

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Montgomery County

**Regular Meeting
October 11, 2021**

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Mr. Ryan Hodson, Trustee Vice President, called the Jackson Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, to order on **Monday, October 11, 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: Mrs. Joy Plymyer, Mr. Jimmy Peters, Mrs. Robbin Rosebury

VISITOR COMMENTS: Mrs. Plymyer stated that she and her husband completed a class put on by the Cemetery Conservators for United Standards. It was held in Moscow, OH. The class was two days and had ten instructors with 54 other students. They learned a great deal and feel more than prepared to continue with the restoration of the headstones at Stiver Cemetery. This past month they reset three more headstones. During their class they learned that when a headstone is broken below the surface it was inadvisable to repair as it would most likely break again due to the stress. William Green's headstone was broken like this, but this headstone still had plenty of room above ground so it was reset, even though it is no longer as tall as the others in the cemetery. Also, at this class they learned that Myrtle is a native plant that is non-invasive but also keeps out invasive plants – so they planted Myrtle inside the fenced area of Abraham Swartzel grave to eliminate the need for mowing and help deter invasive plants.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM September 13, 2021, Regular Meeting: Mr. Moyer asked for the review and approval of said minutes; Mr. DeVilbiss motioned to approve and Mr. Hodson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM September 22 , 2021, Special Meeting: Mr. Moyer asked for the review and approval of said minutes; Mr. Hodson motioned to approve and Mr. DeVilbiss seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS AND WARRANTS FROM September 14, 2021 through October 11, 2021: Mr. Moyer asked for the review and approval of said electronic payments and warrants in the amount of **\$198,804.59** Mr. Hodson motioned to approve and Mr. DeVilbiss seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

FIRE: Chief Erisman

- Chief Erisman thanked the Trustees for the help they did with Montgomery County to try and get funding for the new medic. Unfortunately, Chief Erisman was notified last week that Montgomery County would not be able give them any ARP money for this funding. Mr. Moyer stated that the ARP money has tight restrictions so the County is not able to use it towards purchases such as this medic.
- Chief Erisman stated he was also notified that the grant he applied for through FEMA for a new brush truck as also denied.
- Chief Erisman stated they have a portable generator on a trailer, but with the all the lighting on the trucks they no longer need the generator, he has spoken to Mr. Pohl and offered to donate the generator to Jackson Township Road Department to use as necessary. Mr. Pohl stated he was very interested and could use this at his building when/if they lose power. It is a 5000-watt generator. Mr. Pohl will go pick it up from the Fire Department.

POLICE: Mr. Moyer for Chief Schade

- We conducted a special detail at the Community Park for the Valley View Booster Club on Saturday, October 2, 2021. The event was successful and there were no safety nor security issues. There were 30.5 police employee hours used for the event. Chief Schade with 12 hours, Sergeant Bruner with 4.5 hours, Officer Creech with 10 hours, Officer Moore with 3 hours and Officer Steffano with 1.
- We have applied for two Body Worn Camera grants, one state and one federal. The quote for the equipment and cloud storage is approximately \$20,000. There will be a reoccurring annual fee of \$3,000 - \$4,000 for cloud storage of the data. Chief Schade will advise on the next steps once we have grand award notification.
- Chief Schade was contacted by the Montgomery County Engineer’s Office regarding the intersection of Manning Road and Diamond Mill Road. Thus far, in 2021, we have responded to four crashes there, but they have been either Jefferson or German Township responsibilities.

ROAD: Mr. DeVilbiss for Mr. Pohl

- Road mowing for the year has been completed.
- Black top work on Guntle Rd. and Church St. has been completed.
- Road Dept. is currently working on crack sealing Mile Rd.
- Currently working on a cost estimate for paving Fuls Rd. from Havermale Rd. to Route 35 in New Lebanon. This money is being applied for through the Township Stimulus Program from ODOT.
- Cut trees down on Lower Gratis Rd.
- Chip Seal work is complete on Rhoades Rd. Swartzel Rd. and Lower Gratis Rd. still need to have the loose stone swept.

PARK:

- No Report

ZONING, REFUSE, SENIOR CENTER: Mrs. Hamaker

ZONING: Things are going well with zoning. She has been sending letters out once a month and have properties that she is keeping an eye on. The camper on Hemple Rd. should have been moved by today and she has had vehicles removed from properties that have received her letters. A lot split is being requested at 11280 Hemple Rd. She is gathering information about this and hoping to get a hearing scheduled in November.

REFUSE: Things seem to be going well. A pick up is missed here and there but thankfully not as often as it has been in the past.

IWORQ: Everything is good.

SENIOR CENTER: The seniors are happy as can be! New bingo cards were ordered, each person will get a set of cards that are reusable. The new cards will not be used until all of the old cards are used up.

RECYCLE CENTER: Please sign up on the provided sheet for a Saturday to work at the Recycle Center. She will also send this to the Village Council Meeting and the Park Board Meeting.

FISCAL OFFICER: Elizabeth (Lisa) Kozarec

- Trustees had no questions regarding the fiscal reports provided.

RESOLUTIONS TO APPROVE:

2021-21 Revenue and Appropriation Maintenance to South Fire Mr. Hodson made motion to approve Resolution 2021-21, Mr. DeVilbiss seconded the motion. Motion Passed

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- J.E.D.D. Open Hearing is Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at Valley View Junior High here in Farmersville. Immediately after this meeting there will another meeting of all four jurisdictions (Germantown, German Township, Farmersville and Jackson Township) to discuss what was said at the hearing; this will be the time for us to talk about renegotiating the percentages if we decide to.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

TRUSTEE COMMENTS:

Mr. Moyer: Asked Mrs. Kozarec to write a letter to Valley View High School and request if there are students who would like to earn volunteer hours by working the Recycling Center the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 – 12:00.

Mr. Hodson: None

Mr. DeVilbiss: None

MOTION TO ADJOURN the meeting was made by Mr. DeVilbiss and Seconded by Mr. Hodson, meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

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

Signed by:

Attested by:

Michael Moyer, President

Elizabeth Kozarec, Fiscal Officer