

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
General Workshop of March 10, 2022

The Coventry Township Board of Trustees met for a general workshop on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Coventry Township Hall, 68 Portage Lakes Drive, Coventry Township, Ohio 44319.

Chairman George Beckham called the meeting to order and asked Administrator, Anna Bryant to record the following Trustees present: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. All Trustees were recorded present.

Also in attendance were: Fiscal Officer, David Gissinger; Fire Chief, John Dolensky; Road Superintendent, Lael Stouffer; Zoning Inspector, Mike Harrison;

Topics for Discussion:

1. Permanent Appropriations – David Gissinger advised the Board that they are ready to go with these. He met with the department heads earlier in the week to finalize. Anna Bryant advised that there is a motion for approval at the regular meeting and then the Resolution will be ready to sign next week.
2. Surface Water District -George Beckham explained that there is another meeting next Tuesday at 6 with Summit County Township Association to discuss. Jeff Houck stated from his understanding there is money from ARP to fund this for the first few years.
3. Township Drainage Issues – Lael Stouffer discussed the rainy weather we have been having and drainage issues throughout the Township. We haven't seen flooding in the Killian-Cosmos area for about ten years, but it flooded Monday and closed the road. He discussed previous projects that were done to help alleviate the problem before and what needs to be done to complete it at this point. The County will be looking at their part and we will need to revisit ours as well. A discussion was held on various other drainage issues in the Township that could be added to our list with the County for the Surface Water District.
4. ROW Acquisition – Boston/Angola/Grupe/Covelin – George Beckham explained that this issue has been going on for a while regarding a STOP sign on private property. We will begin the Highway Acquisition process with the Engineer's Office to purchase that small triangle of property. There will be a motion on the regular agenda to request Engineering services.
5. Town Hall – Sheriff's Office - Discussion was held over a use agreement and what the Township's expectations are at this point. Discussion over what will be needed at the Community Center to permanently move meetings to that location. Anna Bryant will also contact the Board of Elections to see if they can move polling locations to the Community Center as well.
6. Zoning – Text Revision – Mike Harrison explained that he sent the Board the changes for their review. This project pre-dates COVID with the prior zoning inspector and mainly addresses cleaning up yards with storage buildings or temporary storage. He briefly explained the wording changes as suggested by Summit County Planning, the Zoning Commission, and Trustee Beckham.
7. Jarvis Road – fatality – Anna Bryant discussed speed issues and discussion from Green Councilman Jeff Noble to see if we can request speed enforcement in the Cottage Grove area.
8. ARP Funds
 - a. Logan Fieldhouse – next steps – Ed Diebold explained that he wants to meet with the architects and the teams as well as Tommy Parker for everyone's input. Edward Diebold discussed field use and contacting Akron regarding the JEDD fields.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Edward Diebold made a motion to adjourn the general workshop. George Beckham seconded the motion. Roll call: George Beckham, yes; Edward Diebold, yes; and Jeff Houck, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.


Chairman


Fiscal Officer