

AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP

MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO
82 OHLTOWN ROAD
AUSTINTOWN, OH 44515

REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 27, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township was held April 27, 2020, by Teleconference calling in to 1-408-418-9388 and using access code or meeting number of 792 348 684# and password 1234#. The public access consisted only of hearing the teleconference meeting.

The meeting opened at 10:30 A.M. by Chairperson Jim Davis. Roll Call was taken over the phone as follows: Mr. Carano, present; Mr. Kent, present; Fiscal Officer Laura Wolfe, present; Mike Dockry, Administrator, present; Park Supervisor, Todd Shaffer, present; Zoning Inspector, Darren Crivelli, present; Fire Chief, Andy Frost, present; Police Chief, Bob Gavalier, present and Mr. Davis, present.

Mr. Davis explained why there would not be public comments from residents. There is no way to verify that you are who you say you are like there is when you are present at the meetings; putting a face to a name.

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-01: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 13, 2020.

Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Davis yes; Mr. Kent, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ROAD DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERY

Mike Dockry said as soon as the weather breaks, the Street Sweeper will be going out. Areas are done in quadrants, starting with the last quadrant from last year. This year should go more quickly as the Township did not use much grit and gravel because of the mild winter.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Gavalier had nothing to add

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Frost gave summary on the fire truck being purchased. The Department has had 1 truck down for 8 months now and is still not ready.

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-02: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve the Fire truck bid from Command Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$149,900.00. There was only one bid submitted.

Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kent, yes; Mr. Carano, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-03: Motion by Mr. Kent to approve the following:

RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, meeting on Monday, April 27, 2020, via teleconference conference at 10:30 A.M. did adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township has determined that the following properties constitute a public nuisance pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.87:

1094 Collins Street

Parcel No. 48-008-0-119.000

Junk and debris stored in an exposed manner within rear yard and used furniture at the curb;

37 Howard Avenue

Parcel No. 48-029-0-105.000

Junk and debris stored in an exposed manner within the rear yard;

3815 Kirk Road

Parcel No. 48-002-0-073.000

A large amount of junk and debris stored in an exposed manner within throughout the yard;

4728 Mahoning Avenue

Parcel No. 48-026-0-017.000

Junk and debris including discarded and damaged hot tubs stored in an exposed manner at the rear of the property;

1515 Maplecrest Drive

Parcel No. 48-076-0-134.000

High grass and weeds and stormwater within the driveway;

675 Purdue Avenue

Parcel No. 48-110-0-032.000

Wooden playhouse placed within the unimproved right-of-way;

117 North Turner Road

Parcel No. 48-067-0-051.000

Trash stored in an exposed manner within the rear yard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township that the above referenced properties constitute public nuisances and the property owners are hereby **ORDERED** to abate, control, or remove said nuisances. If said nuisances are not abated, controlled or provision for abatement, control, or removal is not made within **SEVEN (7) DAYS** from the below date of adoption, the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will provide for the abatement, control, or removal, and **any** expenses incurred-**\$500 minimum**-by the Board of Trustees in performing that task will be entered upon the tax duplicate and will be a lien upon the land from the date of entry.

Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Kent, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-03: Motion by Mr. Carano to find the following motor vehicles meet all of the following criteria: 1) Three model years or older; 2) Apparently inoperable; and 3) extensively damaged, including, but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission and to declare the following vehicles public nuisances under Ohio Revised Code 505.871 and order the removal of the junk vehicles within 14 days after noticed is served to the property owner:

5547 Colgate Avenue - An inoperable silver Nissan Maxima with an expired license plate (FEP 8133) parked in an exposed manner at the property

Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Davis, yes; Mr. Kent, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Park Supervisor, Todd Shaffer had nothing to add

FISCAL OFFICER

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-04: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve March Reports submitted to Board at the April 13, 2020 meeting

- a. Fund Status
- b. Revenue Status
- c. Appropriation Status

Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Kent, yes.

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

FISCAL OFFICER LAURA L. WOLFE:

- Received email from State Auditors on finishing up the 2018 – 2019 Audit

TRUSTEE KENNETH A. CARANO:

- Mentioned the election period ends tomorrow and to support the renewal of the General levy (.6 mil)
- Thanked the restaurants and businesses for servicing first responders
- DeWine daily report at 2:00 p.m.
- Commended Jon Husted, Lt. Governor and Dr. Amy Acton on their good work
- 2.7 Billion dollars in the Rainy Day Fund – being held up as the State will need it for the next 15 months
- With people being out of work, the Township will receive 12% - 27% less money from real estate taxes because of people being out of work.

TRUSTEE STEVEN E. KENT:

- Thanked the first responders
- Thanked the people for wearing masks

TRUSTEE JAMES C. DAVIS:

- Announced that on 5/18/20 the Park will hold a Spring Summer Farmer's Market Drive-thru. Thanked Shannon for organizing it.
- Addressed the Recycling areas – these are not trash bins so please do not use as such; do not leave bags outside the bins or could be charged with a dumping violation
- Class of 2020 – Seniors' year being over; the schools doing things for the Seniors to help make it memorable. To remember it's a time of beginning new and better things
- Thanked Allie Vugrincic from the Tribune Chronicle
- Commented on the 'drive by' birthday parties where people throw birthday cards into the yards
- The Senior Center is still closed. Thanked Jessica Ricker at the Center for checking on our senior members to see how they are doing.
- Thanked Rep. Michelle Hagen for dealings with issues of unemployment filing at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

- Thanked Sen. Michael Rulli for taking time to talk to Jim – funding issues
- Thanked Mike and Laurie during this difficult time
- The next meeting will be Monday May 11, 2020 via teleconference

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-05: Motion by Mr. Kent to Recess to Executive Session via Zoom Chat at 11:02 A.M. for the following:

- A. To consider the appointment, employment, discipline, or compensation of public employees
- B. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment

Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Davis, yes; Mr. Kent, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

RESOLUTION #20-04-27-06: Motion by Mr. Kent to reconvene from Executive Session at 11:30 A.M.

Mr. Davis seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Kent, yes.

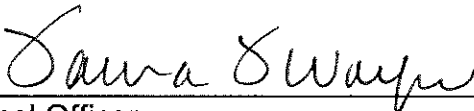
RESOLUTION #20-04-27-07: Motion by Mr. Carano to adjourn meeting at 11:31 A.M.

Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Kent, yes.

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This is to certify that the foregoing is an accurate record of the proceedings of the board of township trustees at its meeting held on the date listed above.

Date: 05-11-2020



Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Chairperson Board of Trustees