

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

June 16, 2020

The regular meeting of the Richfield Township Trustees was called to order by John Hassen at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom Virtual Meeting. All present were asked to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

The clerk provided copies of the minutes from the June 1, 2020 meeting, current Cash Summary Report, May bank reconciliation, and Pending Warrants Report.

**READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Steve Bettinger made a motion to approve the June 1, 2020 minutes as presented. Andrew Bick seconded the motion. Roll call: Hassen-yes, Bick-yes, Bettinger-yes. Motion approved.

**PRESENTATION OF THE BILLS:**

The attached listings of warrants (11918 - 11938) presented for approval.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Approximately six residents attended the meeting with questions and concerns in regards to the upcoming refuse collection change starting the first Thursday in September when residents start paying for their own refuse. Residents felt the fees are substantial with them paying for service that is in excess of what they need. There were questions on

possibility of keeping just the once of month option versus every week; there are no options other than the weekly pickup. This service will be weekly, every Thursday.

Discussion held on the option of choosing other companies; the township has a contract to fulfill with ARS in which they are exclusive. If residents are currently with another company, they can stay with that company. If residents do not want any pick-up they need to call ARS to let them know.

The rubbish contract will expire in December 2021 at that time the township will reevaluate options.

A resident questioned the letter he received from Lucas County regarding water in the township. The Township received the same letter; you must vote yes/no and send back to the County by June 30. If you do not send in it will count as a “yes” vote.

### **FIRE:**

Chief Clonch reported there was a large house fire on Miller Road in Richfield Twp. The township relies on volunteers although there are times they have no volunteers or they are delayed which was the case in this incident. Currently we have mutual aid with Sylvania & Springfield Townships. Sylvania Township responded, arriving first and had the fire out before we had a truck on the road.

The Chief would like to remind everyone how important it is to have a working smoke detector in every bedroom and throughout your home on all floors.

Chief Clonch would like to thank Spencer Township for the donation of surplus equipment to Richfield Twp. Fire Department

Our surplus Fire equipment is being sold on [Gov.deals.com](http://Gov.deals.com).

### **ZONING:**

Three permits one for a garage and two pole barns issued.

Resident at 10909 West Central Avenue has not started the process of removing junk vehicles. The zoning board is requesting the trustees adopt a resolution to mandate the removal of all junk vehicles with a firm date for completion.

Discussion was held on the legal process, John Borell (Assistant Prosecutor) will be contacted.

### **NEW BUISNESS:**

Trustee Bettinger had a complaint about thistles on Murd Rd.; Road maintenance supervisor has taken care of the problem.

Trustee Hassen purchased a solar light for the flagpole at Wolfinger cemetery.

**ROADS:**

No road business.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

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

The following information can be viewed on the Richfield Township website at: [www.richfieldtwp.com](http://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 Andrew Bick made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., which was seconded by Steve Bettinger: Roll call: Hassen -yes, Bettinger-yes, Bick-yes. Motion approved.

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Richfield Township Fiscal Officer

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