

RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
August 17, 2022

Chad Ashbaugh, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustee Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge to American Flag

Roll Call: Chad: Present Tim: Present Jim: Present
Lisa: Present Will: Present Richard: Absent

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

VISITORS

Dave Myers, Bruce Duck- Zoning commission regarding cemetery revisions

MINUTES

Minutes from the August 3, 2022 meeting was presented for approval.

Approval: Motion: Trustee Ashbaugh **Second:** Trustee Downard

Roll Call: Chad: Aye Tim: Aye Jim: Aye

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

FINANCIAL SECTION

Warrant #'s 42834 through 42852 and EFT 387-2022 through 409-2022 in the amount of \$ 31,648.23 Resolution accepting the rates and amounts certifying levies to the County Auditor for 2023.

Motion to accept and pay: Trustee Ashbaugh **Second:** Trustee Downard

Roll Call: Chad AYE Jim AYE Tim AYE

Fiscal Office

2ND HALF RE tax settlement received from the County Auditor.

Received OTARMA insurance renewal. 2022-2023. Premium is \$31,515.00 we have earned a capital distribution of \$1,384.93 which will be returned after our premium is paid. Schedule of coverage is available for the Board to review prior to renewal in September.

Sunshine Law Training class opportunities distributed to Trustees.

Fire

Received semi-annual Medicount run and collection report. Average runs up 12.88%, Payments up 19.65% , Denial ratio up 4.31% , Charges down 2.68%.

Quote for 2 Tempest VS Battery powered fans in the amount of \$13,789.80 plus freight. Would like to use ARPA funds to make this purchase. **Motion to purchase by Trustee Thomas Second: Trustee Downard.** Discussion: Chief stated this item continues to increase in price and we currently use a gas powered fan. These smoke fans move more CFM's and are more efficient. **Roll Call: Chad AYE**

Jim AYE Tim AYE

Regular Purchase Order 18-2022 will be issued this evening for Board signatures in the amount of \$14,289.80 with estimated freight of \$500.00 to REDD Public Safety Equipment.

Chief stated someone has been dumping brush behind Fire Station.

Fire and EMS runs 8/1/2022 through 8/15/2022.

32- EMS	13- transports
5- Fire	
0- MVA	
13-Mutual Aid given	5- Mutual Aid received

Mutual Aid Breakdown

	Given	Received
Berne Township	3	0
Junction City	2	0
Marion	0	0
Lancaster	0	
Pleasant	0	5
Richland	8	10 0
Misc. (Somerset, Hopewell, Straitsville, New Lex	0	0

Zoning

Estep – nothing to update at this time. Zoning commission has been advised they may receive request from either Mr. Estep or Attorney Broyles to consider rezone to a B1.

Dawson – Received letter stating their intent to have an event venue under Agritourism. Trustee Thomas stated Nichole has not yet reported what the next steps may be.

B Sheets – conditional use requested. Received 7/20 - **Hearing scheduled** 8/31/2022 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Township office.

Road Department

Children at play sign purchased by Shreyer's was stolen within one week of installation. Does the board want to purchase another. The Board agree to purchase one sign as a replacement. If a new one is stolen we will not purchase any additional.

Blosser Cemetery – received preliminary survey from Drew Wright. Unable to locate a deed or date of transfer for the cemetery. After discussions with Map Room and Drew sent all information to Prosecutors office to determine how to affect the transfer. Possible "Quiet title process" to resolve.

Insurance claim from OTARMA for the Tractor is being paid in the amount of \$8,499.75.

Road crew continue to clean up brush and maintaining culverts

Berms cut of the chip seal roads along with any needed patching

3 loads of 304 on Heyd Road. Trying to smooth up rough spots

Working with Asphalt Materials to get cold patch delivered

Purchasing a drum of Hydraulic Oil. Approx. cost is \$1010.53

Commercial Applicator License for ODA for 2023 \$35.00

Administration

No update from Richland Township received at this time.

Continuing to review Columbia Gas usage and bills looking for any problems or potential leaks.

Motion to Adjourn: Trustee Ashbaugh

Adjournment time: 7:24 p.m.



