

**Florence Township Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
8-4-2010**

The Florence Township Trustees held their regular meeting on Aug. 4th, 2010 at 8pm. It was held at the Florence Township Office Complex located at 11011 Chapel St., Birmingham, Ohio. The following trustees were present:

John Krumwiede
Raymond "Skip" Halliwell
Orville Saylor

The meeting was opened with the pledge.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion to accept the minutes from the July 21st 2010 meeting. It is seconded by Skip. Roll call: all 'ayes. Minutes approved.

Old Business

Clerk reports she has not received any information from Allied Waste regarding Florence Township and the Solid Waste Management District's 15 year plan.

Clerk reads into record a letter from an attorney on behalf of LaVerne Fields and Ralph Rowe regarding the business on Butler Rd., Turbotron. They ask for an update on the situation and when it will be resolved. John states the information is at the Vermilion Prosecutor's office and they will be handling the matter. Mr. Rowe states he did not know that letter had been sent by his attorney.

Clerk had several cemetery deeds to sign-Joyce Murphy, Arlene Oley and a transfer from Loren Eppler to Gary Knott.

Clerk reports an Issue 2 application was received and is due Sept. 3rd 2010. John suggested we apply for money to work on Garfield Rd. from Rt. 60 to Green Rd. Trustees will schedule a traffic study and have the Erie County Engineers office out to look at the project.

Clerk received a response from the Erie Co. Prosecutor's Office regarding providing health insurance for employees.

R.C. 505.60(A) states the following:

As provided in this section and section 505.601 of the Revised Code, the board of township trustees of any township **may procure and pay all or any part of the cost of insurance policies** that may provide benefits for hospitalization, surgical care, major medical care, disability, dental care, eye care, medical care, hearing aids, prescription drugs, or sickness and accident insurance, or a combination of any of the foregoing types of insurance for township officers and employees. The board of township trustees of any township may negotiate and contract for the purchase of a policy of long-term care insurance for township officials and employees pursuant to section 124.81 of the Revised Code.

The township may pay all or part of an employee's health insurance, but is not required to do so. Clerk is still awaiting estimated cost of adding an employee's wife on to the policy. Trustees will discuss what portion to pay when that information is available.

Sherriff reports 233 calls in June to Florence Township.

Trustee Reports

Orville reports blacktop work done on various roads throughout the township

Skip inquired if the procedure for mowing noxious weeds is the same for commercial properties as it is for residential properties. The matter needs to be investigated further.

Special Guest Mr. Dice from Erie Co. Metroparks attended the meeting. He brought in a sign they would like to put up at the Birmingham School Park. Trustees commented the sign looked very nice, but he needed to contact the zoning inspector to make sure it met the requirements from zoning.

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

General	\$98,645.01
Motor Vehicle	6,173.19
Road & Bridge	8,308.79
Gasoline	48,415.72
Cemetery	17,940.80
Fire	27,974.08
Fire (equip)	53,954.62