RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES March 17, 2021

Chad Ashbaugh, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustee Board meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Pledge to American Flag

Roll Call:

Chad: <u>Present</u> Lisa: <u>Present</u> Tim: <u>Present</u>

Nancy: Present

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Chad asked that all cell phones be muted except for the Chief's.

VISITORS

Charlie Hockman & Domini Miller, Laura Vickroy arrived at close of meeting

MINUTES

The Minutes from the March 3, 2021 Regular Meeting have been printed and distributed for review prior to the meeting and are being presented for approval.

Tim made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Chad seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Chad; Yea

Lisa; Yea

Tim; Yea

Chad reminded everyone that the minutes are available upon request at the Fiscal Officer's office and the website www.rushcreektwp.org.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Add to Report Section - Charlie Hockman - RPC March 2, 2021 - Meeting overview

FINANCIAL SECTION

The Fiscal Officer recommends that the Board of Trustees take action on the following financial items:

EFT's #135-2021 thru 159-2021 and Warrants #42247-42271 in the amount of \$102,360.83 were presented for approval:

Purchase Order #13-2021

Southeastern Equipment

\$73,000.00

Moved by Chad, seconded by Tim to approve the Financial Section as presented.

Roll Call:

Chad; Yea

Lisa; Yea

Tim; Yea

REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

2020 Allocation:

\$18,765.00

Carryover:

\$16,239.32

Grand Total

\$35,004.32

Received a portion of allocation

- 13,811.52 Check #5317448

Balance Due

\$21,192.80

Lisa has nothing to report on Forced Account Funds.

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Lisa made a motion to approve Resolution #2021-08 in which the Rushcreek Township Zoning Commission requests the Rushcreek Township Trustees to remove Section 11.9 regarding riding stables as presented. Tim seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Chad; Yea

Lisa; Yea

Tim; Yea

NEW BUSINESS

Will presented two quotes for a Rugged Notebook. One quote included a docking station and one did not. Will indicated that he would like the one with the docking station. Lisa made a motion to accept the quote from Glacier Computer in the amount of \$4,223.30 for all items listed on Quote #66295JG. Chad seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Chad; Yea

Lisa; Yea

Tim; Yea

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Tim, seconded by Lisa to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Roll Call:

Chad; Yea

Lisa; Yea

Tim; Yea

on March 26,2021

Special Meeting Rushcreek Township Board of Trustees April 1, 2021

Notice was published on website regarding special meeting on March 26,2021

TOPIC: Consider appointment of Fiscal Officer

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Roll Call: Chad Ashbaugh, Lisa Burnworth, Tim Thomas

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Visitors: Stacy Reed, Chief Duvall

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The Board agreed to a tentative offer until an official appointment would be made at this special meeting to Laura Vickroy. The offer was extended and accepted on March 20th to Laura Vickroy. Subsequently declined on Wednesday, March 24th.

After further discussion the Trustees extend the appointment to Stacy Reed. Stacy is a duly qualified elector for the Fiscal Officer position meeting the requirements under Ohio Revised Code section 503.24, within the 30 day time frame as required by the Ohio revised code. Stacy Reed is aware she will have to file a petition with the Board of Elections and be placed on the ballot in November to fill the unexpired term through 2024 if she chooses to hold the office.

Oath of Office given by Trustee, Chad Ashbaugh

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