

The Clinton Township Board of Trustees

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The Meeting of the Clinton Township Board of Trustees was held on July 7th at 6:30pm at 3820 Cleveland Ave and broadcasted [online](#). Present were Trustees Jessica Jessberger, and Rebecca Grimm, Fiscal Officer Deb Steele, Township Administrator Matt Huffman, Fire Chief Brian Fraley, Police Chief Jones, Superintendent Medley of Public Works, Code Compliance Officer Haring, and residents.

GENERAL

Next meeting will be Aug 4th 2022 at 6:30pm, at 999 Chambers Rd.

Res. No. 22-07-001 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve the agenda with flexibility. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

A discussion about Ohio Public Works Commission will happen at a future meeting with Trustee Cera.

FISCAL

Res. No. 22-07-002 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve the Bills. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-003 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve payroll. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-004 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve the June 2nd meeting minutes. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-005 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve the [2022 & 2023 Budget](#). 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

COMMITTEE/TEAM REPORTS

At the June 10th and June 24th Produce Markets 12,000 pounds of produce was distributed to 688 individuals. FCPH distributed 29 Naloxone kits. The next market will be July 8th.

An [Immunization Clinic](#) will be at the Township July 12th.

ADMINISTRATION

Res. No. 22-07-006 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to hire Deborah Smothers as a full-time Community Affairs/Public Relations Specialist and Assistant to the Board at the rate of \$22.00 per hour effective July 11, 2022, pending the completion of background to be paid from line item 1000-110-132. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-007 Motion by Trustee Jessberger Authorizing any Member of the Board of Trustees or Other Appropriate Township Official to Provide the Notices to the Columbus City School District. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-008 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to authorize the Township Administrator and Department Heads to coordinate the use of Township facilities for public polling stations. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

A Monthly Report was provided.

FIRE

Res. No. 22-07-009 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to hire Cole Reichtier, Evan Snyder and Nathan Seabury as part-time firefighters/Basic EMTs at a rate of \$11/hr. pending completion of background and physical. To be paid from 2111-220-100 & 2281-230-100. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

Res. No. 22-07-010 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to hire Seth Bennett as a part-time firefighter/Basic EMT at \$11/hr. effective June 18, 2022. To be paid from 2111-220-100 & 2281-230-100. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger –Yes

A Monthly Report was provided.

Trustee Jessberger asked if OD's have declined, Chief Fraley responded that they have not seen a reduction.

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POLICE

A Monthly Report was provided.

The Department will be participating in the National Night Out Event on Aug 2nd 2022.

Res. No. 22-07-011 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$9,000.00 to Robert H Meader LLC, Objectively Reasonable, Legal Updates, and Use of Force Training from fund 2018-210-318. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

This is partially funded from the Attorney General's Office for Continuing Education and several other Township Police Agencies will be reimbursing their share of the training.

Chief Jones would like to start the RFQ process for adding a car port to the Township facility. He said about \$250K is invested in vehicles that are not under a roof.

PUBLIC WORKS

A Monthly Report was provided.

Res. No. 22-07-012 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to accept Jake Shelton's resignation effective 6/24/2022. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-013 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to hire Omar Vargas contingent upon passing a drug screen and background check effective July 11th, 2022, with his salary starting at \$18.00 to be paid from 2011-330-100-0000, 2021-330-100-0000, 2031-330-100-0000, and 2231-330-100-0000 with benefits to be the same as all non-union township employees. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-014 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to amend resolution 22-06-011 to change hire date from 6/6/2022 to 6/22/2022. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-015 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to declare the 2008 f-550 dump truck with snowplow Vin # 1FDAF56RX8EE15793 surplus and advertise for sale on Gov Deals. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Superintendent Medley updated everyone there will be a Tire take back event with Franklin Co Public Health on July 9 from 9am – noon at 3820 Cleveland Ave.

CODE COMPLIANCE

Res. No. 22-07-016 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve a 505.87 property clean-up, Case:458, 4111 Walford Av. Parcel ID:130-000262-00. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-017 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve a 505.87 property clean-up, Case:461,3806 Walford Av. Parcel ID: 130-M100-280-00. 2nd by Trustee Grimm Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

APPRECIATIONS

Police Chief Jones said Officer Connor Mulvey received merit award for apprehending a sexual predator who sexually assaulted a 12-year-old juvenile in the Sunoco Gas Station at Cleveland and Huy. Officer Mulvey arrested the individual within minutes of the incident away from the scene, trying to leave the area.

Trustee Grimm thanked the Fire Dept for doing outreach with the Hispanic Community and her on 7/2/22.

Trustee Jessberger said that July is National Social Wellness month. With continued high levels of violence in communities it is important to check in on neighbors and make an effort to make new connections with folks where we can.

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APPRECIATIONS CONTINUED

Fiscal Officer Deb Steele thanked Department Heads and Trustees for jumping in to help during the recent power outage.

OTHER ITEMS

Resident Susan Anderson asked about neighbors who often leave their trash cans out for many days on Brandon St. Code Compliance Officer Haring said he would look into it.

Resident Ms. Farmer said trash collectors recently said there was going to be a limit on how much a household can throw away. Administrator Huffman did not think that was correct, the Township is not aware of a limit a household can throw away, but he would look into it. Mr. and Ms. Farmer said there were many semi-truck drivers that have been driving through their yard. Because traffic was cut off going to Northridge Rd. from the shopping center there has been an increase in semi-trucks using Walford St.

Resident Bonnie Shakelford asked about a property on Brandon St. that will likely be discussed at the next meeting.

Resident Danny Anderson asked about a Lot #13 also on Brandon St. He said there are trees in the right of way. He owns 3 properties and he is worried about flooding issues if development happens behind the railroad tracks.

Resident Bobbie Olt said a few trees or tree limbs are down on the Westside and a Stop sign has recently been hit.

Res. No. 22-07-018 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to enter an executive session per ORC 121.22(G)(1) To consider the compensation of public employees. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes
Start 7:38pm
End 9:22pm

Res. No. 22-07-019 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to approve a purchase order to Byers Ford for a F150 in the amount of \$46,425.00 to be paid from line item 2031-760-750. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-020 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to allow Public Works Superintendent Medley to use a Township vehicle to drive to work from his home and for emergency needs. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Res. No. 22-07-021 Motion by Trustee Jessberger to increase the Police Chief's pay to \$115,000.00 per year starting Jan 1st 2022 with a 2% increase the next 3 years, and an additional 20 hours vacation leave. And to increase the Fire Chief's pay to \$115,000.00 per year starting Jan 1st 2022 with a 2% increase the next 3 years, with a \$1000.00 fitness Bonus pending lawyer review. And to increase the Township Administrator's pay to \$90,000.00 with an additional 40 hours vacation leave effective 6/19/2022. 2nd by Trustee Grimm. Vote: Trustee Grimm – Yes, Trustee Jessberger – Yes

Motion by Trustee Jessberger at 9:30pm to adjourn 2nd by Trustee Grimm 2nd

ATTEST:

Jessica Jessberger, Chair

Deborah Steele, Fiscal Officer