

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – REGULAR

Monday, June 8, 2020 - media notified

The regular meeting was called to order by Mr. Schweikert at 7:00 p.m.
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 May 11, 2020 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 May 14, 2020 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.

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

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2020 Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.

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

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to ADOPT **RESOLUTION 20-39** for the 2021 Budget as presented. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli.

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police

Mr. DePasquale reported for May 2020 the Police Department handled 439 calls for service. Officers handed out 250 “Patrolled Your Area Cards” and completed 637 community policing checks.

The Investigative Section Received twenty-one (21) investigations for the month and closed all except for one (1) of them, one (1) was closed by arrest.

The Police Chief received three (3) commendations/appreciations from residents, praising members of the Department for their dedication to duty.

A Sergeant completed eight (8) hours of Metro SWAT shooting qualifications.

Fire

Mr. DePasquale reported there were 110 EMS calls and 26 fire calls at Macedonia Station #1, 118 EMS calls and 10 fire calls at Sagamore Hills Station #2 and 43 EMS calls and 3 fire calls at Northfield Center Station #3. There was mutual aid in 5 times and out 5 times. There was a total of 315 calls for the month of May.

Mr. DePasquale reported our calls for EMS last year in May and this year in May increased by 50% attributed to COVID cases at the two nursing homes in Sagamore Hills.

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Zoning

Mr. Zaccardelli reported that for the month of May we issued 15 permits for a total of \$560.00, and the year-to-date total is \$23,390.00. The Mottl property is starting to put the roads in for Phase 2. No news on the 93 acres.

Fiscal Office

Ms. Steimle reported the Fiscal Officer's May 2020 report had a starting balance of \$6,628,890.29 plus receipts of \$373,171.65, minus expenditures of \$245,945.51 (which includes memo receipts of \$3,158.79 and pending warrant report in the amount of \$242,786.72) with an ending balance of \$6,756,116.43.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to have Dave DePasquale, our representative for Police and Fire, put an order in for a new ambulance, get the pricing and have it ready to go for July. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.

CITIZENS FORUM

The meeting continued outside the building because about ten residents from Acre Drive showed up to speak about the flooding that occurred on May 15, 2020.

Several residents shared their concerns regarding serious water issues on Acre Drive that has caused erosion, flooding problems, the loss of trees, mulch, slides to swing sets, a fence and lawn because of the erosion.

There was a lengthy discussion.

Mr. Schweikert to try and set a meeting for next Monday morning with NEORSD.

After the discussion the meeting resumed back in the meeting room.

Mr. Zaccardelli did some research for his Sagamore Voice article. On May 15th the township received 3-4 inches of rain. This May was the third wettest spring ever in Cleveland, from March 1st until May 31st. Almost 7 inches of rain and a half inch of snow.

The trustees continued a brief discussion regarding water issues. Jeff Snell gave the history of the dam in Eaton Estates and the problem with the silt fences on the Mottl property.

TRUSTEES REPORTS

Mr. Zaccardelli said that Rumpke is our new trash and recycling contractor. Mr. DePasquale said Rumpke came in with the best price. Rumpke has been spoken of very highly from other communities. Residents will be receiving information in the mail. Mr. Snell said there would have been a 20% increase if we stayed with Kimble.

Mr. Wahl asked whether any help was available for chipping branches. Mr. Schweikert replied the township chipper has been broken and there has not been money to fix it. Mr. DePasquale responded the township chipper has only been used after a big major storm.

Mike Apel inquired about whether a post would be put where the solar light is in the park. Mr. DePasquale responded yes. During the pandemic the road employees were on different shifts. Not everyone worked during the same week. The road department has it on their radar to do.

Mr. Schweikert made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Zaccardelli. R/C Vote: DePasquale-aye; Schweikert-aye; Zaccardelli-aye.