

Perry Township Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2024, 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Welcome & Recognition of Invited Guests

a. Resignation of Matt Gatchell ~ Fire-medical for over 20 years

Chief Larry Sedlock said a few words about Matt Gatchell and his history with the Perry Township Fire Department. Chief Sedlock gave Mr. Gatchell a plaque and certificate for his services. Chief Sedlock thanked him for all his services.

b. Oath of Office and hiring of Zachary Hutson

Trustee Miller gave the Oath of office and the hiring of Zachary Hutson.

Chief Sedlock gave Zachary Hutson his badge and helmet. Chief Sedlock introduced his family and congratulated and welcomed him to Perry Township.

Recession ~ 15 minutes

Excused absence:

- a. Law Director Mathews; Trustee Ralph DeChiara

Communications/Announcements Details available at Perrytwp.com- none

Additions/Deletions to Agenda – Roll Call by Department:

Fire: none

Administration: none

Road: none

Police: consider a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety

Zoning: none

Law Director - absent

Fiscal Officer: none

Trustee DeChiara - absent

Trustee Miller – he would like to add an executive session under 121.22 (G)(1) personnel matters to discuss employment matters with the Board.

Trustee Nelligan- Would like to add accepting a check from the Perry Project Group

Public Speaks on Agenda Items Up for Action

Consent Agenda Items

Old Business:

New Business:

Fire

Consider accepting Michael Turner’s resignation

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept Michael Turner’s resignation. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Consider purchasing 25 pairs of fire boots with a donation from the McKinley Eagles in the amount of \$8,334.00

Chief Sedlock would like to request a thank you letter with a picture of the boots that will go to the McKinley Eagles and how much the fire department appreciates the McKinley Eagles.

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept a donation from the McKinley Eagles in the amount of \$8,334.00 for 25 pairs of fire boots. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Police

Consider the purchase of 3 Dodge Durangos from Sarchione in the amount of \$133,338.50

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the purchase of 3 Dodge Durangos from Sarchione in the amount of \$133,338.50. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan. Trustee Nelligan asked Chief Taylor what is the timeline of delivery. Chief Taylor responded stating it could be 6 months or later.

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

Consider authorizing Hall Public Safety to upfit 3 Dodge Durangos in the amount of \$44,184.46

Trustee Miller made a motion to authorize Hall Public Safety to upfit 3 Dodge Durangos in the amount of, \$44,184.46. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Consider accepting a grant award from the Ohio Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$271,407.35.

Chief Taylor stated this grant is part of the 2024 Body-worn camera grant.

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the Ohio Department of Public Safety grant in the amount of \$271,407.35. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Public Works

Consider the resignation of Parks PT employees: Forrest Holdsworth, Gerald Wilson and Rick Miller

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of Forrest Holdsworth effective 3-19-2024. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of Gerald Wilson effective 3-19-2024. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of Rick Miller effective 3-19-2024. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

Consider the quote from Cross Truck Equipment Co. Inc. to upgrade the truck with a Tommy Gate at a cost of \$11,650.00

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the quote from Cross Truck Equipment to upgrade the truck with a Tommy Gate at the cost of \$11,650.00. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

Consider Plymouth Knoll's change order in the amount of \$79,454.19

Trustee Miller made a motion to the Plymouth Knolls change order in the amount of \$79,454.19.
Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Discussion of the restroom installation at Summerdale Park

The Public Works Director, Anthony Davide stated there is not much to update from 2 weeks ago. The Public Works Director stated that Karl Oprisch is trying to get a variance. The Public Works Director stated he is trying to get a quote on how much to move the dirt. He also talked to a company that gave a quote of a minimum of \$10,000.00. He stated that would be new material and old material removal. There is also possibly a portable restroom to be placed there, this would be only temporary. He is looking into other quotes. There was continued talk on a plan for a future restroom at Summerdale Park.

Zoning

Consider declaring 4943 Tuscarawas St W. Canton, a nuisance and issue a \$250.00 citation.

Trustee Miller made a motion to declare 4943 Tuscarawas St W Canton, Ohio a nuisance and issue a \$250.00 citation. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Trustee Nelligan asked if there had been contact with the business at that address. Zoning Inspector Whytsell stated that the sign was in violation and exceeded what they had been permitted to put in. They have not asked to seek a variance through the BZA.

Consider declaring 531 Tanya Ave NW a nuisance and consider a \$250.00 citation.

Trustee Miller made a motion to declare 531 Tanya Ave NW a nuisance and consider a \$250.00 citation. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Consider approving Junkluggers fees in the estimated amount of \$5,950.00 to abate material at 4141 Shepler Church SW

Zoning Inspector Jeff Whytsell stated there was such a significant volume of material. He provided two quotes and Law Director Mathews reviewed those contracts and found the verbiage acceptable.

Trustee Miller made a motion approving the fees from Junkluggers in the estimated amount of \$5,950.00 for 4141 Shepler Church SW. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

Administration

Consider accepting the 2024 Stark Tusc. Wayne Recycling ~ Yard Waste Site agreement in the amount of \$20,880.00

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the agreement with Stark Tusc. Wayne Recycling. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Consider accepting the Pauli Electric, Inc. quote in the amount of \$5,800.00 for LED lighting at the Township Administration office.

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept Pauli Electric, Inc.'s quote in the amount of \$5,800.00 for LED lighting at the Township Administration office. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Law Director - none

Fiscal Office

Consider approval of pending warrants

Trustee Miller made a motion approving the pending warrants ending week 3-5-24 for bills/payroll of \$327,214.30 and week ending 3-12-24 for bills in the amount of \$222,577.98 for a combined total of \$549,792.28. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Consider bank Reconciliation for February 2024

Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the February 2024 Bank Reconciliation. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Trustees

1. Trustee Nelligan- Trustee Nelligan stated that last year the Perry Project Group hosted a fundraiser to raise money for Meredith Park. They gifted us a \$20,000.00 check that will go to Parks.
2. Trustee DeChiara Jr.
3. Trustee Miller - none

Public Speaks:

Executive Session

With nothing further to come before the Board, Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn into executive session at 6:37 pm under ORC 121.00(G)(1) Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

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

Executive Session(s):

ORC 121.22 (G) (1) employee discipline to include the Board and Police Chief

ORC 122.22(G)(6) security arrangements or details that may jeopardize the security of the public office to include the Board, Police Chief, and Fire Chief

ORC 122.22(G)(6) personnel employment to include the Board only

Adjournment:

The Board returned from the executive session at approximately

Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan

With nothing further to come before the Board of Trustees, Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 pm.

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

Matt Miller, President

Craig Chessler, Fiscal Officer