

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – REGULAR

Monday, July 8, 2019 - media notified

The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Zaccardelli at 7:00 p.m.
R/C: Zaccardelli-present; Schweikert-present; DePasquale-absent;
Fiscal Officer Gale-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 10, 2019 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.
R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2019 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2019 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2019 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.

PENDING WARRANTS

Mr. Zaccardelli moved to approve the Pending Warrant Report dated June 2019 in the amount of \$186,304.63. Seconded by Mr. Schweikert.
R/C Vote: Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Roads

Mr. Schweikert reported there was a complaint about the restrooms in the park this past weekend. There was a baseball game Saturday morning, and we do not clean the restrooms on Saturday after a game. The restrooms were cleaned on Monday, and the fields were mowed today.

The census is coming up in 2020 and Paul will attend a meeting on Tuesday in Akron. Responding to the census helps communities get funding they need for infrastructure. It would help our area with money for senior centers, schools and roads. There is about six hundred and seventy-five billion dollars in federal funding that comes back to states and local communities based on the census. The trustees will start pushing the census from now until next year.

Police

Mr. Zaccardelli reported in June the Police Department handled 628 calls for service, completed 709 community policing checks and handed out 784 “Patrolled Your Area Cards.”

The Investigative Section received twenty-two (22) investigations for the month and closed all except one (1) of them, five (5) of them were closed by arrest, six (6) investigative PR calls were completed.

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

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A sergeant completed two (2) days of HRT/Barricade Training as well as an on line course, eighteen (18) total hours.

Sergeant Wolf responded to two (2) Metro Swat callouts, both incidents were resolved prior to arriving.

Fire

Mr. Zaccardelli reported there were 135 EMS calls and 30 fire calls at Macedonia Station #1, 95 EMS calls and 17 fire calls at Sagamore Hills Station #2 and 52 EMS calls and 12 fire calls at Northfield Center Station #3. There was mutual aid in 2 times and out 8 times. There was a total of 341 calls for the month of June.

Zoning

Mr. Zaccardelli reported last month seventeen permits were issued. There were three new homes, four accessory buildings, two fences and some decks for a total of \$6,720.00 in fees.

There was a complaint regarding the Mottl property. They were working on Sunday, but Summit County Noise Regulations allows them to work and construction noise is part of that.

There is nothing new to report about Heartridge. They are still going through the approval process.

Fiscal Office

The Fiscal Officer's June 2019 report had a starting balance of \$6,226,663.94, PLUS receipts of \$219,343.45 MINUS expenditures of \$196,760.95 (which includes the pending warrant report of \$186,304.63 plus Memo Receipts of \$10,456.32). The ending balance for June 2019 is \$6,249,246.44.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Mr. Schweikert reported there were numerous concerns from Greenwood Village regarding their roads. We just put in for a grant for next year in the amount of \$299,000.00 to be used from Route 82 to Oak Knolls. The township will not know the outcome of this grant until November. This would be a total reclamation grant.

Also, it has been asked why we are not doing Canyon View Road. Mr. Schweikert replied there is 4,000 feet of waterline, and they don't know what they will run into when the water line is put in. The project cannot be started until after July 1, 2019 because there is grant money involved. We can't do asphalt until they are done and that could be late October or November. We cannot plan on putting this out for bid if we don't have a time frame. Natalie is a reclamation project, and we don't know what problems we will run into when we put that water line in.

For the Greenwood residents, we plan to do Canyon View in May of 2020.

Mr. Snell summarized the waterline funding.

Mr. Zaccardelli stated we received correspondence from Davey Resource regarding herbicide treatments to invasive vegetation in Sagamore Hills.

CITIZEN FORUM

Jim Polcen, 7622 Carter Road, inquired about Summit County Council passing something regarding CUV where it would be \$4.00/month for CUV land. Mr. Polcen asked how he would qualify for this. Mr. Snell replied Mr. Polcen does not qualify. CUV is a county program through the county engineer, and we are in the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewers Stormwater Plan. Mr. Snell gave a brief explanation, and there was a discussion.

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Carol Lewis, 9634 Olde Eight Road, asked whether there was any progress with county council on the standards for property maintenance. Mr. Zaccardelli replied there was a meeting on June 24, 2019, where some good headway was made. They are going to reconvene and get back to us about the middle of August. It looks promising.

Mike Bergold, 11638 Valley View Road, commented that he took exemption to the minutes from the last trustee meeting regarding his comments to the board about his concerns/problems with the park. Mr. Bergold again shared some of the same concerns as he had at the June 10, 2019 trustee meeting. Mr. Zaccardelli addressed Mr. Bergold's concern in regard to his taxes.

Mr. Snell responded to Mr. Bergold in regard to the minutes, that the minutes are the trustees' minutes not Mr. Bergold's minutes to object to. The minutes are not a transcript and have never been intended to be a transcript and are not required to be a transcript. J.T. creates these minutes and they are reviewed by the trustees. The Mr. Snell suggested that if Mr. Bergold wants to include more information to the trustees, he is welcome to do that in writing and address it to the trustees.

Mr. Schweikert commented he was tired of hearing Mr. Bergold's same concerns and reminded Mr. Bergold that he bought land with five acres behind his home that were zoned for a park.

Jeff Polcen, 7622 Carter Road, shared his concern regarding the safety of the bicyclists going through stop signs, specifically on Merrit going to Red Hawk Estates.

Mr. Polcen shared his concern regarding the crossing at Rt. 82 and Greenwood. Some people press the lights, some don't. Some people stop and some don't. Mr. Snell responded Rt. 82 is controlled by the state. There was a brief discussion.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Schweikert.
R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye.