

Rushcreek Township
Emergency Meeting
August 17, 2015

An Emergency Meeting for the Rushcreek Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7AM on August 17th with Trustees: Bill Myers, Dave Myers, and Hart Van Horn present. In addition to the Trustees were: Fiscal Officer, Connie Moyer and Road Superintendent Bob Suer.

The following notice was sent to the Eagle Gazette, posted on the website www.rushcreektwp.org and the Township bulletin board on August 16th. Rushcreek Township Trustees will hold an Emergency Meeting at 7AM on Monday, August 17th at the Township office located at 213 Marietta Street, Bremen Ohio. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a violation at 810 Thomas Road of Rushcreek Township Right-of-Way & Road Hazard policy that will have an adverse effect on the current road resurfacing project.

Photos and reports from Dave Myers and Road Superintendent Bob Suer were reviewed on the Clear Right of Way Regulations for Rushcreek Township.

The Trustees discussed the content of conversation reported by Dave. Dave stated that he contacted Doug Hockman on Friday morning, August 14, 2015 and Saturday morning, August 15, 2015 to discuss violations of the Rushcreek Township RIGHT-OF-WAY AND ROAD HAZARD POLICY for Clear Zone at the Hockman Residence, 810 Thomas Rd. Mr. Hockman attested that he and his wife, Laura Black-Hockman, contracted to have their driveway expanded with new concrete. Dave reported to Mr. Hockman that the driveway was in violation of the Right-Of-Way Clear Zone policy since the concrete drive was poured within one foot of the roadway, when the minimum limit is 6 feet. Dave read to him the specific code rules and referred Mr. Hockman to the Township website where the revised rules have been posted since February 2, 2015. Dave informed Mr. Hockman that he is responsible for this concrete to be removed back to the 6 foot minimum by his contractor immediately or the Township Roads Crew would do it and costs of removal would be billed back to the Hockmans as property owners. He further informed Mr. Hockman that the Township was in the process of the annual resurfacing program for the roads and the program could not be interrupted by a delay caused by this violation. Dave also informed Mr. Hockman of the pending violation of the dumping on a public roadway, when the excess concrete from the Hockman's driveway project was dumped into the road drainage area adjacent to their neighbor and blocking the culvert. Mr. Hockman became hostile and threatened legal action.

After some discussion, the Trustees made a motion to notify Laura and Doug Hockman that they must remove the concrete back to the code minimum by the end of business on Wednesday, 8/19/2015 or the Township Roads Department would remove it on Thursday, August 20, 2015 and the Hockman's would be made responsible for costs of removal and fines up to \$500 per day for the length of the violation. Dave Myers seconded the motion. Roll Call: Dave, aye; Bill, aye; Hart, aye. These matters will be sent to the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Notification will be made by phone, via electronic and postal service at the Hockman's last known residences.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47AM