# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## **BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

Sept 27 Held: (1)

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

<u>VISITORS:</u> Dee Krier, Mike Field, Will Kern, Jeff Chorpenning, Ron Duval, Jim Watkins, Jack Hedges, Willie Young, Liz Selegue, Barb Selegue, Mark Burgess Bob Wess, Patty Wess, <u>ZONING INSPECTOR</u> No permits issued. Call about zoning sign being in wrong place on 668. <u>Comprehensive Plan Committee</u> Committee went over maps. The county will have new maps made. The committee is trying to get more public to attend. Everyone is welcome to their public meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u> Trustees discussed passing the resolution for ORC 505.173 storage of junk motor vehicle. Trustee Hupp made a motion to pass the resolution. Motion seconded by Trustee VanBuren. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to apply for Issue I for the same roads as last year's application. Trustee Watkins seconded the motion. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes. The engineer's total estimate is \$230,270. Trustee VanBuren made a motion the township would cover 20.1% of the cost of Issue I project. This amount would be \$46,284,27. Trustee Watkins seconded the motion. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes. Trustee VanBuren made a motion for the project officers to remain the same as last year's application. Trustee Watkins seconded the motion. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes. The chief executive officer will be Trustee Hupp. The chief financial officer will be the FO. Trustee Watkins will be the project manager. Since there were no changes to the 5 yr plan because there was no work done to the roads this year Trustee Watkins made a motion for the 5 yr plan to remain the same. Trustee Hupp seconded the motion. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes.

Trustees discussed the bids for the fence around the basketball court. The township has received a grant from Operation Round up in the amount of \$3600 to replace the fence. They received 2 bids. A&B Fence bid \$3967 and Ace bid \$4045. Trustee VanBuren made a motion to accept the bid from A&B. Trustee Watkins seconded the motion. Roll Call VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Watkins yes.

Trustees discussed a problem with a fence in near the alley. Trustee Watkins measured the fence and said it is placed in the proper location. Trustee Hupp suggested trimming the trees along the alley to help open it up some.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mark Burgess discussed several issues and suggestions he brought up to the board. He thanked Jeff Chorpenning for the positive letter in the Beacon. He suggested if the board doesn't have an answer they table it to the next meeting. He feels the trustees need to act like leaders and stop the name calling. He feels zoning is out of control. Eric Fox doesn't run this township so why does the board refer to him so often. Giving the contract to Big O was the wrong decision. Need to post meetings on sign. Trustees responded to some of the things he said. Trustee Hupp said Eric Fox is our legal counsel so that is why we refer to him so often. Trustee Watkins said they only received one trash bid.

Dee Krier feels there should have been a meeting about the trash contract before it was awarded.

Ron Duval says the trash deal is over why not move on.

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Barb Selegue commented said that we voted in the trustees to make decisions for the township and we need to trust that they are making the right decisions.

Jack Hedges thinks the road work should be handled by all trustees not just one.

Jeff Chorpenning stated the trash contract affects every resident in the township not just residents on township roads. CMI is still picking up his trash and will continue to do so.

Will Kern would like to know why the public didn't hear mention of the \$5700 repair to the truck at any of the meetings. Trustee Hupp said the townships insurance company covered the cost of the repair.

Jeff Chorpenning asked now that the trustees passed the resolution for 505.173 storage of junk motor vehicles, how will you handle what was done in the past. Trustee Watkins said he thought it was already in place. Jeff also asked why Geary Stepp has not received all of his records request and also requested copies of all of his requests.

Bob Wess had his neighbor with him that said he saw the zoning inspector asking disrespectful on Wess' property. Zoning inspector daughter, who was also there that day, said she did not do anything inappropriate.

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to pay the bills; sign purchase orders and blanket certificates, and the bank statement. Trustee Watkins seconded the motion. Motion Carried. It is lawfully certified that the \$45,001.93 amount is lawfully appropriated to pay the bills by the fiscal officer.

3840	9/26/2011	\$164.05	Ohio Department of Taxation
3841	9/26/2011	\$415.02	Delta Dental
3842	9/26/2011	\$52.22	NAPA Auto Parts
3843	9/26/2011	\$78.30	Pleasant Valley Limestone
3844	9/26/2011	\$31.50	OHIO PUBLIC ENTITY CONSORTIUM
3845	9/26/2011	\$550.70	Englefield Oil Co.
3846	9/26/2011	\$177.00	Small's Asphalt Paving, Inc.
3847	9/26/2011	\$12,845.30	Hopewell Township Trustees
3848	9/26/2011	\$12,845.30	LICKING TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
3849	9/26/2011	\$12,845.30	National Trail Fire Department Inc
3850	9/26/2011	\$150.75	Barb Selegue
3851	9/26/2011	\$240.24	WMD Motors, INC.
3852	9/26/2011	\$705.60	Auditor of State
		\$45,001.93	

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Watkins.

With business complete the board adjourned at 8:06pm.

Daniel VanBüren-President

Ben Hupp- Vice President

Donald Watkins- Trustee

Jonnie Duval-Fiscal Officer