

AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP

MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO
82 OHLTOWN ROAD
AUSTINTOWN, OH 44515

REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township was held Monday, November 23, 2020 at Town Hall, 82 Ohltown Road, Austintown, Ohio.

The meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. with a salute to the flag led by Chairperson Jim Davis. Roll Call was as follows: Mr. Davis, present; Mr. Carano, present; and Mr. Kent, present.

Mr. Davis introduced the Board Members, Department Heads, and Sergeant at Arms.

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-01: Motion by Mr. Kent to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 9, 2020.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ROAD DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ZONING DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-02: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve the following:

RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, meeting on Monday, November 23, 2020, 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:

2536 Amberly Street

Parcel No. 48-004-0-122

Junk, debris, and trash stored in an exposed manner at the curb and within the rear yard;

5646 Baylor Avenue

Parcel No. 48-110-0-310.000

Unsecured rear door and two (2) rear windows at the vacant dwelling;

3351 Heritage Court

Parcel No. 48-022-0-032

Junk, debris, and trash stored in an exposed manner throughout the property;

6790 Meander Run

Parcel No. 48-056-0-157.000

Shrubs overgrown at the Meander Run-Backwater Cove intersection creating a site obstruction and in need of trimming or removal;

94 North Navarre Avenue (vacant) (OV Trash)

Parcel No. 48-023-0-278.000

Garbage bags stored in an exposed manner at the front of the detached garage;

4301 Pembroke Road

Parcel No. 48-080-0-073.000

A refrigerator stored in an exposed manner at the property and an unsecured door at the westside of the dwelling;

173 South Raccoon Road

Parcel No. 48-011-0-015.000

Junk and debris including scrap metal and used auto parts stored in an exposed manner at the property;

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

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-03: Motion by Mr. Kent 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:

173 South Raccoon Road - An inoperable and unlicensed Ford pick-up truck parked in an exposed manner at the property and an inoperable and unlicensed vehicle covered with a tarp parked in an exposed manner at the property.

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

PARK DEPARTMENT

Todd Shaffer, Park Supervisor stated they started decorating at Wickcliffe Park

SENIOR CENTER

FISCAL OFFICER

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-04: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve September's Reports submitted to Board at the November 9, 2020 meeting

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

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

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-05: Motion by Mr. Kent to authorize all actions necessary to support the continuation of a governmental electric aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, directing the Township Administrator of Austintown Township to execute an electric supply agreement with Energy Harbor for four (4) years at a fixed rate of \$4.99 per kWh.

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

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-06: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve Transfer(s) from the General Fund (1000) to:

\$8,000.00 to Zoning (2181)
\$50,000.00 to Park (2171)

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

PUBLIC RESPONSE

OFF CAMERA: NONE

ON CAMERA:

Tony Tringhese: 3672 Ayreshire
Re: the draining of Woodside Lake
Zoning has sent a letter to the State to abate the nuisance – will proceed after the owner to abate

Patricia Tringhese; 3672 Ayreshire
Concerns over State not addressing when they owned it

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

FISCAL OFFICER LAURA L. WOLFE:

- Wished All a Happy Thanksgiving

TRUSTEE STEVEN E. KENT:

- Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

TRUSTEE KENNETH A. CARANO:

- Wished All a Happy Thanksgiving as well

TRUSTEE JAMES C. DAVIS:

- Wished All a Happy Thanksgiving
- Mentioned the virtual tree-lighting on Dec 3rd at 6:30 p.m. on the Trustees' FaceBook page or Channel 202 (Armstrong)

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-07: Motion by Mr. Carano to Recess to Executive Session at 6:40 P.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. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kent, yes; Mr. Carano, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-08: Motion by Mr. Kent to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:55 P.M.

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

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-09: Motion by Mr. Carano to credit the longevity back to 2016 for officers Chris Collins and David Yohman as set out in Memo from Chief Gavalier dated 12/27/16.

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

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-10: Motion by Mr. Kent to approve reducing medical premium contribution of all non-union department heads to 20% effective January 1, 2021.

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

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-11: Motion by Mr. Carano to accept the letter of resignation from Firefighter Lt. Rich Burns effective after his last scheduled shift of December 31, 2020.

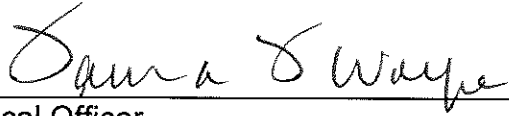
Mr. Kent seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Kent, yes.

RESOLUTION #20-11-23-12: Motion by Mr. Kent to adjourn meeting at 9:00 P.M.


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

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: 12-14-2020



Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Chairperson, Board of Trustees