

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 11, 2022 – media notified

The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Zaccardelli 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. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2022 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale. 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 22-25** for authorization to file a Nature Works Grant Application. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Roads

Mr. Schweikert asked Mr. Zaccardelli about a tree on Nesbitt. Mr. Zaccardelli responded that there was a pine tree leaning because of a bad storm a few years ago. There was a threat to the roadway and the power lines. A letter was sent from the zoning department to the two property owners. One of the homeowners responded. Mr. Zaccardelli decided to contact First Energy and they came out and trimmed the top of the tree and the branches. There is no more threat. Mr. Zaccardelli thanked First Energy for their fast response. Mr. Schweikert thanked Mr. Zaccardelli for taking care of this.

Mr. Schweikert reported everything is going well with the road work. Most of it is done, but the contractor will have to come back and do the catch basins and some cement work. There is about \$100,000 left of cement work in Eaton Estates that needs to be completed.

Police

Mr. DePasquale reported for June 2022 the Police Department handled 578 calls for Service, performed 770 community policing checks and handed out 770 “Patrolled Your Area Cards”.

The Investigative Section Received thirty-one (31) investigations for the month and closed all except for two (2) of them, five (5) of them were closed by arrest and three (3) investigative PRs were completed. Our therapy dog completed eight (8) community contacts.

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

A Sergeant completed sixteen (16) hours of SWAT training. All officers attended four (4) hours of firearms range certifications. Officers are continuing their mandatory on line training.

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The Quarterly Report for the Traffic Safety Unit showed that they were very successful. Numerous areas were specifically targeted. Five (5) Child Safety Seat Inspections were completed. Forty-two (42) citations were issued for various traffic offenses. Sixty-one (61) warnings were issued. Speed Messaging trailers were deployed on twenty-four (24) Township streets, for a week on each street. The chief commended the two officers and sergeant for their work in this new unit.

Fire

Mr. DePasquale reported for June 2022 there were 166 EMS calls and 29 Fire for Macedonia Station #1; 109 EMS calls and 21 Fire for Sagamore Hills Station #2; 51 EMS calls and 6 Fire for Northfield Center Station #3. There was mutual aid in 5 times and out 13 times. There was a total of 395 calls for the month of June.

Zoning

Mr. Zaccardelli reported in the last thirty days there were 21 permits issued for a total of \$6,325. There were two new homes, two accessory structures, three pools and some decks and fences. 7 to 7 Restaurant is still not done. Summit County is in charge of this. The Italian restaurant, Tuscan Vine, is not ready to open yet.

Mr. Zaccardelli thanked Mr. Snell for getting the grass cut at the house on Carter Road.

Fiscal Officer

Ms. Steimle reported the Fiscal Officer's June 2022 report had a beginning balance of \$8,500,490.62, plus receipts and settlements in the amount of \$273,893.55, minus expenditures of \$974,325.35 (calculated by the pending warrant report in the amount of \$958,104.04 including memo receipts of \$16,221.31) leaving an ending balance of \$7,800,058.82.

Trustee Reports

Mr. DePasquale congratulated Tim Black on being hired as the Service Director for Northfield Center Township. Mr. DePasquale also thanked Tim for his service last winter snowplowing for Sagamore Hills.

Mr. DePasquale reported fire hydrant flushing has started in Macedonia. This will probably be going on for the next 4-6 weeks.

Mr. DePasquale asked Mr. Snell to explain the program for painting the fire hydrants.

Mr. Snell said the North Hills Water District will not be painting the fire hydrants this year or next year. They are very expensive to paint. Residents can adopt a few fire hydrants to paint. About 12 fire hydrants can be painted with a gallon of paint. Mr. Snell has paint that he has been storing at his office that was ordered by a previous board member. If you want to participate you have to sign a waiver, take a picture of the hydrant before and after painting. Prepping the fire hydrant and painting it should take about 30 minutes. You need to supply your own brush.

Mr. Snell said there are three young men that have been hired by Macedonia to flush the fire hydrants.

Mr. Schweikert reported that Macedonia had cars broken into while parked at the ball park. Ladies' purses were stolen from their cars. Please lock up purses and valuables in the trunk. We haven't had this happen in Sagamore Hills, but are watching for it.

Mr. Zaccardelli gave a report on the ReWorks electronics collection event that was held in Sagamore Hills on May 24, 2022. There were 39 TVs collected, 29 laptops, 16 tables, 44 cell phones and 48 households participated. Hopefully we can host this event again next year. There is a link on our website to ReWorks. They have events all summer.

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CITIZENS FORUM

Carolyn Wolske, 1115 Canyon View, asked the trustees whether anyone had spoken to them about the sewer bills. The trustees responded no. Ms. Wolske said that hers has gotten extremely high. There are 103 homeowners in her Greenwood Village group. Mr. Snell suggested Ms. Wolske call NEORS and speak with them. Mr. Zaccardelli suggested they check the water consumption.

Carol Lewis, 9634 Olde Eight Road, asked for an update on the Carter Road property. Mr. Snell responded the school board approved a tax incremental financing agreement. Mr. Snell contacted the Clinic about two weeks and the Clinic is working on the price regarding the building. Mr. Snell gave a few more details on what some public improvements might be.

Carol Wolske asked about Elmcroft. Mr. Snell said no one knows anything about this.

Jay Wahl, 7237 Kiltie Lane, noticed going down Route 8 there are signs on people's lawns saying vote no on Sheetz. Mr. Wahl asked whether anyone knew anything about Sheetz. Mr. Snell responded they want to build a Sheetz on the location where the old hotel called Northwoods use to be. It would also be like a truck stop. The south end would have parking for about 30 semi-trucks with eight gas pumps, and on the north side ten or twelve pumps like a normal Sheetz with a store in the middle. Mr. Snell said it is a tough site to re-develop.

Gary Smith, 824 Glencrest thanked the police department for doing a great job checking on his home when he was out of town on vacation for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.
R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.