newman and Bev Wilson

Both residents are concerned with the traffic and speed of vehicles on Lindale-Mt. Holly Road and would like to know if a lighted speed sign could be placed at this location. Deputy Morgan was in attendance and will see if this sign is available through Clermont County and if there is a Township cost involved.

Deputy Morgan

68 incident report and 55 offense report for the month totaling 123 calls for service. This is an increase of 17.1% from last month.

Township Business:

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 136-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to approve the minutes from the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting dated September 26, 2023 as presented. Ms. Jowers 2nd the motion

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

Motion# 137-2023 was made by Ms. Jowers to approve the financial statements (included in packets) for the period ending September 30, 2023 as presented. Mr. Forder 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 138-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to approve Resolution# 2023-08 "Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. Ms. Jowers 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 139-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to accept the 2024 health coverage renewal with the same plan that the Township currently has. Ms. Jowers 2nd the motion.

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

Zoning Mike Boots

Report was in writing.

4 permits issued since the last meeting, 5 properties submitted for potential demo in 2024 by the Clermont County Land Bank, 5 second letters sent for zoning violations, and 1 violation resolved.

Maintenance Greg Schrichten

The employees are currently working on mowing and trimming trees along roadways.

Cemeteries Greg Schrichten

4 graves sold, 3 graves marked for burial and 1 deed to sign.

Fire/EMS Department Chief Steve Downey

Report was in writing.

115 runs for the month of September and the volume of runs continues to pick up.

1 full-time Medic will be leaving the Township in November.

I spreadsheet was presented of the Fire/EMS pay scale from the other Townships in Clermont County. Monroe Township is low compared to the other Townships.

Other Discussion:

Motion# 140-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to cancel the Township Meeting for December 26, 2023. Ms. Jowers 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 141-2023 was made by Ms. Jowers to schedule the 2024 Organizational Meeting for January 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and to also change the date of the January regular meeting to January 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Forder 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 142-2023 was made by Mr. Forder to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Jowers 2nd the motion.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes taken by Candace Forder

Mr. Forder _____

Ms. Jowers _____

Mr. Peck _____