

**Florence Township Trustees  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
11-2-2016 8pm**

The Florence Township Trustees held a regular meeting at the Florence Township Office Complex located at 11011 Chapel St., Wakeman, Ohio.

The meeting was opened with the pledge.

Trustees present: Orville Sayler and Skip Halliwell. Not present: John Krumwiede.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it was seconded by Skip to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Roll call: all 'ayes. Minutes approved.

**Dates to remember:**

Bicentennial Meeting Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Election Day – 1 mil road levy on ballot.

Road Closure Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Between Burr and Burns – Culvert replacement.

**New Business**

**G.S.I. Fee**

**RESOLUTION 23-2016**

Erie County G.S.I. (Geographic Information System) Advisory Board will increase the participation fee beginning next year. There will be major updates and improvements in the mapping software. Florence Township's current yearly fee is \$1,193.93. The fee will increase to \$2,498.14 for 2017-2021.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it is seconded by Skip to accept the fee increase and continue participation in the Erie County G.S.I. program.

Ohio Township Association Winter Conference is Jan 25-28

**Cemetery**

**RESOLUTION 24-2016**

**Buy Back of Cemetery Lots.**

Cheryl was contacted by someone whom wishes to sell unused lots in the Birmingham Cemetery. It is the discretion of the trustees on buying back unused lots. Birmingham Lot 377 Spaces 5, 6, 11 and 12 can be resold and is located in an area of the cemetery that still is open for burials.

**MOTION:**

Orville made the motion and it was seconded by Skip to purchase the lots for \$200 each from Mrs. Geraldine Wirth. Motion: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

**Curbside Update**

Curbside Update from Lisa Beursken

Starting Jan. 1 all Erie County residents will have curbside recycling offered to them by their provider. There will be a mailing from Erie County Recycling in the next few weeks with more details. Your provider will have the rates and services they will provide (the rates will be through your provider – the Township will have no control over this and can't tell you what they will be.) You will have to call your provider to find out the rates. You will still have the option of not using curbside recycling and taking it to the landfill. Florence Township Trustees have voted to partner with Vermilion Township (and possibly more entities) to bid out service to our area. The goal of this bid (probably an April/May timetable) will try to negotiate a cheaper price (the more customers, the more attractive an agreement would be to providers) and ensure that everyone will pay the same price. There is no guarantee the bid attempt will be successful. Until then...watch the mail for information from Erie County Recycling. If you have questions please call Lisa at Erie County Recycling at (419) 433-7303 ext. 2304 or your service provider.

**RESOLUTION 25-2016**

**Erie County Solid Waste Management District Plan**

**MOTION:** Skip made the motion and it was seconded by Orville to accept the management plan. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it was seconded by Skip to adjourn the regular meeting. Roll call: all 'ayes. Meeting adjourned.

General	MLV	Gasoline Tax	Road & Bridge	Cemetery	Fire	Fire Levy
199,656.54	9,785.91	20,426.41	42,916.01	21,652.47	50,481.94	170,720.71