

Randolph Township Trustee Meeting Thursday, October 9, 2008

Trustee Mike Lang opened the meeting with the pledge at 7:00 a.m. Fiscal Officer Mary Rodenbucher read the minutes from the previous meeting. Roger so moved to accept the
08-168 previous minutes. Mike seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.
(Present: Trustees Mike Lang, Roger Klodt, Fiscal Officer Mary Rodenbucher, D. Kolasky, L. Klodt, B. Carter, G. Hillegas.)

Old Business

Roger reported that the Portage County Health Department would like to hold a flu clinic on
08-169 Thursday, October 23 from 5 – 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Roger moved to hold the
flu clinic. Mike seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Roger attended the Health Department meeting regarding support of the levy. Suffield has a
banner supporting the health department. Roger feels it would be a good idea for our township
to purchase a banner and hang it at the fire station. Roger so moved to purchase a banner
08-170 supporting the Portage County Health Department for \$250. Mike seconded. RCV: Mike – yes;
Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Roger talked about the two lists he is creating. The first list concerns active military personnel
from Randolph Township. Roger has received a few calls and would like to do something for
these dedicated individuals at the holidays. The second list is for shut-ins or the elderly who may
need checked on in the future when the power is out.

Roger would like to decide on the color of the doors at SC/CC. He thought maroon would look
good. Mike likes maroon or blue. Mike likes how the dark colors complement the light exterior.
It was decided to go with maroon.

Roger contacted Sunrise Equipment in Canton regarding a chipper. Chippers can range in price
from \$5,000 to \$125,000. Sunrise Equipment has a 1999 Premier 12 inch chipper in excellent
shape for \$13,000. They offered to bring a chipper for demo. Roger thinks it would be a great
idea as there is no commitment to purchase. Larry stated that while it is a good idea, we need to
remember that it needs to be stored and the steel building is not in the best shape and there really
is not much room for more equipment. Mike stated we need to look at this for the future. Larry
agreed that it would be a good idea for the demo. Roger will schedule a time for the demo.

Mike received a complaint from a Fairground Road stating that undesirables are hanging around
the east entrance of the fairground. Roger was also contacted by a resident regarding the same
issue. Mike talked to the fair board about possibly keeping a light on in that area. They agreed
that it was a good idea, but they have a problem with turning on just one light. Mike asked for
thoughts about placing a street light in that area. Roger spoke to Chris Meduri who stated that
we can do this. Mike suggested contacting Ohio Edison and KC Electric.

Mike did a preliminary sidewalk evaluation. There is 2000 feet of sidewalk that is still there
going north and south. He did not investigate the east and west sidewalks. He suggested sending
letters seeking input and interest in replacing the sidewalk. Mike is only suggesting a feasibility
study. Roger agreed with this suggestion.

Mike asked Larry if the dump truck is ready. Larry has been working on it. Roger thought it was
worth \$18,000 last year and suggested a starting bid of \$15,000 on e-bay. Mike suggested
placing the ad on Monday, October 20. Mike made a motion to place the old township dump
truck with plow on e-bay with a minimum bid of \$15,000. Mike asked about placing an ad in the
Record Courier and the Farm & Dairy stating that the truck will be for sale on e-bay. Mike
08-171 amended his motion to place the newspaper ad first and e-bay on the 20th. Roger seconded.
RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Mike recommended waiting to make a decision on employee evaluations until Gary is back. Mike asked Larry about the backhoe tires. Larry spoke with Ziegler Tire and recommended purchasing four Firestone tires. There would be an additional cost \$167 over the Titan tires but feels the projected increase in longevity would outweigh the additional expense. The Michelin radial tires are three times as much. The cost per tire is \$539 for each rear tire and \$160 for each front tire. Mike so moved to purchase the backhoe tires from Ziegler Tire for no more that 08-172 \$1,600. Roger seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Mike presented the KME bill for the new truck. Mike proposed selling the present pumper. Mike moved to advertise with FireTek to sell the pumper. Roger seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; 08-173 Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

New Business

Roger received e-mail from Mary Velka on Belding Road expressing a concern about the speed limit. She would like to see a lower speed limit and/or send letters to residents to slow down and be more attentive to the children. The speed limit is currently 35 mph. Per Larry we cannot place “Children playing” signs as children are not to be on the road. Mike is in favor of sending letters explaining the importance of safety of the children in the area with emphasis of not playing in the street. Mike is not in favor of lowering the speed. Roger agreed with sending a letter.

Roger commended Skibiski Asphalt for doing a great job. The parking lot at the administration building has never been sealed. He received a quote for \$1,700 for the repair, sealing, and striping. Roger so moved to accept the quote. Mike seconded. Discussion: If we contact him today he can schedule it next week when the weather is good. Larry reminded the trustees about 08-174 the handicap parking areas needing special striping. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Mike attended the meeting at FireCom. They presented an alternate price of \$30,000 compared to the original \$39,000. There was much discussion at the meeting with many departments looking at alternatives. The Ravenna Township Trustees want to find a workable solution by possibly raising rates 20% each year. Solution is more money from present departments or new customers. The ultimate goal is for the county to take over the dispatching. They are looking for members to join a committee to evaluate the issue.

Mike stated that the fire department has \$4,000 left over from the EMS state grant. RFD would like to purchase a Stryker cot. The cost for the new cot is \$5,191. The association is willing to cover the balance. Mike so moved to purchase the cot through BoundTree. Roger seconded. 08-175 RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

RFD looking to purchase a floor jack to help with truck maintenance. Mike will get some prices. Roger asked to get a good American made product. Mike asked about the Angel of Hope project. The LCA will develop a plan.

Mary reported that she spoke with Claudette Rogers from Senior Services in Ravenna about hosting a Medicare meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The meeting would present information on updates for 2009 for senior citizens and their families. Mike so moved to host the 08-176 meeting at the Community Center. Roger seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Mary received an e-mail from Kelly Kepple from Portage County Homeland Security and Emergency Management about a National Incident Management System course. It is required for all government officials and elected officials for federal funding. The two classes are October 29 and October 30.

Mary presented Roger with information from the OTA regarding the new line and fence procedures.

Mary stated that we really need to review the fire/EMS fund and find ways to stay within their budget. Soft billing should be coming in soon and we need to remember that we have an advance to repay. She requested a supplemental appropriation for the EMS fund. Mike so
08-177 moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 194 – 196 totaling \$5,409.90 and pay warrants 29451 – 29495 and EFTs 398 – 402 totaling \$42,199.89. Mike so moved. Roger seconded.
08-178 RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Larry reported that the prep work is finished on Alexander Road. Shelley is tentatively scheduled to begin paving on October 17 or October 20. Larry received a quote from Kuntzman Tree Service and DiBona Tree Service for the removal of a hazardous tree on Eberly Road and a wind damaged branch also on Eberly Rd. The quotes were \$450 and \$680 respectively. Mike moved to go with Kuntzman. Roger seconded. Discussion: Roger stated that a tree with a
08-179 hanging branch at the Olde School Park needs to be addressed. RCV: Mike – yes; Gary – absent; Roger – yes.

Larry has repaired damage on the garage roof and still needs to replace shingles on the field house and administration building. They replaced a culvert on Bassett Road and installed a driveway entrance on Unger Road. They also relaid pipe on Luli Road. Larry stated that they will pour footers for headstones next week. The impact wrench needs to be replaced. Larry asked Mike for recommendations. Mike will get one from the Cornwell

Dan presented the zoning report. One permit was issued. He presented a letter from Chris Meduri regarding the Duffy property. The Zoning Board of Appeals approved the Miller car wash.

Public Comment

Bill thanked the RFD for their work during the recent storm. Bill stated again that the public be involved in the planning for improvements at the Randolph School Park. Roger stated that a letter is in the works to business owners asking for input with the new sewer system and public input on the park. Bill asked who can use the chipper. This needs to be investigated due to liability issues. Bill suggested that it might be more cost effective to rent one a few times a year. Bill asked about the health coverage and requested taking into consideration that those taking insurance pay a portion of the premium.

Glen Hillegas asked about the comment in the minutes. Dan explained that animal husbandry in the State of Ohio is considered agriculture. There have been conflicting letters regarding the issue. Glen stated that it is not a zoning issue, but a noise problem with his neighbor. Glen has a video of the dogs barking. He researched dog control devices and offered to pay for the device. Glen stated that he cannot enjoy his backyard due to the barking dogs. Dan stated that it is not a zoning issue. Dan suggested that Glen contact Chris Meduri for specific details. Roger asked if they attended mediation. This has not been scheduled. Glen likes dogs, but not barking all day long. He stated that there is no noise after 4:00 and that the wife taunts the neighbors. Dan stated that the township has done everything we can. Roger suggested contacting Town Hall II for mediation to resolve this issue. Glen states that there is no personal vendetta. He has information on barking dogs from other municipalities. Mike stated that neighbors have pooled resources together in the past to hire legal counsel. A legal notice might put a stop to this.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:16 a.m.


