

Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024

6:30 p.m.

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Swearing in of full-time Firefighter/Medic Malachi Herget.

Reminder: each quest speaker has a total of 3 minutes to speak.

Guest Speakers:

- Kyle Nyer- (Losantiville Farms) would like the Trustees to approve the bed and breakfast cabins for a zoning change.
- Jake Peters- (Losantivlle Farms) explained the different animals at their farm.
- Mike Wright (volunteer for fire/EMS vehicle fund raiser)a civilian model vehicle (Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, etc.) will not meet the needs for emergency service duties and responsibilities, repair of the existing Ford Expedition, engine replace of this vehicle, existing equipment on this vehicle, recommendations to abandon and sell and put the money back in the general fund, purchase of an average new vehicle with equipment installed (\$71,000.00), government loan programs, government lease programs, used fire vehicles, used police vehicles, and Township funds available to purchase the vehicle (2197,2281, and 2231).
Ms. Forder informed Mr. Wright fund 2231 was not a fire/EMS account and could not be used.

Deputy Morgan

March reports: 53 offense and 65 incidents. Total of 118 reports. Offense reports increase by 34%. Highest crime type for the month was domestic violence.

Township Business:

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 65-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes dated March 26, 2024, as presented. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 66-2024 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the financial statements (included in packets) for the period ending March 31, 2024, as presented. Ms. Aranyos 2nd the motion.

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

Motion # 67-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to award the paving project o Brown County Construction Co, Inc. for Berry and Leeds Roads in the amount of 236,760.14. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Zoning Mike Boots

Report was in writing.

3 permits-- issued since the last meeting and 2 new violations.

Motion# 68-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to approve the Zoning Commission's approval for Bed and Breakfast cabins as presented at 1344 US 52 (Losantiville Farms). Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Maintenance Greg Schrichten

The culvert pipe on Stevens Road has been installed. The pipe at Fair Oak Park may need to be replaced. The department is currently working on mowing and road maintenance.

Cemeteries Greg Schrichten

1 deed to sign, 2 graves marked for burial ,2 graves sold, and one foundation marked.

Fire/EMS Department Chief Steve Downey

112 runs for the month of March. Customer requirement information was provided from Breathing Air Systems. On the yearly siren test 2 sirens failed. Mobile Communications will service to see the cause.

Station 33 as a water leak that Morgan Plumbing is currently working on.

Other Discussion:

Commissioner Dave Painter commented on the problems he has hear of on the Chevy Tahoe that Mr. Wright spoke about.

Motion# 69-2024 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 7:14 p.m.

Minutes taken by Candace Forder

Ms. Aranyos _____

Mr. Peck _____

Mr. Forder _____