

**Perry Township Board of Trustees**

**Regular Meeting**

**June 4, 2024, 6:00 pm**

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order by Board President Miller and it was determined all trustees were present.

**Welcome & Recognition of Invited Guests**

**Excused absence:** None

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

- a) Free~ Movie and Ice Cream in the Park at Hartwick Park ~ Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm to 8 pm  
Sponsored by Perry Township and AQUA
- b) Cookout with Cops! Free Community event. Come meet your local law enforcement. Sat.,  
July 27, 2024, from 12 pm to 3:00 pm at Perry Police Department 622 Genoa Ave. S.W.
- c) Rotary Parade & 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Perry Township Oktoberfest Sponsored by AQUA ~ Sat.  
September 21<sup>st</sup> Rotary Parade steps off at 11:30 am followed immediately by the  
Oktoberfest from 12 pm to 3 pm at Hartwick Park. Event details at [Perrytwp.com](http://Perrytwp.com)

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

- a) Fire: None
- b) Police: None
- c) Public Works: None
- d) Zoning: None
- e) Administration:
  - i) Add Consideration of indigent burial approval
  - ii) Add Consideration of an invoice payment for Community Magazine
- f) Law Director: Update on boards' consideration of information on the prospected formation of the regional water and sewer districts.

g) Fiscal Officer: None

h) Trustees:

i) Trustee Nelligan: None

ii) Trustee Miller: None

iii) Trustee DeChiara Jr.: Would like an update from the Police Chief on the proposed dispatch move.

**Public Speaks on Agenda Items Up for Action:** None

**Consent Agenda Items:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

a) Fire:

i) Consider the resignation of part-time firefighter paramedic Dakota Fisher. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of part-time firefighter paramedic Dakota Fisher. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara. ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

ii) Consider the resignation of full-time firefighter paramedic Maria Boswell. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the resignation of full-time firefighter paramedic Maria Boswell. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara. ROLL Call: Mr. Miller, yes. Ms. Nelligan, yes. Mr. DeChiara, yes.

b) Police: Consider invoices for Stark County Federation Conservation in the amount of \$5,360.95 for fish purchased for the 2024 Cops & Bobbers event. Chief Taylor made note that this was covered by a grant that we already received. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve the invoice for the Stark County Federation Conservation in the amount of \$5,360.95. Seconded by Ms. Nelligan.

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

h) Public Works:

- i) Consider approving the Bachtel Excavating Company invoice in the amount of \$13,400, for excavation work at Perry Park restrooms. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve the Bachtel Excavating Company invoice in the amount of \$13,400.00 . Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

- ii) Consider approving Pauli Electric's invoice in the amount of \$3,650 for electrical work at Perry Park restrooms. Trustee Miller made the motion to approve Pauli Electric's invoice in the amount of \$3,650. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

i) Zoning: None

j) Administration:

- i) Consider approving employee A for FMLA leave. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve employee A for FMLA leave. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

- ii) Consider Stark Tusc. Wayne Memorandum of Understanding for lighting and electrical upgrades at Southway Recycling station. Per the Administrator, no cost to the township. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve the Stark Tusc. Wayne Memorandum of Understanding for lighting and electrical upgrades at Southway Recycling System. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

- iii) Consider OTARMA Insurance renewal in the amount of \$215,971.46. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept the OTARMA Insurance renewal in the amount of \$215,971.46. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

- iv) Consider the indigent burial cost for resident at Hanover House. The cost breakdown is \$569.00 to Paquette Funeral Home and \$220.00 to Family Memorial for a total of \$789.00. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve indigent burial total cost of \$789.00. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

- v) Consider the invoice for the spring newsletter invoice in the amount of \$10,432.45. Trustee Miller made a motion to approve and pay the Canton Data Print invoice for the spring newsletter in the amount of \$10,432.45. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

- k) Law Director: Discussion on the Regional District update. No action was taken.

g) Fiscal Officer:

- i) Consider Pending Warrants for the week ending 5/21/24 for bills in the amount of \$132,858.33 and the week ending 5/28/24 for bills/payroll in the amount of \$416,881.86 for a combined total of \$549,740.19. Trustee Miller made a motion to accept to accept the combined total of \$522,127.65. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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

H) Trustees:

- i) Trustee DeChiara Jr.: Discussion with Chief Taylor on an update with dispatch.

ii) Trustee Miller: None

iii) Trustee Nelligan: None

**Public Speaks on Agenda Items:**

**Julie Rice**

Julie listed her address as 3111 List SW Massillon, Ohio 44646 she was here on behalf of her parents Tom & Carol Haggerty. She discussed the flooding when it rains, her parent's home has been flooded 8 times recently and she believes it is due to the sewer systems. They have had up to 14-17 inches of water.

**Adjournment:**

Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Seconded by Trustee Nelligan.

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

**Executive Session** – Convened at 6:40 p.m.

**Executive Session(s):**

**ORC 121.22 (G) (1) personnel employment executive session to include the Board, Law Director, Police Chief, and Administrator.**

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**Adjournment:**

The Board returned from the executive session at approximately 8:42 pm.

With nothing further to come before the Board of Trustees, Trustee Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm. Seconded by Trustee DeChiara.

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