

**Florence Township Trustees
Regular Meeting Minutes
9-15-2010, 8am**

Florence Township Trustees held their regular meeting on Sept. 15th, 2010 at 8am. 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 Sayler

The meeting was opened with the pledge.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion to approve the minutes from the 9-1-2010 meeting. It was seconded by Skip. Roll call: all 'ayes. Minutes approved.

New Business

Mr. Jim Heib from Boy Scout Troop 450 was present at the meeting. He requested the scouts be allowed to store a trailer at the Fire Dept. He explained the trailer is insured and he was spoken with the Fire Dept. and they are not opposed to the idea.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion and it is seconded by Skip to allow the trailer to be parked on the fire dept. grounds. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion passed.

Mr. Heib will work with Fire Dept. and Trustees to find a location to store the trailer where it will not be in anyone's way.

RESOLUTION 2010-16

John makes the motion to accept the proposed 2011 tax rated and amounts sent by the Erie Co. Auditor. It is seconded by Orville. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

MOTION: Orville makes the motion to set the Florence Township Trick or Treat date for Oct. 30th, 2010, 6-8pm. It is seconded by Skip. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

Clerk reports a situation with the Birmingham Cemetery. A check was not received by the sexton the day of a burial. The family had intended to purchase two spaces for a total of \$400. There have been several attempts to collect the money, phone calls and letters. The burial occurred in July of this year. Clerk has sent a certified letter to another address in KY where the family may reside. She has received no communication from them. Clerk will consult prosecutor's office to see what recourse is available.

Fire

Chief Bill Rennie reports an incident at a resident on RT. 60. He reports several complaints about a resident burning wet brush causing smoke for neighboring homes. Deputy had to be called to the residence as the residents did not want to put out the fire.

Trustee reports:

John reports an incident on West Rd. where township employees removed several dying trees on the road right-of-way. The resident requested the removal. There was some confusion over who would get the wood. John will stop over and speak to the resident. John requests the clerk look into what are the townships requirements in taking down trees in the road right-of-way.

There was also discussion on when seasonal part time workers will quit working for the summer.

There was discussion on building a new shop on Division Street. Township officials will be gathering some general information in the next few months to get pricing.

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

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| General | \$183,589.28 |
| Motor Vehicle | 6,108.18 |
| Gasoline | 29,607.31 |
| Road & Bridge | 38,511.86 |
| Cemetery | 18,340.80 |
| Fire | 46,828.07 |
| Fire (Equip) | 80,450.76 |