

Florence Township Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

5-5-2010, 8pm

The Florence Township Trustees held their Regular Meeting on May 5th, 2010 at 8pm. It was held at the Florence Township Office Complex located at 11011 Chapel St., Birmingham, Ohio. The following trustees were present:

Raymond "Skip" Halliwell

Orville Saylor

(John Krumwiede was late for roll call but joined early in the meeting)

Meeting was opened with the pledge.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion to approve the minutes from the April 20th meeting. It is seconded by Skip. Roll call: all 'ayes. Minutes approved.

Clerk reports sealed bids will be opened next meeting for the F450. Ad is in the Morning Journal and posted outside the town hall.

Clerk reads letter from Rep. Dennis Murray regarding the Vermilion Scenic River Designation. It is in response to The Florence Township Letter of opposition to the project. He will submit a letter to run in the Morning Journal regarding this issue.

Township received an estimate for a fence for Carter Rd. Cemetery. Estimate was over \$5,000. Trustees will seek other alternatives.

Tim reports there are several trees in the cemetery that need to be cut down by professionals. John made the motion and it was seconded by Orville to spend \$1080 for the work. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

Tim reports a tree on Clary Rd. that is in the road right-of-way is rotten and needs to be removed.

Skip states the Zoning Inspector has had a meeting with the Vermilion Prosecutor's office regarding TurboTron (Butler Rd.)

MOTION: Skip makes the motion and it is seconded by Orville to approve \$5880 for 8 scuba bottles for the fire dept. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

Chief Bill reports fire dept. is reapplying for last year's grant and applying this year for a tanker. The grant would pay 95% of purchase price if awarded.

Trustee Reports

Skip brought up a property in the township that has junk vehicles. John will talk to the owner.

Tim would like to purchase a leaf blower to remove grass and debris from headstones.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion to purchase a leaf blower for not more than \$250. It is seconded by John. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

John advises the clerk to send a letter to the owner of the lot where the post office stood; inquiring the plans to rebuild and if no plans to rebuild, informing him the lot needs to be maintained.

Tim reports 5 properties in the township that needs to be mowed. Clerk will send certified letters.

MOTION: Skip makes the motion and it is seconded by Orville to enter into executive session for hiring part time summer help. Roll call: all 'ayes. There are 3 candidates present for interview.

MOTION: Motion was made by John to enter back into regular session. It is seconded by Orville. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

MOTION: John makes the motion to hire Ethan Saylor for part –time seasonal help at the rate of \$7.50/hr. It was seconded by Skip. Orville abstained from the vote. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

MOTION: John made the motion to accept the estimate from Mel Yoder to replace the gutters (\$2,975) on several township buildings that need replaced. It is seconded by Orville. Roll Call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

Orville makes the motion to adjourn. It is seconded by John. Roll call: all 'ayes. Meeting adjourned.

General	\$107,590.61
Motor Vehicle	4,367.83
Gasoline	49,140.96
Road & Bridge	56,183.19
Cemetery	10,140.80
Fire	31,016.03
Fire (Equip)	75,318.14