

**RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
BOARD OF RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

April 16, 2018

The regular meeting of the Richfield Township Trustees was called to order by Andrew Bick at 7:00 p.m. at the Maintenance Building, 3951 Washburn Rd., Berkey, Ohio. All present were asked to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Chairman: Andrew Bick – present
Co-Chairman: Steve Bettinger – present
John Hassen – present

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

The clerk provided copies of the minutes from the April 2, 2018, meeting, current Cash Summary Report, March Bank Reconciliation and Pending Warrants Report.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Steve Bettinger made a motion to approve the April 2, 2018, minutes as presented. John Hassen seconded the motion. Roll call: Bettinger- yes, Bick –yes, Hassen- yes. Motion approved.

PRESENTATION OF THE BILLS:

The attached listings of warrants (10931- 10948) presented for approval.

John Hassen made a motion to approve payment of the attached listing of invoices and the corresponding pending warrants. Steve Bettinger seconded the motion. Roll call: Bettinger-yes, Bick-yes, Hassen-yes. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mike Pniewski Lucas County Engineer spoke and asked for the Trustees for a resolution of support to the Lucas County commissioners in raising the License plate fee increase of \$5.00 dollars. This would generate approximately 1.8 million dollars that would be used for road and bridge upkeep throughout the county. This would take effect 1/1/2019.

Steve Bettinger made a motion for a resolution in support of the Lucas County commissioners to approve a \$5.00 dollar increase in the license plate fee. Andrew Bick seconded the motion. Roll call: Bettinger-yes, Bick-yes, Hassen-no. Motion approved. See attached Resolution, 041618-01.

There was also conversation with Chief Deputy Engineer Mike Pniewski concerning storm water fees. Lucas County is requesting to assess each property owner \$43.00 per parcel. This money will be used for storm water improvements and help with cleaning ditches. The Trustees will put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the poor condition of Raab Rd after the county resurfaced. The Trustees along with Chief Deputy Engineer Mike Pniewski were in agreement that Raab Rd. needed to be re-done.

FIRE:

Chief Tate turned in fuel usage for March.

One medic is out of service, working on the air system

ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Smith gave an update on zoning issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trustee Hassen spoke with Ohio Gas representative; they are looking into installing natural gas this fall or 2019 in the township.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trustee Bettinger will look into which roads in the township need to be re-stripped; the list will be forwarded to Sara at the Lucas County Engineer's office.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Residents may call Norma Drennan at 419-829-6029 or 419-283-3424 to rent the town hall.

The following information is available on the Richfield Township website at:
www.richfieldtwp.com.

1. Trustee minutes

2. Zoning minutes
3. Zoning including: fees, applications, complaint forms, and the zoning book.
4. Meeting dates and times
5. Contact information for Trustees, Zoning Board and Board of Zoning Appeals.
6. Wolfinger Cemetery information including cemetery fees, rules & regulations.
7. Fire and Rescue
8. Town hall rental rules and fees
9. Roads and Maintenance
10. Rubbish Contractor information for garbage pickup
11. Community Links.

There being no further business John Hassen made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m., which was seconded by Andrew Bick: Roll call: Hassen -yes, Bettinger-absent, Bick-yes. Motion approved.

Richfield Township Fiscal Officer

