

**Florence Township Trustees  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
3-15-2017 8am**

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

The meeting was opened with the pledge.

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

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

**Dates to Remember**

Bicentennial Meeting March 28th @ 7pm

Sherriff Sigsworth was present. He gave an update on issues in Erie County. He reported the number of jail inmates is up. Many of these are drug related. Drugs are one of the biggest challenges facing law enforcement.

Scott Tomm was present from the Erie County Health Department. He gave updates on the Healthy Home program, lead testing, radon testing and other services provided by the department. Call or visit their website for more information.

**Old Business**

No bids were received for the Vermilion/Florence Townships curbside bid project.

**New Business**

**Road closures**

Dean Rd. April 3-Oct. 27th

Joppa Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> –Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

**RESOLUTION 12-1017**

**Chip & Seal Dean Rd.**

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and John seconded the motion to seal coat Dean Rd. with the Erie County Engineer performing the work at an estimated cost of \$25,000. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

**RESOLUTION 13-2017**

**Erie Blacktop Dean Rd.**

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it was seconded by John to contract with Erie Blacktop to perform wedge coat work on Dean Rd. to the max project limit of up to \$45,000. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

**Zoning**

No meeting in March.

**Fire**

**Fire Chief**

**RESOLUTION 14-2017**

Kurt Scholl from the fire department was present. He reported the fire department voted unanimously to recommend Nick Halliwell be named fire chief after Chief Rennie retires at the end of April.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it was seconded by John to hire Nick Halliwell as Florence Township Fire Department Chief beginning May 1, 2017.

**Trustees Reports**

Employee Tom Murray Jr. reported there were several trees that need to be removed or trimmed along the road right of way and in the cemeteries. He will get estimates for the work.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion to have the work done with the price not to exceed \$3,000. The motion was seconded by John. Roll call: all 'ayes.

Trustees received a request for a donation for the Memorial/Bicentennial Memorial Day Parade.

**MOTION:** Orville made the motion and it was seconded by John to donate \$100 for the event. Roll call: all 'ayes. Motion approved.

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

| General    | MLV       | Gasoline Tax | Road & Bridge | Cemetery  | Fire      | Fire Levy |
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| 168,161.59 | 13,060.54 | 38,974.11    | 39,899.89     | 21,434.74 | 21,685.98 | 68,720.71 |
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