

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

October 19, 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 October 5, 2020, meeting, current Cash Summary Report, Revenue Report, September Bank Reconciliation and Pending Warrants Report.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Steve Bettinger made a motion to approve the October 5, 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 (12053 - 12065) 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:

Theresa Gavarone, State Senator for the 2nd District of the Ohio Senate joined our meeting tonight with an update on legislation at the state level as well as cares act funds. A second round of money for The Cares act has been passed for local Government and should be forth coming,

Senator Gavarone opened the floor for any questions and left her contact information with the Trustees.

Chief Clonch asked for Senator Gavarones support with any legislation that supports volunteer fighters/EMT personal along with the possibility such as tax credits along with dependent benefits. Chief Clonch will email Senator Gavarone the information on current legislation he has been following.

FIRE:

Flu clinic being held at the fire station Friday, October 23, 2020, 9am-12pm. Lucas County Health department will administer the vaccines.

Chief Clonch reported an informational letter along with a fact sheet has been sent to all residents of Richfield Township.

New fire pagers have been ordered and are waiting to be prograded. They will be delivered within the next 2 weeks. The fire department has had 2 additional instances that has required personal at the fire department to page volunteers in the case of an emergency. The new pagers will alleviate this issue.

Chief Clonch is looking into a budget that will move future money yearly into accounts for future emergency vehicles such as ambulance and fire trucks.

No news on grants the departments has applied for.

Trustee Bick reported the state of Ohio is reopening covid money to be used for PPE gear. Chief Clonch is aware of this and will be looking into what type of PPE gear this will apply to.

ZONING:

Zoning inspector gave an update on issues and permits.

NEW BUSINESS:

The last payment just over \$15,000.00 for the two auto lift cots in both rescue vehicles has been paid.

ROADS:

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trustee Hassen obtaining estimates too close and or eliminate the cistern at the Town hall.

No response from the letter sent to Ottawa properties on Gibbs Road. The Township is seeking permission to clean their property along the Ten Mile creek around the Gibbs Rd. Bridge area to help with the ongoing problem with people hanging out at the bridge along with the drugs, alcohol, and graffiti.

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.

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 Steve Bettinger made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m., which was seconded by Andrew Bick: Roll call: Hassen -yes, Bettinger-yes, Bick-yes. Motion approved.

Richfield Township Fiscal Officer

