

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
General Workshop of April 13, 2017

The Coventry Township Board of Trustees met for a General Workshop on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Coventry Township ADA Room.

Chairperson, Edward Diebold called the meeting to order and asked Administrator, Anna Sawhill to record the following Trustees present: Edward Diebold, yes; Richard Kutuchief, yes; and Tom Seese, yes. All Trustees were recorded present.

Also in attendance were Fiscal Officer, Robert Saffian and Zoning Inspector, George Beckham. Kristi Kato from the Summit County Health Department and Michelle Johnson from Environmental Design Group were also present.


Topics for Discussion:

1. Summit County Public Health Grant – Kristi Kato advised the Board that the Township has been selected for a \$10,000 grant to use towards planning for trail connectivity. Discussion was held over the best area to focus on. The Portage Lakes Dam project was discussed as an option, but it was decided that since it is unknown exactly how the area will look and the fact that the planning money needs to be used by the end of September of this year that looking at other options would be better. The connector trail at Logan from the Metro Parks to the Towpath was briefly discussed. It was decided that the best project that would fit within the scope and timeline would be a connector between the sidewalk at Portage Lakes Drive/Cormany Road and the Towpath Trail off of Manchester Road. Our odds for receiving grant funding should be increased by having this plan. Also, having both the middle and elementary school on that road will be helpful in seeking grant funding. Anna Sawhill advised both Kristi Kato and Michelle Johnson that she would be in contact with them and would also send Joe Paradise at the Engineer's a heads' up that we're going to be working with EDG. The Board will do a motion to approve intent to work with the Health Department and EDG at the May 11th regular meeting.
2. License Plate Tax – Edward Diebold explained that this is an option for us to discuss and present to residents. Discussion over how much would be received by the Township. Monies received would be put towards roads.
3. Storm Water District – Edward Diebold explained that the County Engineer is proposing an assessment for residents for storm water management which would cost about \$4.00 a house per month. This will be optional for the Township to decide whether to join or not.
4. Levy Issues – Issue# 7 Police Levy, Issue #8 Fire/EMS Levy – the Quill was mailed on Tuesday, so everyone should be seeing it in their mailboxes in the next day or so. We'll be placing informational ads in the papers.
5. Heroin Seminar and Quick Response Team - April 25th Presentation at Coventry High School – discussion over who was attending and the need to show a united front supporting the QRT.
6. Hydrants – brief discussion over getting a legal opinion from Irv over maintenance responsibilities as outlined in the JEDD agreement.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Tom Seese made a motion to adjourn the workshop meeting. Edward Diebold seconded the motion. Roll call: Edward Diebold, yes; Richard Kutuchief, yes; and Tom Seese, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



Chairman



Fiscal Officer