

Minutes of Penfield Township Board of Trustees Meeting

September 1, 2009

The regular meeting of the Penfield Township Trustees was called to order at 8:18 P.M. The minutes of the August 18 meeting were read and approved with one correction, the recycling truck was taken to Dunlaps for repair.

Zoning Inspector Donahue handed out his written report and stated that the Jones Road violator has cleaned up the premises. The Whitehead Road property that was in violation for uncut lawn earlier has cut a portion. Trustees approved a letter being sent to do the rest or will have the rest of the lawn cut and put on the taxes. A salesman had stopped at the recycling building with road patch and showed its effectiveness in the parking lot. Trustees will research the product.

Duane Johnson reported that electric power has been put into the shed in the park.

Bill Albrecht stated that the roadsides are all mowed.

The Fiscal Officer was given permission to invest \$70,000 in Star Ohio on a motion by Richard Conrad, second by Lloyd Gordon. Roll call all yes.

Conrad made the motion second by Tom Younglas to approve the July financial reports. Motion carried.

Conrad made the motion, second by Gordon the bills be paid as presented and the purchase order approved. Roll call, all yes.

Gordon made the motion, second by Younglas that Sandra Thomas be appointed as an alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Motion carried.

Gordon has ordered replacement of the missing road signs, taken the recycling truck to Dunlaps and the dump truck to Gledhill. Gledhill will sand blast and paint the frame and make needed repairs to the exhaust. The trustees will meet jointly with LaGrange Township regarding a ditch at the corner of Webster near Rte. 301 that needs attention. It would be a joint project between the two townships. He met with Chris French at the cemetery about the scout project. Chris will present a beautification plan to the trustees.

The recycling building will collect used motor oil on a regular basis. Formerly it was just accepted on clean up days.

Younglas has sold two resident cemetery lots. He said tree limbs at the Short Road bridge limit visibility. Albrecht will cut them back.

Conrad stated that the fence is repaired in the park. The township paid its share and the woman who ran into it is paying for the damage she caused. The recycling truck garage door hasn't got enough clearance. Steps will be taken to try to raise the track.

Linda Van Meter has sent out the home business applications for zoning permits.

The South Lorain County Ambulance District is offering \$1,000 toward the purchase of one defibrillator. After discussion Younglas made the motion, second by Gordon two be ordered, one for the park and one for the hall. Roll call, all yes.

At 8:44 P.M. Younglas made the motion to adjourn second by Gordon.