

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting of Webster Township

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held March 9, 2020 7:30 A.M. 20

## Township Officers Present:

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

Others Present: Randy Aspacher and Dale Brown

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes from the February 24, 2020 meeting were read and approved. The Fiscal Officer's report was also approved.

The meeting began with old business. The Trustees and Randy Aspacher will meet at the Webster School property to decide what to do with the remaining playground equipment.

Mark Bushman recommended either getting a load of cold patch to fix some potholes or asking the County to use the Durapatcher. The Trustees and Randy Aspacher discussed what roads need bermed this year. Isaac Bailey has not heard from ODOT recently about berming the north end of Anderson Road after the State Route 582 project. The Trustees agreed the south end of Anderson Road will need to be graded as soon as box scraper comes in.

Isaac Bailey will continue to work on a list of roadsides that need sprayed this year.

Julie Foos will continue to work on getting the updated Fire and EMS contracts approved.

Mark Bushman moved to accept the Footers for Gravestones Policy. Isaac Bailey seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jim Cajka will continue to talk with the owners of abandoned houses throughout the township.

The Trustees talked about the options for health insurance for elected officials. Jim Cajka made a motion to not offer health insurance to elected officials. The motion died for lack of a second. Mark Bushman made a motion to accept the \$5,000 deductible plan. Isaac Bailey seconded the motion. Mark Bushman and Isaac Bailey voted in favor, and Jim Cajka voted against. The motion carried.

The Trustees discussed the possible vacancy on the Zoning Commission. Julie Foos asked that the member officially resign in writing.

Dale Brown, a Center Township Trustee, entered the meeting and said Webster and Center Townships need to come up with a better way to maintain the shared section of Anderson Road. Center Township discussed maintaining the north mile and letting Webster Township maintain the south mile. Dale Brown said Center Township is not happy to get a bill for half of the cost of the work done by the County last fall because they were not consulted about it. Mark Bushman mentioned the township was under pressure to get the road fixed as soon as possible. Jim Cajka said there is more work the County can do to further improve Anderson Road. The Trustees talked about the possibility of closing the road during the winter months.

Dale Brown explained Center Township's residents recently passed a new levy, so they are now paying more for fire protection. Center Township would like to increase Webster Township's bill to \$5,000 per year to make it fair for all the residents. Dale Brown left the meeting.

The Trustees agreed the increase for fire protection through Center Township sounds reasonable. The Trustees discussed Dale Brown's proposal of each township maintaining one mile of Anderson Road, and none of the Trustees were in favor of the idea. Mark Bushman will contact the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Mark Bushman made a motion to host the Wreaths Across America event again this year. Isaac Bailey seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Jim Cajka would like to get a quick hitch for the new tractor and a repair kit for the snow plow.

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Mark Bushman reported the Sheriff's office informed him Webster Road was drifted shut the last time it snowed. Mark Bushman had a hard time getting through it but did get it cleared.

Mark Bushman contacted Joe Kirkman about mowing the Old Belleville Ridge Cemetery but did not get an official answer yet.

The Trustees signed the Purchase Orders and Blanket Certificates for 2020.

Jonathan Main offered to replace the thermostat in the Township Hall. Mark Bushman will contact him.

The Trustees talked about replacing 911 address signs and how to make sure they get put up.

Julie Foos reviewed the calculations for the Fire and EMS levies.

The following warrants were approved to be paid:

Date	Number	Amount	Payee	Description
3/9/2020	7-2020	\$ 1,323.63	Public Employees Retirement System	OPERS for February
3/9/2020	10793	\$ 820.67	Isaac Bailey	March Trustee Salary
3/9/2020	10794	\$ 648.89	Mark Bushman	March Trustee Salary
3/9/2020	10795	\$ 821.98	Jim Cajka	March Trustee Salary
3/9/2020	10796	\$ 865.43	Julie Foos	March Fiscal Officer Salary
3/9/2020	10797	\$ 939.97	Randy Aspacher	Pay for March
3/9/2020	10798	\$ 384.19	Mid-Wood, Inc.	Fuel
		\$ 42.87	Mid-Wood, Inc.	Shop Supplies
3/9/2020	10799	\$ 22.36	Wood County Landfill	Garbage Removal
3/9/2020	10800	\$ 240.00	CareWorksComp	BWC Group Rating Program
3/9/2020	10801	\$ 428.63	L.A. Bexten, Inc.	Propane
3/9/2020	10802	\$ 75.89	Dan's Truck Equipment	Parts
3/9/2020	10803	\$ 135.58	AIM Media Midwest	Legal Notices
3/9/2020	10804	\$ 730.00	David Welling	Zoning Inspector Pay
		\$ 97.30	David Welling	Postage Reimbursement
3/9/2020	10805	\$ 75.00	Wood County Township Association	WCTA Meeting

There being no further business brought before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 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 23, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.

*Mark L. Bushman*  
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Mark Bushman

*Jim E. Cajka*  
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Jim Cajka

*Isaac W. Bailey*  
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Isaac Bailey