# **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

### **BOWLING GREEN TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

Held February 26,2013

Bowling Green Township Board of trustees opened this regular meeting at 7pm with roll call. All trustees and Fiscal Officer were present. Tr. Hupp requested Tr. Chorpenning to take his proper seat and he refused.

<u>VISITORS:</u> Shannon Duval, Ron Duval, Adam & Nicole Younkin, Tommy Clayton, Phillip Clayton, T. Clayton, David Skinner, Patty Volland, Barb Selegue, Barb & Harold Wiseman, Patricia Wess, Robert Wess, William Young, Charles Coble

GUEST SPEAKER Megan Toitch from Ohio Public Entity Consortium was present to further discuss the township's medical insurance options. The plan the township currently has will no longer be available. After board discussion, Trustee Hupp made a motion to change to the D55 plan. Trustee Chorpenning seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning yes.

**CORRESPONDANCE** Fiscal officer had another anonymous letter from a resident. Tr. Chorpenning would like copies of all anonymous letters the board has received this year and last year. He stated there was a letter with pictures that was not read to the public.

Trustee Chorpenning would like to know why trash is no longer on the agenda. Tr. Hupp said the trash situation has been turned over to the prosecutor and he has been in contact with the prosecutor. More trash problems. Recycling is only coming every other week instead of every week. Trustee Hupp was not aware of any problems. Trustee Hupp said he needs to know about trash problems since he is supposed to be taking care of trash contract issues. Call about Gutridge RD. Call wasn't specific about the problem. Trustee VanBuren said it needs gravel.

#### **REPORTS**

SAFETY Tr. Chorpenning disappointed the township didn't get to take part in the county grant for new signage. He needed cooperation of another board member but didn't get it.

ZONING Inspector Barb Selegue reported there was no activity for the month. Tr. Chorpenning asked for copy of audio tape from junk car meeting. Barb stated she needs the request in writing. Zoning Appeals

Zoning Appeals Vice Chair David Skinner the appeals board agreed on Wess property, as long as the property will be county regulations. Tr. Chorpenning would like to thank all of the appeals board members especially Mike Zinsmeister. Patty Volland said Trustee Chorpenning posted a video on youtube implies Jack Hedges should not be on the appeals board because he is an employee. Patty has a letter from the ethics board that says he can be on the board. She also has an email from the assistant prosecutor stating 7 reasons why he could be on the board. She gave him a copy of both. Trustee Chorpenning said he will not comment on an issue that is under investigation.

# Comprehensive Plan Committee

## ZONING COMMISSION.

PARK COMMITTEE Barb Wiseman reported there were 4 rentals for the month. 2 free ones, 1 for \$125 and 1 for \$25. Trustee Hupp requested a report from the committee, and it was voted on at the last meeting, he would like the report from whatever they have done for the month. Tr. Hupp doesn't want to have the same situation like the removal of the merry go round again. He had no idea the park committee would be removing it. So from now on, he needs a report of everything they plan to do before they do it. Trustee Chorpenning asked if the check has been mailed for the hurricane spinner. FO stated it was not signed so she voided it. Tr. Hupp said it was not brought to him before the purchase so he won't be signing it. Trustee Hupp made a motion to have drain in kitchen repaired by a plumber and money for repair to be taken out of

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park fund. Trustee VanBuren seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning yes.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS NEW BUSINESS

There is a problem with cars parking along the road in Dogwood and getting in the way of the snow plow. Trustee Hupp suggested the board request the Dogwood association to put something in their newsletter. Tr. Hupp made a motion to talk to Dogwood Assoc. Tr. Chorpenning seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning yes.

Tr. Hupp has been asked about the camera location. Cameras should be in the designated area. The tape has been removed but will be put back down on the floor to keep the camera in the proper place. Tr. Chorpenning said there is no room to walk through there with the tables turned the way they are now.

Tr. Hupp said there is a lot of trash along the road sides. He would like some ideas on what can be done about it. Tr. Chorpenning will call the boy scout troop that has done it in the past to see if they are willing to help again.

The township was approved for the road grant. The township's share is just under \$40,000. The FO turned in the application for both Somerset and Dogwood Lakes and it was approved. Licking Township would like to try do pave their portion of Dogwood Lakes at the same time our township does our portion.

Trustee VanBuren made a motion to pay the bills; sign purchase orders and blanket certificates, and the bank statement. Trustee Hupp seconded the motion. Motion Carried. It is lawfully certified that the amount \$10974.97 is lawfully appropriated to pay the bills by the fiscal officer.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Ron Duval thinks everyone should remember to respect the flag by removing their hats during the pledge of allegiance.

Patty Volland would like to know who sent the letter to the ethics board back in 2006. FO stated Tr. Chorpenning sent the letter but there is no record of the letter on file with the FO. Tr. Chorpenning stated she can get a copy from the Ethics Board. She is requesting a copy of the letter Tr. Chorpenning sent on behalf of the board.

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There was some discussion about whether or not the appeals board members were accepted by the trustee board. Tr. Chorpenning made a motion to accept the 5 current members of the board (listed below) and 2 alternate members. Tr. VanBuren seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: VanBuren yes, Hupp yes, Chorpenning yes. Current members: Mike Zinsmeister, Dave Skinner, Lee Rathburn, Patty Volland, Jeff Baird. Alternate members: Jack Hedges and Dustin Levingston. Expiration dates will remain the same.

Tr. Chorpenning made a motion to acknowledge members. There was no second to the motion.

Mr. Hupp said Tr. Chorpenning made false accusations about him trying to trip him at the last meeting. He also stated Tr. Chorpenning has stated he won't have his back to the public but that is exactly what he does when something needs done.

Patty Wess would like to know what costs the variance fees cover and she thinks the appeals board members should be compensated for their time. She also thinks the table should be turned back the other way because it doesn't work the way it is. She said the video on youtube that was taped after the last meeting was adjourned was ridiculous. The board should not be yelling at each other the way they were.

Tr. Chorpenning would like copies of all open zoning cases. The zoning inspector stated she needs the request in writing.

Dave Skinner said Tr. Chorpenning did not attend the organizational meeting to voice his opinion about the seating arrangement, he should have been there. Mr. Skinner also stated Tr. Chorpenning shouldn't need copies of the anonymous letters, he has them on video, he's just making more work for the FO.

Patty Wess thinks the park committee volunteers should be paid and Barb Wiseman should not be treated the way she has been treated.

Trustee Chorpenning made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Hupp. With business complete the board adjourned at 8:53pp //

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Jeff Chorpenning- Trustee	Jennie Duval-Fiscal Officer