

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

REGULAR SESSION

Held on June 14, 2021

The Board of Harpersfield Township convened in regular session from 7 PM to 10:15 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
Edwin Spoor	Present	Sharon Rohrbaugh	Present

Employees: Larry Lister; Cody Craine; Frank Henry

The minutes from the regular session held on May 24, 2021 were reviewed. Ray made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Frank reported that three overhead door openers in Station 2 need to be replaced; he has a quote from Diamond Door for \$5250; Ed made a motion to allow for this purchase; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Frank received a quote from Generator One to run the utilities across the bays to hook up the generator on the north side of the building; for both the electric and gas line \$3800; we will decide on the concrete pad later.

Frank informed the Board that 674 broke down returning from a call and had to be towed to Truckmen; 672 failed the pump test; and that the firemen are putting together a committee to research on replacing a fire truck.

Frank announced that HVFD and Cinderellas will have a car show and craft fair on September 26, 2021, and that they plan to have five fish fries in the spring of 2022. Frank commented that the bowling alley will hold two benefit dinners (July 15 and July 29) with monies to go to HVFD to help with revenue lost not holding the beef roast.

Cody reported that the subdrains are being put in on Clay Mill; Koski will be paving State Road and Walter Main; renting a machine from Sealmaster to paint the lane arrows on Spire Drive; roadside mower keeps breaking down and is at Southeastern for repairs; dust control to be applied starting on July 29; he received the new snow plow and hitch for the 2010 Mack.

Cody informed the Board that there is a very large tree in Unionville Cemetery that is splitting in half and if it cracks it will damage a lot of head stones. Brobst cabled it in the past and now it is breaking and Cody is concerned of damage occurring and is suggesting we cut down the tree to prevent that from happening. Board agreed to allow Cody to contact Brobst and get their opinion as our job is to protect the cemetery headstones and fence.

After Cody explained to the Board the section of Van Pelt he wants the County to apply cold mix to; the Board amended their previous motion and Ray made a motion to have Ashtabula County apply cold mix to both South River Road and Van Pelt Road for a total cost of \$51,600.20; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Ed made a motion to accept the estimate from the Ashtabula County Engineer to centerline stripe LaFevre Rd (from Rt. 307 to Rt. 84); Chestnut St; State Rd (Leslie Rd to South River Rd); West Street; Spire Circle at a cost of \$2349.85. Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Ray made a motion that the road department and cemetery department can purchase a rototiller from Paul Robinson Equipment at a cost of \$2949; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Cody informed the Board that there are issues with the 2003 Mack and since it is at least a year out before it can be replaced, he would like to start the process. The Board gave him the "green light" to move forward with the ordering/purchasing of a new dump truck.

Larry Laurello was in attendance to inform the Board on his plans to apply for a medical cannabis warehouse and is wanting to build it in Harpersfield Twp. He gave the Board details on the application

process and details on how the “warehouse” would operate. He is requesting a letter of support from the Board that he can attach to the application.

Sharon informed the Board that she received a letter from Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival to give them \$80 for a portable restroom for their festival in October. The Board responded that there are restrooms at the park and that they can ask Metro Park for monies as the Park does not belong to the Township.

Ray made a motion to pay the following bills: #12373 through #12411; totaling \$39,787.25; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Sharon reported the following receipts: #109-2021 through #122-2021; totaling \$16,246.18.

Ray gave the Board some information and highlights on a grant class that he attended; mentioned that the flags are up on the I-90 overpass; and he wants to pursue the third video.

Ray informed the Board and Larry that he spoke with Rodney Rickert about his “junk yard”; Rodney informed Ray that two of the vehicles run and the others he is attempting to scrap out but the price of steel is down so he is waiting to take it to recycling center. He is attempting to clean up the area and mow and did install a fence.

Ed commented that the Memorial Day Service was great and wanted to thank Ken Acord and Casey Kozlowski for their part in the Service.

Meeting adjourned until July 12, 2021

James Pristov

Raymond Gruber Jr

Edwin Spoor

Sharon Rohrbaugh