

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting of Webster Township

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS - 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held March 8, 2021 7:30 A.M. 20

Township Officers Present:

Trustee Mark Bushman, Chairman
 Trustee Isaac Bailey
 Trustee Jim Cajka
 Fiscal Officer Julie Foos

Others Present: Randy Aspacher and Zach Sarver

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes from the February 22, 2021 meeting were read and approved. The Fiscal Officer's report was approved.

Zach Sarver reported Troy Township made 31 runs in Webster Township in 2020. The Trustees and Zach Sarver discussed how this compares to Troy Township.

Zach Sarver would like to meet at the Webster School property to mark out the new sidewalk and curbing so Sarver and Sons Construction can start on the project when it warms up.

Mark Bushman and Jim Cajka met with Morton Buildings again regarding the storage building. Morton Buildings pushed the build date to the last half of May, and did not provide the engineered drawings yet. Mark Bushman will see if the County can peel off the sod with their grader. Mark Bushman quizzed Zach Sarver about adding a rat wall if the Trustees decide to add a floor. Zach Sarver said doing so is very labor intensive, and most buildings no longer have one. Mark Bushman is concerned the property may have a woodchuck problem since Webster Township Cemetery does. Jim Cajka asked Zach Sarver to price two overhead doors for the building. There was nothing to add on getting electricity to the building.

There was nothing to report on additional fencing for backstops at the Webster School property, or on the softball team contracts.

The Trustees discussed various roads that need work including Webster, Nelson, Anderson, and Devils Hole Roads. Jim Cajka is interested in splitting a Durapatcher with another township. Mark Bushman will ask Jason Sisco at the County to drive a few roads and give his recommendation since some of the roads may need more than chip sealed. Mark Bushman will also ask the County to drive all the roads with the Durapatcher and fix whatever they find.

There was nothing to report on abandoned houses in the township or drainage issues.

Julie Foos relayed two bids for stencils for the cemetery drive. Randy Aspacher will try to come up with another option. Jim Cajka will call C&L Sanitation about buying a portable restroom.

The Roadside Cleanup Day is scheduled for April 24. The Trustees approved a Facebook post.

Discussion turned to the fire and EMS contracts. Isaac Bailey attended Troy Township's last meeting and reported Troy Township came up with the numbers to change the current formula to match Freedom Township's formula. Troy Township also added 25% of Nexus's third appealed value to the formula. These changes increase the contract fee \$5,274 per year compared to Webster Township's offer. Mark Bushman attended Freedom Township's last meeting, and Freedom Township changed Webster Township's proposal to Nexus's third appealed value and increased the percentage to 50%. This results in an increase of \$705 per year compared to Webster Township's offer. If Webster Township ends up owing Nexus money back, Freedom Township and Troy Township have made it clear they will not chip in. Both townships sent a contract, but neither contract's language matches the changes to the formulas. Isaac Bailey made a motion to accept Troy Township's proposal, on the condition the contract language is updated to match the numbers. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor. Mark Bushman moved to accept Freedom Township's proposal, on the condition the contract language is updated to match the numbers. Jim Cajka seconded the motion. Mark Bushman and Jim Cajka voted in favor, and Isaac Bailey voted against. The motion carried.

Isaac Bailey is going to attend a Zoom meeting about ODOT's sign grant. A resident requested a "Dangerous Intersection" sign be added to the corner of State Route 199 and State Route 582.

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Isaac Bailey made a motion to contact ODOT about the intersection to see what can be done to make it safer. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jim Cajka will cut the tree down at the township hall, and Mark Bushman will ask the County to chip it. Mark Bushman will also ask the County to trim some trees overhanging Swan Road.

Julie Foos explained the changes in the proposed health insurance renewal. Isaac Bailey made a motion to table the renewal. Jim Cajka seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The Trustees approved mowing contracts for Chase Greulich to mow the Webster School property, Webster Township Cemetery, and Old Belleville Ridge Cemetery.

Jim Cajka updated the Trustees on the issues with the Packer Creek and presented a resolution of support to the project. The problem lies in Genoa, but affects a large area of Wood County. Isaac Bailey made a motion to show support of cleaning the Packer Creek by signing Resolution 21-001. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor. The Trustees also discussed the Dunipace Ditch cleaning project.

The next Wood County Township Association meeting will be held on March 18. The WCTA is having trouble finding someone to take the Secretary position.

KLA Risk Consulting scheduled a meeting for March 24 to discuss the township's risks.

The following warrants were approved to be paid:

Date	Number	Amount	Payee	Description
3/1/2021	10-2021	\$ 2.50	Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Health Insurance Premium
3/8/2021	11-2021	\$ 1,594.58	Public Employees Retirement System	OPERS for February
3/8/2021	11012	\$ 820.67	Isaac Bailey	March Trustee Salary
3/8/2021	11013	\$ 864.04	Mark Bushman	March Trustee Salary
3/8/2021	11014	\$ 821.98	Jim Cajka	March Trustee Salary
3/8/2021	11015	\$ 1,137.89	Julie Foos	March Fiscal Officer Salary
3/8/2021	11016	\$ 82.97	AIM Media Midwest	Legal Notices
3/8/2021	11017	\$ 26.37	Verizon	Telephone Service
3/8/2021	11018	\$ 781.63	L.A. Bexten, Inc.	Propane
3/8/2021	11019	\$ 65.00	Jim Cajka	OTA Registration Reimbursement

There being no further business brought before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 A.M. Motion to adjourn was made by Isaac Bailey and seconded by Mark Bushman. All were in favor.

The next Township meeting will be held on March 22, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.

Mark L. Bushman

Mark Bushman

Jim R. Cajka

Jim Cajka

Isaac N. Bailey

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