

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 14, 2022 – media notified

The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. DePasquale at 7:00 p.m. The media was notified.

R/C: DePasquale-present; Schweikert-present; Zaccardelli-present;
Fiscal Officer Laura Steimle-present.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2022 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2022 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Schweikert.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2022 Public Hearing. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to approve the warrant report as presented.

Seconded by Mr. Schweikert. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 22-43** to hire a part-time employee to snow plow township roads on an as-needed basis.

Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. DePasquale made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 22-44** authorizing the board of trustees of Sagamore Hills Township membership in CLOUT (Coalition of Large Ohio Urban Townships). Seconded by Mr. Schweikert.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

Mr. Zaccardelli asked Mr. Snell to review the amendments to our zoning resolution before adopting Resolution 22-45. There was a brief discussion.

The board thanked Mr. Snell, Ray Fantozzi, Dr. Koncal and the zoning commission for all of their hard work on the zoning resolution amendments. Mr. DePasquale also thanked Mr. Zaccardelli for his work on the amendments.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 22-45** to amend the township zoning resolution Sections Three and Fourteen. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Zoning

Mr. Zaccardelli reported last month we had twelve permits totaling \$3,900.00. We already have 127 permits so far for 2022. Mr. Zaccardelli said there is a new barbershop in the Highpoint Plaza that relocated from Olde 8. There is a possible new tenant coming to Sagamore Square.

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Roads

Mr. Schweikert reported the service department is prepping the trucks for winter.

Mr. Schweikert said we had a resident that was upset because his right-of-way got damaged by new home construction from across the street. Mr. Schweikert said the township cannot mandate anyone to repair your right-of-way or to restore it to the way it was, nor can we mandate our service department to fix it. Our responsibility literally ends at the edge of the road.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a phone call and found out what happened. There was a tie in for gas by Dominion and there was a tie in for water by the City of Cleveland Water Department. The utility companies do not have to restore the right-of-way to the way it was before doing any utility work.

There was a brief discussion.

Fire

Mr. DePasquale reported for October 2022 there were 165 EMS calls and 30 Fire for Macedonia Station #1; 101 EMS calls and 17 Fire for Sagamore Hills Station #2; 60 EMS calls and 7 Fire for Northfield Center Station #3. There was mutual aid in 8 times and out 9 times. There was a total of 389 calls for the month of October.

Police

Mr. DePasquale reported for October 2022 the Police Department handled 523 calls for service. Officers handed out 63 "Patrolled Your Area Cards" and completed 805 community policing checks.

The Investigative Section Received nineteen (19) investigations for the month and closed all except for one (1) of them, five (5) were closed by arrest. Our therapy dog Annie had four (4) community contacts at Rushwood.

The chief received two (2) commendations/appreciations from residents, praising members of the Department for their dedication to duty.

Officers are continuing their on-line Ohio Peace Officer Training required courses. A Sergeant attended forty (40) hours of SWAT training.

Speed trailers were brought in for the winter months. They were deployed throughout the township on forty-eight (48) roadways, over seven (7) months. The program will start up again in April.

Fiscal Officer

Ms. Steimle reported the Fiscal Officer's October 2022 report had a beginning balance of \$9,160,069.73, plus receipts and settlements in the amount of \$58,768.35, minus expenditures of \$208,350.91 leaving an ending balance of \$9,010,487.17.

Ms. Steimle asked the board for authorization to pay the BWC annual premium in full by December 31, 2022 for 2023 to receive a 2% discount. Mr. Schweikert made a motion to authorize full payment by December 31, 2022. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

R/C Vote: all in favor

Ms. Steimle will be participating in a virtual meeting tomorrow with a payroll processing company. Mr. Schweikert said we may have a special meeting regarding hiring a company to process our payroll.

Mr. Smith heard a rumor that the speed trailers have cameras that captured your license plate number as you pass by. Mr. Smith asked whether that was true or not. Mr. DePasquale said the trailer clocks data and uses that to target areas of speeding to educate the public. Mr. Snell

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replied the trailer does not take a picture of your car, only the speed. There was a brief discussion.

Trustee Reports

Mr. Schweikert said we are going to do an event with Santa and the fire department at the town hall. The trustees do not want the fire truck driving around because of the high cost of fuel. There is also a shortage of men for man hours. Mr. Zaccardelli said in 2019 we had a Santa event with the police department and Henry, but because of illness and COVID we haven't held this event since 2019. Mr. Zaccardelli suggested we hold the fire department event at the park.

CITIZENS FORUM

No comments.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.
R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.