

**RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS  
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING**

**March 20, 2023**

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Trustees- Cooper Sherman, Jonathan Tiber, and Fiscal Officer- Paula J. Hietanen.

Ms. Hietanen took roll call for attendance. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Tiber responded here.

**MARCH 6, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES- 23-51**

Motion by Mr. Sherman, second by Mr. Tiber to approve regular meeting minutes of 3/06/2023 as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**GUEST**

Mr. Adam Fisher, Northern Ohio Assisting Hands (NOAH), was in attendance to introduce himself and share some information about his organization which consists of 124 Amish volunteers. Mr. Fisher explained that NOAH offers free help to those in need, throughout 5 Geauga County communities. Several Claridon residents in need have already received help from the members of the NOAH organization. Mr. Fisher and 24 of his volunteers will be picking up trash along Claridon Township Roads on 4/22 from 7:30am-12:30pm.

The BOT thanked Mr. Fisher for everything they have already done and will continue to do for all of those in need.

**ZONING**

Mr. Alusheff presented the BOT with a zoning report via email.

**GRANTS**

The BOT and Ms. Hietanen discussed the upcoming webinar (3/23/23) for the Township Safety Sign Grant program (applications due June 16, 2023), and the 2023 OHRAB Re-grants Opportunity (applications due by 3/31/23).

**MOTION TO APPLY FOR THE 2023 OHRAB GRANT- 23-52**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to apply for the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board 2023 (OHRAB) grant, in the amount of \$1500. Claridon Township shall match the \$1500, totaling in \$3000 to be used for digitalization of zoning and historical records.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Tiber: Aye, Mr. Sherman: Aye.

Ms. Hietanen reported that next week she will be attending a 2-day Local Government training seminar in Columbus. The seminar will cost \$200, and no hotel accommodations are needed.

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**MOTION TO PAY BILLS- 23-53**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to approve by signing prior to or at this meeting wage and bills for warrant #11167 through warrant #11176, and the electronic payment from #45 through #50, for a total expenditure of \$23,490.13

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**WEBPAGE/IT**

**MOTION TO DISPOSE OF ALL OLD/BROKEN COMPUTERS, MONITORS AND PRINTERS- 23-54**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to dispose of all old and broken computers, monitors and printers. The maintenance team shall gather and dispose of all items in a secure manner.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**CEMETERIES**

**MOTION TO APPROVE NEW CENTER CEMETERY MONUMENT PLANS-23-55**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to approve new Center Cemetery Veterans' Monument plans from The Johns-Carabelli Semerano Cemetery Monuments, as presented during tonight's meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**MOTION TO ORDER 380 MEMORIAL DAY GERANIUMS FROM STARR FARM- 23-56**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to order 380 geraniums for the Memorial Day services from Starr Farms.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**MOTION TO DONATE \$200 TO BERKSHIRE TUNE BACKERS- 23-57**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to donate \$200 to Berkshire Tune backers for Memorial Day parade services.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**PARKS**

**MOTION TO REHIRE CLN PORTABLE RESTROOMS SERVICES-23-58**

Motion by Mr. Tiber, second by Mr. Sherman to rehire CLN Portable Restrooms Services with an increase (now \$200 per month), from 4/1/23-10/31/23 (Claridon Rec. Park).

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Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

**MEETINGS**

The next Trustee meeting will be held on April 3, 2023, the next zoning commission meeting will be held on 3/27/2023, and the next GCTA dinner/meeting will be taking place on 4/12/23 in Thompson.

Mr. Tiber shared that the GC Health District Advisory Council voted to remove former GC Board of Health President Rich Pirano from his seat during their annual meeting on March 15, 2023. Dr. Mark Hendricks has been appointed as his replacement.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Allan Douglas, Taylor wells Road, asked for details about the upcoming Taylor wells Road resurfacing project. Mr. Douglas feels that the road has not been widened 6 inches on each side, even though the residents have been informed that the widening process has been completed. Mr. Tiber explained that the BOT was informed by the GC Engineer's Office that the widening process is complete, and that the resurfacing project (along with moving power line poles/mailboxes) will start sometime in May. Mr. Tiber also explained that 4 bids for the project from private contractors have been received, and that that GC Engineers Office is currently looking over them. Chosen contractor will be approved/awarded during the next Trustee meeting on 4/3/23.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN- 23-59**


Motion by Mr. Sherman, second by Mr. Tiber to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Sherman: Aye, Mr. Tiber: Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Paula J. Hietanen,  
Fiscal Officer



