

# HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

## REGULAR SESSION

Held on October 22, 2018

The Board of Harpersfield Township convened in regular session from 7 PM to 8:20 PM in the Harpersfield Township Administration Building. James Pristov, Chairman, called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

James Pristov	Present	Raymond Gruber Jr	Present
Clifford Henry	Present	Sharon Rohrbaugh	Present

Employees: Larry Lister; Everett Henry; Steve Opron

Visitors: Jeff Lang; Renee and Rich Hanyok

The minutes from the regular session held on October 8, 2018, were reviewed. Cliff made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Larry commented that he will be sending a letter informing Dave Pelley that operating a gun range on his property is against the zoning text and that there are other gun ranges in the area that are open to the public.

Larry reported that he received the certified mail receipt from Jennifer Muny (regarding the tiny house) and she has 30 days to remove the structure.

Larry informed the Board that he has notified Catherine Colgan, Ashtabula County Assistant Prosecutor, to proceed with legal action against the Mihalick's neighbor and the owner of the property.

Larry stated that the Zoning Commission is continuing to work on the zoning text by updating, deleting, and making corrections.

Steve asked the Board what his responsibilities will be to maintain the bike trail during the winter months. Everett suggested using the snow blower with a tractor and not a truck to avoid going off the trails edge. Jim will find out what are responsibilities are expected to be.

Everett commented that 11 people attended the first rope training class. He said the Fire Prevention presentation at Cork School and the program at HDT were both successful.

Cliff made a motion to pay the following bills: #10575 through #10598; totaling \$70,905.75; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Sharon reported the following receipts: #201-2018 through #214-2018; totaling \$34,124.48.

Sharon asked the Board for permission to build shelves in the meeting room closet. Cliff made a motion to allow for the purchase of materials to build the shelves; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Cliff reported that we received \$6400 grant funds from NOPEC (these funds were used to replace the furnace in Station 2); the remaining funds \$1650 will remain in escrow to be added to next years grant funds.

Jim and Cliff commented that it was always the intention to give Metro Parks the bike trail to maintain etc.

Jeff Lang again voiced a complaint about the cannon noise that the vineyard owners use to deter animals from damaging the vineyards. He stated that he spoke with Rep. John Patterson who agreed to help with the situation after the first of the year. Jeff asked for the Board's support. The Board agreed to meet with the growers and will contact Mr. Patterson to set up a meeting.

Meeting adjourned until November 5, 2018

James Pristov

Clifford Henry

Raymond Gruber Jr

Sharon Rohrbaugh