

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

REGULAR SESSION

Held on May 10, 2021

The Board of Harpersfield township convened in regular session from 7 PM to 8:30 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; Frank Henry; Cody Craine

Visitors: Paula Pristov; Rich Leskovec; Peggy and Jim Bunner; Sara Ackerman; Jeff Lang; Dave Snyder; Jim Carlson; Angela Henry

The minutes from the regular session held on April 26, 2021, were reviewed. Ray made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Larry informed the Board that Spire will be building a disc golf course to be completed by June 1st; will be free and open to the public; anyone wanting to use the course must bring their own frisbee. Larry commented that he has been in contact with Dollar General and they are contemplating building a store on Rt. 534 (across the street from Alex Court).

Larry mentioned that there is a flooding problem on Roxbury that is causing issues for residents on Old Orchard and Jim Carlson's new condos. Jim Carlson and Peggy and Jim Bunner were in attendance to discuss this with the Board. After listening to their issues and concerns, the Board decided to contact Nat Paskey, Soil and Water Conservation, to get his opinion on how to correct the problem.

Frank stated that he has spoken with NAD and they formulated a plan (in case the Harpersfield bridge and the round a bout overlap) that NAD will keep a squad at Station 2 to take care of residents south of the river.

Ray made a motion to pay the following bills: #12321 through #12350; totaling \$26,657.66; Ed seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Sharon commented that she spoke with Generator One regarding the specs to install the generator. Ed recommended that we install the generator on the back side of the building. This would require a new gas line and re-wiring; Ed will pursue a cost to do this and report back.

Ray spoke with Bill Strumbly, ODOT, regarding Rt. 307 and Harpersfield Rd, he told Ray that ODOT is considering shaving down Rt. 307 when they are working on the round a bout.

Ray received a question about planting a tree in the cemetery and the Board gave a definite "NO".

Ray contacted Catherine Colgan, Assistant County Prosecutor, and we cannot allow the conceal carry class to be held in the old town hall building as long as we have a "no gun allowed on premises" policy.

Ed made a motion to write a letter of support to Department of Environmental Services for the South River Road West water project; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Jim announced that the Ruritans will hold a scaled down version of the Memorial Day event. There will not be a parade nor food this year but they will hold the program.

Jim received a thank you note from the Ferrante family for being chosen as 2020 Citizen of the Year.

Dave Snyder brought up the speeding problem on Cork Cold Springs Rd. He went to the County and they will not lower the speed limit and told him to ask the Trustees to lean on the sheriff to patrol that road more often. He also voiced a complaint that nothing is being done regarding the "junk yard" on the Wichert property on Rt. 534. He also stated that the multiple signs that are at South River Rd and Rt. 534 are not legally there according to our zoning.

Meeting adjourned until May 24, 2021

James Pristov	Edwin Spoor	Raymond Gruber Jr	Sharon Rohrbaugh
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