

Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

October 10, 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.

Guest Speakers:

- Sherry Muller with Advocates for Medical Trust. Ms. Muller presented documents to the Board of Trustees regarding Covid-19 vaccine alternatives and spoke on the studies of effects of the vaccine.
- Sara Welch with Advocates for Medical Trust. Ms. Welch presented documents to the Board of Trustees regarding CARES Act Grants. Studies was presented that there needs to be a reform to provide transparency and accountability to the recipients of funds.
- Trish Busse-resident of Monroe Township. Ms. Busse ask what the Township plans in place are in the case of storms, power outages, cell phone loss of service, etc. Chief Downey explained there are set plans that go through Clermont County in any of these events.

Swearing in of Sadie Altman FF/Medic and Timothy Seehousen FF/EMT by Chief Downey

Deputy Morgan

Report was in writing.

- Criminal calls 50 and incident 53. Total for the month of September 103.
- Offense reports was down 1.9% for the month of September.
- Highest crime type for September was mental health.

Township Business:

Fiscal Officer Candace Forder

Motion# 141-2024 was made by Mr. Peck to approve the Monroe Township Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes dated September 24, 2024, as presented. Ms. Aranyos 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 142-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to approve the financial statements (included in packets) for the period ending September 30, 2024, as presented. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Motion# 143-2024 was made by Mr. Peck to approve and sign the renewal contract with Mortan Salt for the period September 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025, as presented. Last year price was 87.02 per ton renewal price 81.24 per ton. Ms. Aranyos 2nd the motion.

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

The Union contract is still under review by Julia Carney.

Health insurance quotes for 2025 has been received. Packets has been giving to each Trustees and will vote on the next meeting.

Zoning Mike Boots

Report was in writing.

- 1 permit issued since the last meeting and 2 new violations.
- Many calls taken for zoning questions.

Maintenance Greg Schrichten

Report was in writing.

Department has been working on mowing and painting in the new addition.

Cemeteries Greg Schrichten

Report was in writing.

- 10 graves sold, 2 marked for burial, and 2 foundations marked.

Fire/EMS Department Chief Steve Downey

Report was in writing.

- 126 runs for the month of September.
- Hose testing in complete.
- Working on Monroe School Safety Days.
- Verizon phone service update. October 31 request for phone numbers, November 4, install new phones, November 5 new phone in service. 2 antennas will be installed at station 32. If needed an additional one will be purchased for the maintenance building.

Motion# 144-2024 was made by Ms. Aranyos to sell the 2011 Ford Squad to the Village of West Union for \$1,000.00. Mr. Peck 2nd the motion.

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

Other Discussion:

The Trunk or Treat will be October 19 in the park 6-8. A hayride has been added.

Motion# 145-2024 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 _____