

Hiram Township

Regular Meeting April 6, 2010

Present: Ms. Schulda, Mr. Bosma, Mr. Pancost.

Excused: Mr. Garey, Zoning.

Chairman Schulda opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. with the reading of the minutes of the March 16, 2010 meeting which were approved as read.

Chairman Schulda recognized Mr. Kuevela, a Village Gate resident. Mr. Kuevela asked about a tree in front of his house that was planted in the road right of way. It was explained to him that the tree must be removed; it was planted on Township property in the road right of way. He stated that he wanted the tree. Even though he has been given notice to remove the tree himself he has not done so. Chairman Schulda suggested that the road crew will remove the tree and set it on his lot so he may replant it.

Chairman Schulda recognized Mr. Gary Bott, Hiram Fire Chief. Chief Bott gave a verbal report on the safety forces activity since the last meeting. Assistant fire chief Kozac gave a report on the fire contract and answered questions related to the contract. The Board was given a copy of the most recent contract and will respond to its content at the next meeting.

Chairman Schulda recognized Ms. Vicki Kline, a candidate for County Commissioner. Ms. Kline discussed her platform and asked those in attendance for their support.

Old Business – Ms. Schulda said that the Board has not received an insurance policy copy from the little league for the use of the Rapids baseball field. Mr. Pancost will look into this item.

Ms Schulda has met with Mr. Steiner, Director of Portage Solid Waste Management to discuss a new trash contract. She found out that Hiram Village may want to be part of the new contract. The Township will enter into its own contract, if the Village wants a similar contract they may pursue that with Mr. Steiner.

Ms. Schulda reminded the Board of a zoning workshop hosted by Nelson Township on April 17, 2010. She hopes Hiram zoning board members can attend.

Mr. Pancost attended a NOPEC meeting recently and received information on a grant application that the Township may want to pursue for next year.

Assistant fire chief Bill Byers asked the Board if they have plans for the replacement of the fire department tanker. A proposal to fund the truck with Hiram Village is one option to be looked at. The replacement of the tanker can cost up to \$400,000.00.

Road Report – Mr. Matota said that trees have been removed from a section of Udall Road as planned. Another tree removal project on Schustrich Road is in progress.

Ms. Schulda moved to go into executive session to discuss land accusation and pending litigation. Mr. Pancost seconded the motion. VOICE VOTE: AYES ALL. The Board went into executive session at 8:10 P.M.

The Board returned from executive session at 8:22 P.M. No further action was taken.

Mr. Bosma made a motion to pay the bills and adjourn. Mr. Pancost seconded the motion, the following bills were paid.

6149 salary	Bosma	500.00
6150 salary	Schulda	848.85
6151 salary	Pancost	848.85
6152 salary	Brewer	900.00
6153 salary	Garey	610.00
6154 fed tax	Middlefield Bank	2693.00
6155 state tax	Treasurer Ohio	673.00
6156 fund transfer	Hiram Trustees	19018.00
6157 salt	Morton	3658.60
6158 trees cut	Yarnell Tree Co.	900.00
6159 phones	Windstream	188.99
6160 stone	Ontario Stone	317.13
6161 stone	Brugmann Sand	102.48
6162 str. lights	Ohio Edison	296.32
6163 parts	Industrial Conn.	4.38
6164 gutter repair	ProFlo Gutters	150.00
6165 health ins	Anthem	4408.07
6166 dental ins	Anthem	297.15

6167	salt	Morton	1031.18	
6168	supplies	Garrettsville Hardware	24.22	
6169	electric	Ohio Edison	103.79	
6170	sirens	Ohio Edison	41.64	
6171	water	Hiram Village	61.13	
6172	long dist	Sprint	36.77	
6173	legal fee	Al Schrader	200.00	
6174	tool	TL Service	7.66	
6175	parts	Wise Chevy	93.24	
6176	cold patch	D & R Supply	207.35	
6177	parts	GeeVille Auto	208.10	
6178	stone	Brugmann Sand	1386.13	
6179	fuels	Western Reserve	1374.83	
6180	tool	Reese Tool	10.00	
6181	audit	Charles Harris	7496.00	
6182	wages	Matota	1577.21	
6183	wages	Firtik	1195.27	
6184	wages	Roosa	1085.32	
6185	wages	Bello	1105.32	
6186	trees	Yarnell	13000.00	
6187	storage Truck	Bello	400.00	
6188	worker comp	Bureau of Workers	2223.76	
6189	employment	Ohio Jobs and Family	156.39	
6190	lumber	Carter Lumber	399.60	
6191	UAN fee	Treasurer Ohio	645.00	Total \$ 70,484.73

