

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Montgomery County

**Special Meeting
September 7, 2021**

49 E. Walnut Street, Farmersville, Ohio 45325

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Mr. Michael Moyer, Trustee President, called the Jackson Township Board of Trustees Special Meeting, to order on **Tuesday September 7, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. Attendance was as follows:

ELECTED OFFICIALS:		Present	Absent
Michael Moyer	Trustee President	X	
Ryan Hodson	Trustee Vice President	X	
Randall DeVilbiss	Trustee	X	
Elizabeth Kozarec	Fiscal Officer	X	
TOWNSHIP STAFF:			
Chief Jeff Erisman	Chief of Farmersville Fire Dept.		X
Chief Jon Schade	Chief of Jackson Twp. Police		X
Doug Pohl	Road Superintendent		X

VISITORS: Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Joy Plymyer – they misunderstood this meeting as the regular monthly meeting so the Trustees allowed them to give the Stiver Cemetery update.

VISITOR COMMENTS: Mrs. Plymyer said this past month she and Jim focused on the three sons of John and Mary Green. They have reset the headstones of Abraham Green, infant son Green and Joshua Green. Both Abraham and Joshua were only one-year old when they passed away. Abraham’ headstone was badly leaning and they located his footstone but needs repaired before can be re-set. She said that there was a rose/stem that was never completed on the headstone; she explained that a rose with a broken stem is often found on a child’s headstone representing a life cut short. Joshua Green was nearby but flattened to the ground and covered with grass and soil at the bottom of this headstone they discovered a large letter “J” which they did not know if it was the initial of the stone carver or what it represented. Jim and Joy thanked Steve Burnett for bringing another load of crushed limestone to the cemetery for their use. Steve also cut and trimmed the cemetery beautifully once again. They also thanked the Trustees for the roadway mirror that was installed and said it helps very much when leaving the cemetery. There were no questions.

PARK:

- Approval to purchase new LED lights and have them installed at the Farmersville Jackson Township Community Park. The estimate from Cunningham Electric is \$9,687.00. Mr. Hodson asked if we had thought about purchasing a gas run mobile light that is on a pole that will raise. He looked up and found one would cost approximately the same as the LED lights but would not be on as high of a pole. After discussion and concerns on who would be in charge of setting it up and where to store it – it was decided to go with Cunningham Electric. Mr. Hodson made motion to approve the purchase of LED lights and Mr. Moyer seconded; Motion passed.

VOTE:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. DeVilbiss	X			
Mr. Hodson	X			
Mr. Moyer	X			

POLICE:

- Chief Schade requested the approval to pay Officer Isaac Creech during training hours at the part-time officer rate of \$20/hour retroactive to August 30, 2021. We usually do not pay for training hours but due to COVID we are in special need of another part time officer and this will allow him to complete his training in shorter period of time. The training hours will be paid with CARES, Act dollars. Mr. Hodson made motion to approve and Mr. DeVilbiss seconded. Motion passed.

VOTE:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. DeVilbiss	X			
Mr. Hodson	X			
Mr. Moyer	X			

REFUSE:

- **2021-18** – Tax Assessment for Unpaid Refuse Bill. Total amount to be collected \$11,722.58. This includes the 5% County and 5% Township fees. Mr. Hodson made motion to approve and Mr. DeVilbiss seconded the motion. Motion Passed

VOTE:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. DeVilbiss	X			
Mr. Moyer	X			
Mr. Hodson	X			

MOTION TO ADJOURN the meeting was made by Mr. DeVilbiss and seconded by Mr. Hodson, meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

VOTE:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mr. DeVilbiss	X			
Mr. Moyer	X			
Mr. Hodson	X			

Signed by:

Attested by:

Michael Moyer, President

Elizabeth Kozarec, Fiscal Officer