

Canaan Township Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2009
Minutes

Chairman John Bayles called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Roll call showed all trustees present.

Bob Alexander, Superintendent of the Mount Gilead Schools, was in attendance to ask for the support of the trustees for the renewal income tax levy on the May ballot. Mr. Sayers made the motion to support the passage of the levy; Mrs. Pangborn seconded. Motion passed.

Dean Pangborn, cemetery mowing contractor, was in attendance.

Amanda Kunze, resident of Denmark, addressed the trustees about her concerns over weeds growing in the field behind her home that were not mowed last fall and concerns over two vacant and deteriorating homes in the Denmark community with unattended lawns.

The clerk read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Bayles made the motion to approve the minutes; Mrs. Pangborn seconded. Motion passed.

The fiscal officer reported receipts and balances to date in all funds. The bank reconciliation report was also presented. Automatic drafts for utilities were examined. Mrs. Pangborn made the motion to approve the reports; Mr. Sayers seconded. Motion passed.

A transfer of \$5000 from StarOhio to the General Fund was reported by the Fiscal Officer.

Communications included the Grassroots Clippings, a letter about the May election; a ballot to elect two representatives to the District 17 Integrating Committee, an update on the passage of HB 458 allowing the reimbursement of insurance for a spouse and family, letters confirming the commissioners' appointments of Bayles and Barker to Regional Planning and Zoning appeals Boards respectively, and other newsletters and flyers.

Under old business road work was discussed. Roads and signs were checked recently. There are many small potholes and some cracking. All signs are in place.

New cemetery lot markers for North Canaan Cemetery are pending.

The ramp for the old township building is still not removed. The ditching of the west side of TR64 is still to be done. There was some discussion of seeding the ditch that has been done.

Mr. Sayers moved that a sign order for 4 TR74 signs be placed with Hartman; Mrs. Pangborn seconded. Motion passed.

Bills for payment were presented. Mr. Sayers made the motion to approve the payment of the

bills; Mrs. Pangborn seconded. Motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the board Mrs. Pangborn made the motion to adjourn; Mr. Bayles seconded. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Chairman_____

John Bayles

V. Chairman_____

Billie Pangborn

Edward Sayers

Deana Detwiler, Fiscal Officer