

Randolph Township Trustee Meeting Thursday, March 13, 2008

08-57 Trustee Mike Lang opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the pledge. FO Mary Rodenbucher read the minutes. Mike moved to accept the previous minutes. Roger seconded. RCV – 3 yes (Present Trustees Mike Lang, Gary Horning, Roger Klodt, FO Mary Rodenbucher, D. Kolasky, B. Siegfert, G. Harrison, Candy Deffenbaugh.)

### Old Business

08-58 Roger received a packet of sample retention policies. He will make copies for everyone. He received information from e-bay and the longest auction is 10 days. A letter from Chris Meduri stated we have to do 15 days. There is a government website that deals specifically with auctions with the appropriate time frame. Roger will get more information. Roger spoke with the sheriff's department regarding the vandalism at the school park. According to the dispatcher, it is an ongoing investigation. A letter was sent to Chris Meduri for approval regarding the St. Joseph recycle committee and their requirements. Roger asked Dan to attend the sewer preconstruction meeting. Dan gave the trustees a time line that was presented at the meeting. Roger suggested that we have someone from Randolph Twp attend future meetings. Roger received a quote on the carpet cleaning in SC/CC from Millicare. The quote is for cleaning four times a year. Discussion regarding wet versus dry cleaning. He also checked on a mildew application for the library. Both companies can provide treatment. Gary suggested using Millicare. Roger moved to contract with Millicare carpet cleaning of Hudson, OH to provide maintenance for the SC/CC/library four times a year, not to exceed \$1934.00, with a trial of two visits. Gary seconded. RCV – 3 yes.

Roger received info that Vera Gatchall is not accepting any more grant work. He contacted Candy Deffenbaugh from Damascus who is also a grant writer. She presented background and grant information. She is willing to work with township. Roger requested references. Agreements will be sent to the prosecutor for review. Mike asked about success ratio. Although it is hard to give an exact figure, it is over 50%.

Gary presented information from the Regional Planning meeting. The increase has not been decided, only discussed. Gary explained the different options available. He suggested we gather more info and continue discussion at the next meeting. Gary recommended we shovel sidewalks in front of the school park. Roger stated that Tim informed him that White's make a snow blower to attach to the grasshopper. Discussion continued regarding the different options. Gary asked about the Warner property. Roger contacted Frank Pavliga about building just the cold storage part. The cost difference is too great to consider purchasing the Warner property. Gary suggested Frank review the fire station roof.

Mike stated that 2211 is back in service. He spoke with Melanie Perry regarding the school park. We need to come up with a drawing where things will be placed. Discussed a possible plat map. A final meeting with the Atwater FD and administration is planned. We should be able to hand off the first meeting in April. A few technical issues need to be addressed.

### New Business

Roger received a response from Rep Dyer stating that they are possibly able to help with the cemetery fencing. Fence in town center cemetery needs to be addressed. Discussion about Hillside fencing options. Roger will get more information. During our last big winter storm Roger thought about senior citizens who may need assistance. He would like to come up with a list and have a volunteer group or fire personnel perform a courtesy call. Betty presented info that the Lions Club is working on the same program. It is hopeful that we can work together on this project.

Gary had nothing at this time.

Mike would like to discuss all upright stones on the west side of the road. Roger is in favor.

Mike doesn't feel it is right to place restrictions. He requested that they think about it and make a decision in the near future. The generator ran successfully for 12 hours straight during the winter storm. Some firemen stayed all night to ensure a prompt response to any call. The RFD personnel are to be commended for a great job. The Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for Sunday, March 16.

Mary presented correspondence for review by the trustees. Mary spoke with Commissioner Maureen Frederick about Community Development Block Grants and received info. There is a meeting on Thursday, March 27. She asked if any of the trustees are able to attend since she will be in Columbus. Roger volunteered to attend. The meeting on March 27 needs to be changed. Mike moved to change our regularly scheduled meeting from Thursday, March 27 to Tuesday, 08-59 March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Roger seconded. RCV - 3 yes.

We haven't received levy money for EMS and will need to make another advance. Mike so 08-60 moved. Roger seconded. RCV -3 yes.

08-61 Mary requested a motion to approve the receipts and warrants as presented. Mike so moved. Roger seconded. RCV - 3 yes.

Dan presented zoning report. There was one lot split. He is working on ongoing complaints. Zoning Commission will meet on March 24. He is working on the newsletter and suggested using a company to do a color issue. He received information that it would cost about 50 cents a 08-62 copy for 100 newsletters. Mike made a motion to try the new color newsletter. Roger seconded. Discussion: Try one newsletter and see the response. RCV - 3 yes.

Gary Harrison stated that the Euchre Tournament hosted by Atwater Lions was enjoyed by those who made out in the storm. Chuck Darrah stated that they will host another tournament as they realize the need to support the food shelf. He appreciates the information on the internet.

Betty wanted to commend our road department for the great job during the storm. She also commented that the administration building remodeling looks great. Betty feels that the recycle committee should include more community members since the recycle center is on township property. Gary explained that St. Joe has always maintained the site and will continue with the partnership. There is a financial issue regarding our employees. Betty is concerned that the money has not stayed in the community. Roger stated that the agreement specifies that money stays in the Randolph, Atwater, and Suffield area. Due to increased need, the food shelf could be open five days a week and can always use financial help.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

*Michael J. Long*  
*Mary A. Rodenbuscher*