## The Troy Township Trustees met for their regular stated meeting.

Date: 7/14/25 Time: 7:00 PM

#### **Roll Call:**

- Mr. Tom McCready, Trustee/Chairman: Present
  Mr. Mike Schuster, Trustee/Co-Chairman: Present
- Mr. Luke Wittmer, Trustee: Present
- Mr. Kevin Angle, Troy Twp. Administrator: Present
- Mr. Matt Thayer, Zoning Inspector/Road Superintendent: Present
- Chief Richard Compton, Fire Chief: Present
- Asst. Fire Chief Brad Ross: Absent
- Ms. Betsy Michalski, Fiscal Officer: Present

## Others in Attendance: David Morganstern

- Mr. Morganstern suggested having a Township picnic in the summer and invite the Township community
  - Trustee McCready said that the Trustees will discuss this suggestion.
- Mr. Morganstern would also like the Pledge of Allegiance done at the beginning of every meeting.
  - Mr. McCready said they can do this and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

# Mr. Schuster made a motion to accept the regular stated meeting minutes from the stated meeting held on 6/30/25. Mr. Wittmer second the motion.

#### Vote:

Mr. McCready: YesMr. Schuster: YesMr. Wittmer: Yes

Roll Call Yea: 3; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0; Motion carried.

## Zoning: Mr. Thayer, Zoning Inspector:

One ag exemption for John Carter, 1320 Home Rd. for a pole building.

## Mr. Wittmer made a motion to approve Mr. Thayer's Zoning report. Mr. Schuster second the motion.

#### Vote:

Mr. McCready: YesMr. Schuster: Yes

• Mr. Wittmer: Yes

Roll Call Yea: 3; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0; Motion carried.

## Road Report: Mr. Thayer Road Superintendent:

- Superintendent Thayer picked up and installed the roller on the Kuhn mower.
- Superintendent Thayer berm mowed the entire Township.
- Superintendent Thayer put a road marker back up at Texter and S.R. 97.
- Superintendent Thayer pushed a tree off Home Road.
- Superintendent Thayer pushed a tree off Blooming Grove Road.
- Superintendent Thayer choked Charlois Circle and Angus Drive.
- Road crew patched Maxwell, Shauck and Voltz Road.
- Smalls chip sealed Maxwell Road and Lindsay Road on July 7.
- Smalls chip sealed Schmidt Road Barr Road and Needham Road on July 8.
- Smalls chip sealed Shauck Road and Voltz Road on July 9.
- Road crew paved in Perry Township on July 8, July 9. and July 10.
- Road crew sprayed the guard rails on the south end.
- Atmax Equipment Co. submitted a Quote for \$22,684.51 for a ditching attachment for the MowerMax.

## Mr. Wittmer made a motion to approve Mr. Thayer's Road report. Mr. Schuster second the motion.

#### Vote:

Mr. McCready: Yes

Mr. Schuster: Yes

• Mr. Wittmer: Yes

Roll Call Yea: 3; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0; Motion carried.

#### **Chief Compton:**

| Troy Twp Fire and EMS Runs |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                            | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| JANUARY                    | 88   | 115  | 100  | 124  | 108  | 129  | 116  | 127  | 119  | 119  |
| FEBRUARY                   | 171  | 193  | 207  | 244  | 217  | 225  | 226  | 211  | 215  | 222  |
| MARCH                      | 251  | 296  | 287  | 350  | 316  | 359  | 374  | 326  | 306  | 332  |
| APRIL                      | 366  | 377  | 385  | 443  | 405  | 469  | 433  | 424  | 433  | 452  |
| MAY                        | 450  | 460  | 498  | 547  | 500  | 571  | 534  | 538  | 528  | 566  |
| JUNE                       | 530  | 560  | 609  | 657  | 640  | 671  | 669  | 652  | 634  | 656  |
| JULY                       | 611  | 647  | 724  | 761  | 732  | 785  | 796  | 766  | 725  |      |
| AUGUST                     | 725  | 750  | 833  | 868  | 861  | 918  | 912  | 873  | 817  |      |
| SEPTEMBER                  | 814  | 851  | 933  | 980  | 962  | 1020 | 1002 | 976  | 942  |      |
| OCTOBER                    | 900  | 937  | 1023 | 1096 | 1081 | 1136 | 1121 | 1064 | 1047 |      |
| NOVEMBER                   | 990  | 1042 | 1108 | 1179 | 1207 | 1239 | 1245 | 1172 | 1153 |      |
| DECEMBER                   | 1085 | 1145 | 1214 | 1293 | 1344 | 1368 | 1355 | 1288 | 1260 |      |

- The SUV will be advertised on Gov Deals to be sold starting tomorrow (7/15/25).
- Chief received approval of the EMS 2025-2026 P-1 Training and Equipment Grant of \$3,746.44 from the Department of Public Safety.
- New MARCS radios programming is in progress.
- Spoke with Erin Thompson about donating equipment and waiting on the Prosecutors Office for approval.

## Asst. Chief Ross: Nothing.

#### Finances:

- Purchase Orders: Reviewed and signed.
- Payment of Bills: Reviewed and signed.
- Payroll vouchers: Reviewed and signed.
- Bank reconciliation: Reviewed and signed.

#### Ms. Michalski, Fiscal Officer:

- Distributed June Financials to the Trustees.
- Received payment from Selective Insurance for the findings for recovery from the last Fiscal Officer.
- Contract extension from Charles Harris CPA's is in process to conduct our state audits for the biennial audit periods from 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2027.

#### **Motion to pay bills:**

Mr. Schuster made a motion to pay bills. Mr. Wittmer second the motion. Vote:

Mr. McCready: YesMr. Schuster: YesMr. Wittmer: Yes

Roll Call Yea: 3; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0; Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None

New Business: None

Old Business: None

#### Mr. McCready:

- Trustee McCready noted that there are some branches that need cut back on Graham Rd.
  - There was some discussion of other roads that need attention and Road Superintendent Thayer said they would take care of cutting back limbs on several roads.
- Sheriff's department received a Grant to purchase "No Littering" signs for all Townships to post on their roads. The Township will get one "No Littering" sign and one "No dumping" sign.
- Richland County Commissioners are holding a public meeting this Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM in the Commissioners board room for discussion on large scale solar and wind facilities.
- Shelley and Sands contract was sent to Troy Twp. to be signed by the Trustees. The contract was signed and will be sent back to Shelley and Sands.
- Public hearing on July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 AM at the Township meeting room for discussion on the resolution from the Zoning Board about small scale Solar Panels.

## Mr. Schuster:

- Graham Road has a sink hole where a 36-inch pipe has separated.
  - o Mr. Schuster is checking with Kevin Payne, with Richland County on how to fix the pipe.
  - Will need a jet truck to jet out the pipe to clean out all the rock and soil.
  - Need to ask the Village of Lexington to Jet the pipe.

Mr. Wittmer: Nothing

## No further business to discuss.

Mr. Schuster made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Wittmer second the motion. Vote:

Mr. McCready: Yes Mr. Schuster: Yes Mr. Wittmer: Yes

Roll Call Yea: 3; Nays: 0; Abstains: 0; Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted: Kevin J. Angle, Troy Twp. Administrator

Fiscal Officer: Ms. Betsy Michalski Troy Twp. Chairman: Mr. Tom McCready