

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

### Minutes of the Trustees of Sycamore Township Meeting Held Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

June 21, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township was called to order at 7:00 pm. Present for the meeting were President Weidman, Vice President Bishop, Trustee Connor, Fiscal Officer Porter, Law Director Miller, Administrator Raabe, EMS/Fire Director Jetter, Zoning/Planning Director/Assistant Administrator Bickford, Superintendent Kellums, and Lt. Butler from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Parks/Recreation Director McKeown was excused.

The invocation was given by Trustee Connor from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held June 5 and 7, 2012 were read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, to approve these minutes. Vote: All Aye.

Suzanne Burke, CEO of Council on Aging, presented a summary of their yearly activities.

Comment from resident: Bill Smith, Sycamore Township resident; thanked Mr. Kellums for keeping the flags up. He also commented that five firemen came to his house from Deer Park.

Comment from resident: Trace Lawless, Sycamore Township resident; asked what the ultimate plan was for the Fire Department.

Comment from resident: Al Early, 8120 Glenmill Court; He expressed concerns about staffing; wants to know when other staff will be cut.

Comment from resident: Tina Early, 8120 Glenmill Court; She asked if salaries were being cut all over and expressed concern about eight tired firefighters on duty that evening. She also asked why we weren't going to put a levy on the ballot; wants to know where this is going?

Chief Jetter thanked the firefighters for stepping up to help out.

Mr. Kellums reported that the micro-surfacing process has started. This process helps to extend the pavement life past the original twelve years. Mr. Creighton asked about a schedule to treat Donna Lane.

Mr. Bickford informed the Trustees that they are patching Montgomery Road and then will be resurfacing it in the fall.

Communications from: Clermont County; thanking Mr. Kellums and the Maintenance Department for their help in cleaning up after the tornado.

Communications from: Cheryl Connor, 3906 Trebor Drive; thanking Chief Jetter and the Fire & EMS Department for their caring assistance.

A resolution "Recognizing the City of Deer Park Centennial" was read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, dispensing with the second reading.

Vote: All Aye. Resolution No. 2012-63 passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

Mr. Bickford presented two nuisance properties to the Trustees.

The resolution "Providing for and Authorizing Weed Cutting and Debris Removal, Declaring a Nuisance for the Property Located at 7807 Fields Ertel Road, Sycamore Township, OH 45249" was read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, dispensing with the second reading and declaring an emergency. Vote: All Aye. Resolution No. 2012-64 passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

The resolution "Providing for and Authorizing Weed Cutting and Debris Removal, Declaring a Nuisance for the Property Located at 12141 Evans St, Sycamore Township, OH 45249" was read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, dispensing with the second reading and declaring an emergency. Vote: All Aye. Resolution No. 2012-65 passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

A resolution "Honoring Peter F. Young, Eagle Scout" was read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, dispensing with the second reading. Vote: All Aye. Resolution No. 2012-66 passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

A resolution "Honoring Raymond C. Gaier, Eagle Scout" was read. A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, dispensing with the second reading. Vote: All Aye. Resolution No. 2012-67 passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

The Receipts and Disbursements of June 21, 2012 were read by the Fiscal Officer and are hereby made a part of these Minutes.

I hereby certify that the money for payment of these bills is in the fund provided and duly and properly appropriated.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor to pay these bills.  
Vote: All Aye.

A motion was made by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Connor, to adjourn the meeting.  
Vote: All Aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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Thomas J. Weidman, President

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Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

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Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

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Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer

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