

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
General Workshop of July 8, 2021

The Coventry Township Board of Trustees met for a general workshop on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Coventry Township ADA Room, 68 Portage Lakes Drive, Coventry Township, Ohio 44319.

Chairman Jeff Houck called the meeting to order and asked Administrator, Anna Bryant to record the following Trustees present: George Beckham, (absent) Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Two Trustees were recorded present. (George Beckham – excused/on vacation)

Also in attendance were: Fiscal Officer, Lori Seeman; Fire Chief, John Dolensky; Road Superintendent, Lael Stouffer; and Zoning Inspector, Mike Harrison.

Topics for Discussion:

1. ARP Money: Lori Seeman explained that she is researching the money and if we can use any of it. There are questions about the budget and how the money is allocated. We are waiting on word from the OTA to see if it applies to us.
2. Levies – discussion over yields received from County F.O. and how the levies should be placed on the ballot. Motions to send to the BOE are on the regular meeting agenda.
3. Portage Lakes Drive – Engineer’s closure at N. Turkeyfoot – A. Bryant sent request for signage to deter non-emergency/non-construction vehicles from entering the access drive. The signs are up, but people are still using it for access. Edward Diebold suggested we use some block time to have a Deputy monitor the traffic.
4. N. Reservoir – weed conditions: Edward Diebold reported that he has spoken to Mike Studeny and ODNR has enough money to spray weeds in front of everyone’s’ properties.
5. Requests to vacate (status update): Onaway/Birdland (Hinton/Whisman) – per Irv, the County will be sending a letter stating they will not process the petition/request.
6. Nuisance Properties: Mike Harrison updated the board on the condition of 604 Pear, 3279 Cope and Chenoweth.
7. Killian/Bender Culvert Project – estimate received – motion on agenda to move forward with the project – requesting BC \$37,000.
8. Parks Improvements – Edward Diebold explained that 4Points is working on the plans for Logan. Lael Stouffer reported that ball mix will be delivered to Ingleside Park, and Anna Bryant advised that she has received the OTARMA Risk Consulting report from our recent audit.
9. Sheriff’s Office – radio issues: John Dolensky advised the Board that the S.O. is scrambling their radio channel so the FD can’t hear patrol. It helps to get a jump on calls if they can hear the radio traffic. He will be meeting with City of Green Fire Chief and Doug Smith to see if this can be resolved. He believes it is in our contract that we are able to hear their radio traffic.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Edward Diebold made a motion to adjourn the General Workshop. Jeff Houck seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, (absent) Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 2-0.

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


Chairman


Fiscal Officer