Minutes of

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ March 23, 2020 20\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Trustees met in Regular session with the following members present:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger Mr. Brad E. Orewiler Ms. Amy M. Rose

FO Kochheiser (via video) Kirstin Gray (via video)

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairman Gleisinger. Meeting was held pursuant to 2019 Ohio HB 197, Section 12. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the March 9, 2020 regular meeting and March 17, 2020 special meeting were read and approved.

**Motion #35-20**: Trustee Rose moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on March 9, 2020, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger and upon a roll call vote all members voted "AYE."

**Motion #36-20**: Trustee Rose moved to approve the minutes for the special meeting on March 17, 2020, seconded by Trustee Gleisinger and upon a roll call vote all members voted "AYE."

The following bills were presented for payment:

243-2020	Charles Kleilein	\$1309.21	
244-2020	Samuel Kleilein	\$1815.65	
246-2020	Lane Bachelder	\$325.61	
247-2020	Harvey Bachmann	\$1005.56	
248-2020	Jordan Bittner	\$1456.57	
249-2020	Joshua Bradley	\$1346.14	
250-2020	Justin Brant	\$1413.19	
251-2020	Jonathan Brown	\$1002.85	
252-2020	Matthew Carey	\$1731.45	
253-2020	Michael Carey	\$748.23	
254-2020	Roger Chambers	\$627.44	
255-2020	Ronald Conn Jr.	\$1445.34	
256-2020	Donald Daugherty	\$896.50	
257-2020	Dennis Gast	\$1751.80	
258-2020	Robyn Gast	\$1051.86	
259-2020	John Gray	\$1329.47	
260-2020	Kirstin Gray	\$456.46	
261-2020	Joseph Kelly	\$607.12	
262-2020	James Kinney	\$206.46	
263-2020	Christopher Kohler	\$1262.76	
264-2020	Joseph Line	\$151.08	
265-2020	Nathan Matney	\$1023.59	
266-2020	Collin McBride	\$589.29	
267-2020	Ellen Meredith	\$1781.13	
268-2020	Richard Metzger	\$1261.81	
269-2020	Michael Mullins	\$2480.35	
270-2020	Christopher Ott	\$1407.71	
271-2020	Travis Pickering	\$865.82	
272-2020	Benjamin Ricker	\$1454.76	
273-2020	Brian Rogers	\$152.07	
274-2020	Anthony Shelton	\$1494.26	
275-2020	Colton Shelton	\$1386.07	

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\$609.78	Joseph Smith	276-2020	
\$641.80	Adam Spellman	277-2020	
\$357.47	Richard Spellman	278-2020	
\$963.16	Cory Stover	279-2020	
\$869.15	Ryan Swank	280-2020	
\$1480.85	Matthew Wells	281-2020	
\$1546.11	Michael Wilson	282-2020	
\$1112.19	Paul Gleisinger	284-2020	
\$1682.11	Anita Kochheiser	285-2020	
\$1000.89	Bradley Orewiler	286-2020	
\$1123.88	Amy Rose	287-2020	
\$483.49	William Scott	288-2020	
\$8919.54	Internal Revenue Service	290-2020	
\$204.31	Ohio CSPC	38266	
\$245.00	Richland Bank H.S.A. Account	38267	
\$239.39	Grainger	38268	
\$14.14	AG Pro	38269	
\$97.58	Hall Signs, Inc.	38270	
\$168.12	Lowe's	38271	
\$83.96	Keller Auto Parts, Inc.	38272	
\$134.18	Newswanger Machine	38273	
\$1390.86	Smetz's Tire & Service Center		
\$214.41		38274	
\$668.50	G&L Supply Co. Ohio CAT	38275	
\$35.00	Richland County Sheriff's Office	38276	
\$3820.74	Fire Safety Services, Inc.	38277	
\$411.14		38278	
\$1250.00	Your Fleetcard Program Buchanan Aluminum Welding	38279	
\$309.97	Mallory Safety & Supply LLC	38280	
\$2136.70		38281	
\$61.55	Ambulance Medical Billing	38282	
\$37.44	Stericycle Inc. Ben Ricker	38283	
\$289.00		38284	
\$1641.96	Amazon Capital Services Columbia Gas	38285	
\$1563.36		38286	
\$1008.62	Ohio Edison Time Warner Cable-Northeast	38287	
\$574.21	Vision Service Plan – OH	38288	
\$39303.76		38289	
	Medical Mutual of Ohio	38290	
\$69.47 \$1856.29	MedMutual Life Superior Dental Care	38291 38292	

Total Payments: \$114,457.69

**Motion #37-20**: Trustee Orewiler made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Trustee Rose and upon a roll call vote all members voted "AYE".

I hereby certify that there are sufficient funds on deposit in the Springfield Township Treasury to pay the bills listed.

Anita Kochheiser, Fiscal Officer

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Present: Chief Carey, Mike Mullins

Phone Conference: Craig Hunt, Ellen Meredith, Josh Bradley, Eric Carns Public was given a phone number to call in to have access and participate in the meeting remotely.

Chief Carey updated the Board on matters dealing with COVID-19.

Ellen Meredith updated the Board on everything they are doing at the fire department to help prevent exposures and to keep the firefighters safe. Information is changing daily and they are making sure all firefighters are updated and trained for those changes. As of now, the fire department has enough supplies.

The fire department has moved to the MARCS system beginning this week.

The Board discussed placing the township on a State of Emergency. This would allow us to close all buildings from the public and have assistance with funding.

Resolution #38-20: Trustee Rose moved to adopt a resolution declaring a State of Emergency for Springfield Township pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5502. The township hereby invokes and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code that are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this Emergency Resolution, to be in full force and effect in Springfield Township for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people in Springfield Township, Richland County, Ohio and the restoration of the local government with minimum interruption, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger AYE

• Mr. Brad E. Orewiler AYE

• Ms. Amy M. Rose AYE

**Motion #39-20**: Trustee Rose made a motion to release Appropriations for the emergency disaster during this Emergency Resolution and if State or Federal Funds become available for reimbursement, the Fiscal Officer will apply for such funds, seconded by Trustee Orewiler and upon a roll call vote all members voted "AYE".

Trustee Orewiler updated the Board on the cell phone tower at St#2. Verizon has now received the updated contract and are reviewing it.

All BWC claim hearings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trustee Gleisinger updated the Board on the road department. They have been busy sweeping the roads and working in the garage. J&B Acoustical installed the doors.

Motion #40-20: Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to issue that all non-essential employees be allowed to work from home and on call as needed with their regular pay through April 6th. This will apply to the following employees: William Scott, Kirstin Gray, Sam Kleilein, and Charlie Kleilein, seconded by Trustee Orewiler and upon a roll call vote all members voted "AYE". Robyn Gast will still be coming into work until Chief Carey states otherwise.

Chief Carey brought up an issue if a firefighter is exposed to the virus and have to be on a 14-day quarantine. It was agreed that they would be granted sick-leave and it would not be deducted from their sick leave bank. Some other solutions are being looked into. If it is a part-time firefighter, the township would look back 3 months and take an average of what they worked.

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**Resolution #41-20**: Trustee Gleisinger moved to adopt a resolution adopting the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as Stormwater Awareness Week, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger AYE
Mr. Brad E. Orewiler AYE
Ms. Amy M. Rose AYE

Resolution #42-20: Trustee Gleisinger moved to adopt a resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT road salt contracts awarded in 2020, seconded by Trustee Rose, and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger AYE
Mr. Brad E. Orewiler AYE
Ms. Amy M. Rose AYE

Motion #43-20: Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to reimburse former Trustee Robert Currens \$561.93 for unreimbursed medical expenses from 2019 that were accidently faxed to the wrong number. These claims were verified by FO Kochheiser as legitimate unreimbursed claims. The MedBen contract has since been terminated so the claims can't be processed, seconded by Trustee Orewiler and upon a roll call vote Trustee Orewiler and Gleisinger voted "AYE". Trustee Rose abstained.

The Board discussed canceling the contract with AMB and agreed to suspense this until the next meeting for further information is needed.

**Resolution #44-20**: Trustee Gleisinger moved to adopt a resolution to transfer \$250,000 from the township Lockbox to our primary with Chase Bank, seconded by Trustee Orewiler and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger AYE
Mr. Brad E. Orewiler AYE
Ms. Amy M. Rose AYE

**Resolution #45-20**: Trustee Gleisinger moved to adopt a resolution to amend the permanent appropriation resolution by modifying the following appropriations from one account to another with the fund;

- Amount \$200,000
  - o From: 1000.760.740.0000 Machinery, Equipment, and Furniture
  - o To: 1000.920.920.0000 Advances/Out
- Amount \$100,000
  - o From: 1000.760.710.0000 Land
  - o To: 1000.920.920.0000 Advances/Out

Seconded by Trustee Orewiler, and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

•	Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger	AYE
•	Mr. Brad E. Orewiler	AYE
•	Ms. Amy M. Rose	AYE

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**Resolution #46-20**: Trustee Rose made a motion to adopt a resolution to advance funds in the amount of \$300,000 to the Fire Department from the General Fund to ensure payment of expenditures prior to receipt of the Real Estate disbursement in April. The Advance of \$300,000 will be repaid to the General Fund upon receipt of the said tax check, seconded by Trustee Orewiler, and upon a roll call vote all members voted as followed:

• Mr. Paul L. Gleisinger A

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• Mr. Brad E. Orewiler

AYE

Ms. Amy M. Rose

AYE

The meeting room remodel is being suspended until further notice. The vacation buy out due to the full-time fireman will be paid out when the tax check comes in.

#### **Public Comment:**

Craig Hunt asked why the road department can't still work during the pandemic since there is only two of them and they can spread out. He also asked why can't they just be laid off instead of being granted pay while being home.

Motion #47-20: There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Gleisinger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Orewiler motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

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