

The Clinton Township Board of Trustees

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The Meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Trustees was held on April 17th, at 7pm at 999 Chambers Rd. Present were Trustees Jane Cera, and Carl Reardon, Fiscal Officer Deb Steele, Township Administrator Vaughn, Fire Chief Fraley, Police Chief Jones, Code Compliance Officer Johnathan O'Connor and several residents. Trustee Aliena Sword was not in attendance.

GENERAL

Next meeting will be May 1st at 3820 Cleveland Ave at 7:00pm

Res. No. 19-04-012 Motion by Trustee Reardon to pass the agenda with flexibility. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

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Res. No. 19-04-013 Motion by Trustee Reardon to approve the March Fiscal Report. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera, – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

Res. No. 19-04-014 Motion by Trustee Reardon to approve minutes from the April 3rd, 2019 meeting. 2nd Trustee Cera, Motion Amended by Trustee Reardon to add Res. No. 19-04-011. 2nd Trustee Cera. Vote: Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Reardon – Yes

Res. No. 19-04-015 Motion by Trustee Reardon to authorize closing the road in front of the Case Rd. Community Garden to traffic from 1pm till 4pm on April 27th 2019 to accommodate the Earth Day celebration. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Reardon – Yes

Res. No. 19-04-016 Motion by Trustee Reardon to authorize use of Township personnel to work on April 27th 2019 for the Earth day activities. 2nd Trustee Cera. Vote: Trustee Cera – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Reardon stated that the Beautification letters have been sent out. The Township mailer that has local business coupons has a mistake: the City Folks Farm can only do a 10% off not the 20% that was printed. Instead of mailing out a corrected coupon, the Township will leave a stack at the Township office and with the vendor. Some residents reported having difficulty using the coupon at Ohio Mulch, that business is participating but it is possible some staff are not aware.

Trustee Reardon thanked Joe Wing for posting an upcoming JEDZ Board meeting at 3820 Cleveland Ave at 9am April 30th.

Trustee Cera reported that she applied and the Township was awarded \$1,125.00 from the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District to establish native plants in two new East side parks. She is working on getting granite and brick laying quotes for the Veteran's Park. She plans to bring concept drawings to an upcoming meeting, and to develop the idea of selling

bricks in a Veteran's name.

Resident Carol Stuart thanked Police Officer Ben Newman for helping after her small dog was attacked by a larger dog, her dog needed medical attention but is recovering. Her husband was also knocked to the ground during the incident. Officer Newman found the large dog owner and has been helpful.

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR

Res. No. 19-04-017 Motion by Trustee Reardon to accept the resignation of Dustin LeVeck effective April 19th 2019. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera, – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

Res. No. 19-04-018 Motion to approve a TREX liquor permit transfer to Moran Foods LLC dba Save-A-Lot at 3434 Cleveland Ave, 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera – Yes , Trustee Reardon – Yes

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TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR CONTINUED

Res. No. 19-04-019 Motion by Trustee Reardon to hire Christopher Sterner, Jason Sword, and Charles Kindle as full time Public Works Maintenance Work at a rate of pay of \$17.00 per hour pending background and drug screen, effective April 22nd 2019, to be paid from line items 2011-330-100, 2021-330-100, 2031-330-100 and 2231-330-100. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera, – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

Resident Jane Margiotta angrily yelled at the Board and stated that Trustee Cera has forced staff to resign. Trustee Cera responded that Ms. Margiotta was uninformed and misinformed. Resident Bobbie Olt wondered if these three new hires are qualified. Residents were also concerned that Jason Sword is married to Trustee Aliena Sword, and that Mr. Sword has been contracted in the past to mow lawns for the Township. Administrator Vaughn clarified that the [ORC 511.13](#) prohibits the Township from continuing any contracted services with Mr. Sword. Trustee Reardon stated that Mr. Sword has applied for a position on the department in previous years, and that he was treated as every other applicant in this process.

FIRE

Chief Fraley announced that [Stroke 1](#), a mobile stroke unit will be starting to run service in the City and surrounding areas starting in May.

Also the department will soon be recognizing Greg Parks. Fire Fighter Parks rapidly placed a ground ladder to a second story window and rescued a trapped occupant that had heavy smoke pushing around them. His quick actions saved a life and prevented any serious injuries from occurring.

POLICE

Res. No. 19-04-020 Motion by Trustee Reardon to hire Nathan Moore as a part-time Police Officer at a rate of \$18.00 to be paid from 2081-210-100 pending a drug screen and polygraph, April 23rd 2019. 2nd Trustee Cera, Vote: Trustee Cera, – Yes, Trustee Reardon –Yes

Mr. Moore's father was a well-respected Fire Fighter who retired from Clinton Township a few years ago. The Township is proud to work with his son in the Police Department.

ROAD

No business

OTHER ITEMS

Resident Jane Margiotta said the [UVCA](#) had a well attended Easter Egg on Saturday April 13th, families enjoyed children looking for eggs. She thanked the following volunteers for helping at the event; Carol Stuart, Norma Euiston, Jack Margiotta, and Pat Deacon.

Resident Judy Bowman came to discuss her efforts to build prefabricated homes. She is specifically interested in helping military veterans who are sometimes homeless. She is still seeking a location for her mobile food truck as well, or a spot to rent for a year. She had come to speak with the Board several months previously. Trustee Reardon responded that these all sound like creative and innovative ideas, but it is up to the County to approve a new residential building. Ms. Bowman has been told she might need to seek variances on zoning needs. The Board was eager to hear her updates and are willing to be helpful where they can be.

Chair Reardon moved to adjourn and Trustee Cera 2nd

Meeting ended at 8:06pm

ATTEST:

Carl Reardon, Chair

Deborah Steele, Fiscal Officer