

**Perry Township Board of Trustees**

**Regular Meeting**

**May 7, 2024, 6:00 pm**

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Welcome & Recognition of Invited Guests**

**Oath of Office and hiring of Andrew Beitler**

Trustee Miller made a motion to hire Andrew Beitler to the position of Firefighter/EMT, with compensation plus terms and conditions of employment according to the Collective Bargaining Association. The hire date is May 7, 2024, first shift date is May 8, 2024. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

Trustee DeChiara gave the oath of office for the hiring of Andrew Beitler.

Recess ~ 10 Minutes

**Excused absence:** none

**Communications/Announcements Details available at [Perrytwp.com](http://Perrytwp.com)**

- a) Perry History Club Rummage Sale- May 9-11, 2024 9 am-4 pm Richville Park
- b) Memorial Day Ceremony- Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 9 am on the steps of Perry High School- Key Note Speaker- Sheriff George Maier
- c) Memorial Day Flag Placement – Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 9 am at Calvary Cemetery
- d) Memorial Day Hero Run – Monday, May 27, 2024, starting at 8:30 am
- e) Free~ Movie and Ice Cream in the Park at Hartwick Park ~ Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm to 8 pm  
Sponsored by AQUA
- f) Rotary Parade & 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Perry Township Oktoberfest Sponsored by AQUA ~ Sat. September 21<sup>st</sup> Parade steps off at 11:30 am followed immediately by the Oktoberfest from 12 pm to 3 pm at Hartwick Park.

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda – Roll Call by Department:**

- a) Fire: None
- b) Police: None
- c) Public Works: None
- d) Zoning: None
- e) Administration: None
- f) Law Director:
  - i) Consider the parking restriction on Edgewater Ave. Law Director Matthews drafted a resolution that he would like to bring for consideration.
- g) Fiscal Officer: None
- h) Trustees:
  - i) Trustee Nelligan: None
  - ii) Trustee Miller:
    - (a) Would like to discuss approval of approval of Paving program to advertise.
    - (b) He would like to add Executive sessions:
      - ORC 121.22 (G) (3) includes the Board, Law Director
      - ORC 122.22(G)(1) includes the Board, Law Director
  - iii) Trustee DeChiara Jr.
    - (1) Consider discussion regarding installing No Trucks signage on Barrie St. N.W.

**Public Speaks on Agenda Items Up for Action:**

**Consent Agenda Items:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

a) Fire:

i) Consider the resignation of Kevin DeCosta. The effective date of resignation is May 7, 2024. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation. Seconded by Trustee DeChaira.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

ii) Consider the distribution of the America Rescue Plan Act Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program for \$20,000. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the distribution of the American Rescue Plan Act of Ohio Transport Program for \$20,000. Seconded by Trustee DeChaira.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

b) Police:

i) Consider the Stark County Sheriff's Office Violent Task Force agreement. Will install cameras in the Northern part of the township. All will be free of charge after being reimbursed through a grant. Trustee Miller made a motion to consider the Stark County Sheriff's Office Task Force Agreement. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

ii) Consider the Stark County Sheriff's Office Dispatch contract. Trustee Miller made a motion to enter into a contract with the Sheriff's office for dispatching services. Seconded by Trustee DeChaira.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

c) Public Works: None

d) Zoning:

- i) Consider declaring 4852 15<sup>th</sup> St. S.W., Canton a nuisance property and approve a \$100 citation. Trustee Miller made a motion declaring 4852 15<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. a nuisance property and approved a \$100 citation. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

- ii) Consider declaring 4908 15<sup>th</sup> St. S.W., Canton a nuisance property and approve a \$100 citation. Trustee Miller made a motion to declare 4908 15<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. Canton a nuisance property and approve a \$100 citation. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

e) Administration:

- i) Consider approving the Nixle invoice for \$5,000. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve the Nixle invoice. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

f) Law Director:

- i) Consider the parking restriction on Edgewater. Law Director Matthews drafted a resolution that would conform to O.R.C. 505.17, no parking in the area. Trustee DeChiara made a motion to approve no parking resolution on both sides of Edgewater NW from Lincoln Way to Dupont St. NW. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

g) Fiscal Officer :

- i) Consider Pending Warrants for the week ending 4/16/24 for bills in the amount of \$35,921.44 and week ending 4/23/24 for bills/payroll in the amount of \$447,929.18 and the week ending 4/30/24 for bills/payroll in the amount of \$423,060.34 for a combined total of \$906,910.96. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept to accept the combined total of \$906,910.96. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

ii) Consider regular meeting minutes for 3/19/24, 4/02/24,4/16/24, and special Board of Trustees meeting minutes for 3/26/24, 4/09/24, and 4/23/24. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

H) Trustees:

i) Trustee DeChiara Jr. :

(1) Entertained discussion regarding installing No Trucks signage on Barrie St. N.W. No action was taken on this matter, Trustee DeChiara is going to discuss it with Steven Mears, the proprietor of the auto dealership.

ii) Trustee Miller: Trustee Miller made a motion to authorize the Public Works Department to advertise the 2024 Paving program. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

iii)Trustee Nelligan: None

### **Public Speaks on Agenda Items: Previously spoke**

### **Adjournment:**

The Board adjourned from the regular meeting at 6:34 pm.

Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes

### **Executive Session –**

### **Executive Session(s):**

**ORC 121.22 (G) (3) includes the Board, Law Director**

**ORC 122.22(G)(1) includes the Board, Law Director**

**Adjournment:**

The Board returned from the executive session at approximately 8:18 pm

Trustee Miller made a motion to determine employee A eligible for FMLA under provision 29CFR825.303B with notice for employee A vacation, sick, and comp time. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

With nothing further to come before the Board of Trustees, Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

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Matt Miller, President

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Craig Chessler, Fiscal Officer