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## BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Held December 18, 2012

Bowling Green Township Board of trustees opened this regular meeting at 7pm with roll call. All trustees and Fiscal Officer were present.

**VISITORS:** Jack Hedges, Shannon Duval, David Skinner, Dennis Allison, Barb Selegue, Ed Monroe, Sally Bryan, Ron Duval, Barb Wiseman, Harold Wiseman, Donnie Uffner, Robert Wess, Patricia Wess

**CORRESPONDANCE** FO had insurance applications for trustees to fill out in order to look for cheaper insurance. Received a letter from waste management saying they are not servicing anyone in our township.

Tr. Hupp received a letter from a resident upset about the removal of the merry go round.

Tr. Chorpenning turned in receipt from park project for the concrete for the new playground equipment. He also reported that the township can work with the county to use some county grant money to purchase new signs. Mileage report 23.77 miles.

### **REPORTS**

**Fire** Tr. Hupp received the fire contract from Licking Twp. He also reported that Licking Twp Fire Co. is applying for another joint grant. Tr. Hupp made a motion to apply for the fire department grant. Tr. Chorpenning seconded the motion. Roll call vote VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning yes. Tr. Hupp will sign papers and return to Chief Wilson.

### **SAFETY**

**ZONING INSPECTOR** Zoning inspector reported a culvert permit was issued for 10775 Open Woods RD. There will be an appeals board meeting on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 to discuss the Wess property.

**PARK COMMITTEE** Tr. Chorpenning replaced the thermostat in the community building. Barb Wiseman reported there were 4 rentals, 3 at \$25 and 1 at \$65. Tr. VanBuren would like to know why the trustees weren't notified that the merry go round was being removed. Tr. Hupp also said he was not aware that it was being removed until he drove by and saw it being done. He received several phone calls from residents upset that it was being removed. Tr. Hupp said there are several things wrong with the whole situation: it was never voted on to remove the merry go round, the new piece of equipment was never voted on. Tr. Hupp said he has been in contact with the prosecutor about the situation. Barb Wiseman said the park committee received a grant from the energy cooperative to replace the merry go round. Tr. Chorpenning reminded Tr. Hupp that the prosecutor represents the entire board so any information gathered, is for the entire board. Tr. Chorpenning thanked the volunteers that helped with the project. Tr. Hupp requested from the FO any copies of information that was brought to the board about anything to do with the grant and the equipment. There was no vote to apply for the grant or purchase the new equipment, or to spend the additional \$1000 to cover the remainder of the cost of the equipment. Tr. Chorpenning said the fund raising should cover the additional cost and a vote wasn't necessary. Tr. Hupp asked what age group is supposed to use the new piece of equipment. Barb Wiseman said under adult supervision, any age. Tr. Hupp said it's as high as a door frame, not kid under 12 can reach that. The merry go round was used by all ages. Tr. Chorpenning will not discuss this any further. He feels it was all done in the public. Tr. Hupp opened this issue up for public comment. Ron Duval said the person that operated the backhoe shouldn't be paid if he was volunteered. Barb Selegue said that it was her tax dollars that helped purchase the equipment and it should have been voted on by the entire board not just one man. She feels the park committee should be dissolved. Tr. Hupp and Tr. VanBuren would like everyone to know that they were not in approval of removing the merry go round. Tr. Hupp said the merry go round

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could have been replaced by a new merry go round if there was something wrong with the old one. He found one for the same price as the other piece of equipment.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** There has been reports that CMI is still picking up trash in Dogwood Lakes area. Tr. Hupp made a motion to forward the situation to the prosecutor to take care. Tr. VanBuren seconded the motion. Roll call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning abstain.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2013 trustee organizational meeting was scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

Tr. Hupp would like to look into getting a new brush hog and blade for the tractor.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Barb Selegue said she was in Lowe's and saw Tr. Chorpenning acting disrespectful to the cashier because there was a problem with the account. It made our township look bad. Tr. Chorpenning said there was a problem with Lowe's account, that the bill hasn't been paid. FO stated that Lowe's applied the payment to the wrong account.

Ed Monroe thanked Trustees Hupp and VanBuren and road workers Jack Hedges and Don Watkins for replacing culverts and trimming trees in Dogwood. The Dogwood Association really appreciates their hard work.

Bob Wess would like to have a list of items that need to be removed from his property. Zoning inspector said she is in contact with the assistant prosecutor about the Wess property and will get back to them on it. Patty Volland will excuse herself from the appeals board during the Wess hearing. Tr. Hupp will work with the Wess' after they find out what they need to move, he will give them time to work on it.

Ron Duval would like to know when the merry go round will go back in.

Shannon Duval asked there was any data collected on the children that have been injured on the playground and the merry go round was never brought to the board

Tr. Hupp made a motion to reinstall in the township park, whether the old one is fixed or buy a new merry go round by April 2013. Tr. VanBuren seconded the motion. Roll call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning no. Tr. Chorpenning moved to amend that the merry go round be put in per safety regulations. Tr. Hupp said he will not second the motion but will look into the old and it will be fixed.

Patty Wess said a tree fell from her neighbor's yard onto her fence and she would like him to remove it before her horse gets out. Tr. Hupp said he isn't sure about the law on it but will look into it.

Tr. VanBuren made a motion to pay the bills; sign purchase orders and blanket certificates, and the bank statement. Tr. Hupp seconded the motion. Motion Carried. It is lawfully certified that the amount \$9,996.79 is lawfully appropriated to pay the bills by the fiscal officer.

4103	12/18/2012	\$80.94	NAPA Auto Parts
4104	12/18/2012	\$237.30	OHIO PUBLIC ENTITY CONSORTIUM
4105	12/18/2012	\$1,209.88	Englefield Oil Co.
4106	12/18/2012	\$2,491.00	MEYER DESIGNS
4107	12/18/2012	\$13.00	Beckert Chain Saw Supply
4108	12/18/2012	\$163.09	Ohio Department of Job And Family Serv.
4109	12/18/2012	\$399.00	Auditor of State
4110	12/18/2012	\$260.00	Licking County Township Association

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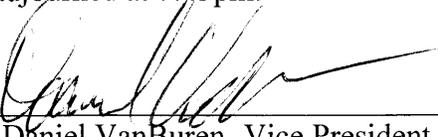
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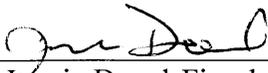
4111	12/18/2012	\$246.65	ELM Recycling Co.
4112	12/18/2012	\$107.98	Lumbertown
4113	12/18/2012	\$60.47	JEFF CHORPENNING
4114	12/18/2012	\$23.62	Muskingum Tractor & Equipment Co.
4115	12/18/2012	\$310.92	WMD Motors, INC.
4116	12/18/2012	\$983.98	Dutro Ford-Lincoln-Nissan
4117	12/18/2012	\$622.37	BENJAMIN C. HUPP
4118	12/18/2012	\$620.93	DANIEL NELSON VANBUREN
4119	12/18/2012	\$45.71	DONNNIE R. UFFNER
4120	12/18/2012	\$169.89	Donald W. Watkins
4121	12/18/2012	\$889.61	Jennie Duval
4122	12/18/2012	\$623.08	JEFFERY DEE CHORPENNING
4123	12/18/2012	\$145.09	Jack Richard Hedges
4124	12/18/2012	\$150.69	Ohio Department of Taxation
4125	12/18/2012	\$141.59	Ohio Department of Taxation
		\$9,996.79	

Tr. Chorpenning made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Tr VanBuren. With business complete the board adjourned at 7:43pm.

  
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Ben Hupp-President

  
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Daniel VanBuren- Vice President

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Jeff Chorpenning- Trustee

  
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Jennie Duval-Fiscal Officer