

Trustee Seemann called the regular scheduled Bristol Township Trustee Meeting to order on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 7:00PM in the Town Hall with the following Trustees present and answering roll call; Mr. Seemann, here

Mr. French, here
Mr. Holko, here

Following the pledge of allegiance the Fiscal Officer read the minutes to previous meetings.

Mr. French moved to approve the minutes of June 16, 2009 as read. Mr. Holko seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#140-09 Mr. French, yes
Mr. Holko, yes

Mr. Holko moved to approve the minutes of July 7, 2009 as read. Mr. French seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#141-09 Mr. French, yes
Mr. Holko, yes

Mr. Seemann moved to approve the emergency minutes of July 18, 2009 as read. Mr. French seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#142-09 Mr. French, yes
Mr. Holko, yes

Guests

Ken Weeks Zoning Commission Chairman reported on Appendix A of the current Township Zoning Book.

Steve Craiger, Observing

Fire Chief Roger French reported that September 1, 2009 is the expected date for the traffic light work to be complete. Township portion of grant is \$4,303.00.

Awards Day will be held August 23, 2009.

Trustee French reported that he received a letter, from the Bristol School Board of Education, unanimously in favor of the Township, continuing to pursue a Sewage District with the use of the Bristol School Sewage System.

Trustee Holko reported on an Opinion the Township received from Jim Saker, Trumbull County Prosecutor, concerning replacement of driveway culverts.

Where a ditch and road precede the installation of a driveway and culvert, the obligation for construction and maintenance of the culvert is on the owner; and where the owner refuses to maintain the culvert and it subsequently interferes with the road drainage, the township has the authority to make the repairs and place expenses on the owner's tax duplicate. Obviously, work must proceed in a workmanlike manner, but I would not conclude that, in this case a township must replace the portion of the concrete drive above the culvert with concrete since the owner, having notice that repairs were necessary and having refused the opportunity to do the repairs himself, breached his legal duty. This opinion is based upon the following Ohio Attorney General Opinions: 1981 OAG 039, 1982 OAG 025 and 2002 OAG 009; some Ohio Revised Code statutes interpreted and applied in these opinions: sections 5543.16; 5535.08; 5535.01; 5571.09; 5571.03; 5549.21; 5589.06; 3767.17.

Greg Maraczi Township Supervisor reported the need to rent a chipper for the removal of brush and small trees on Berry Lane.

Mr. French moved to waive the rental fee for Bristol Methodist Church to use the Town Hall on August 1, 2009, with the understanding that they will need to clean the building afterwards. Mr. Seemann seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#143-09 Mr. Holko, yes
Mr. French, yes

Mr. French moved to contract with Morton Salt for 100 tons of salt delivered at \$54.77 per ton for the upcoming winter season. Mr. Holko seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#144-09 Mr. Holko, yes
Mr. French, yes

Mr. Holko moved to pay the bills. Mr. French seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#145-09 Mr. Holko, yes
Mr. French, yes

Mr. Holko moved to go into executive session at 8:00 PM. Mr. French seconded the motion.

Motion Carried Roll Call Mr. Seemann, yes
#146-09 Mr. Holko, yes

Mr. French, yes

Mr. Seemann moved to leave executive session and adjourn with no other business coming before the board at 8:10 PM. Mr. French seconded the motion.

Motion Carried
#147-09

Roll Call

Mr. Seemann, yes
Mr. French, yes
Mr. Holko, yes

Douglas S. Seemann, Chairman

Ramon W. French, Trustee

Andrew R. Holko III, Trustee

ATTEST: Ida Dolly Mansfield, Clerk