



Jerusalem Township Board of Trustees Meeting  
Held on May 8, 2018

The Board of Trustees of Jerusalem Township met in regular session meeting on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in the Office of the Trustees, 9501 Jerusalem Road, Curtice, Ohio 43412

Dave Bench opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance with the members as listed during roll call:

Beau Miller, present  
Dave Bench, present  
Joe Kiss, present

Approval of Previous Minutes:

After review by the board, Joe Kiss made a motion to accept the April 24, 2018 meeting minutes as presented to the board. Seconded by Dave Bench with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes  
Beau Miller, yes  
Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried.

Fiscal Officer: Joel Moszkowicz

Joel reported a fund status of \$573,074.08 in pooled investments and \$259,541.48 in our checking account. Also reporting of electronic payments 16578 - 16613 to pay in total \$32,805.40. Additionally, we deposited \$21,256.94. Joe Kiss made a motion to accept the payment and fund status report, seconded by Dave Bench with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes  
Beau Miller, yes  
Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried.

Dave Bench made a motion to accept the fiscal officer report as read. Seconded by Joe Kiss with roll

call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes  
Beau Miller, yes  
Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried.

Fire Department: Chief Tony Parasiliti

Tony reported that safety message continues to be distracted driving reinforced by the most recent accidents the township had with animals and impaired driving. Tony also reports that a notice went out to the schools regarding the upcoming blood drive and a future article in the metro press for the recently acquired UTV. Upcoming events include the muddy eagle run, thank you to the trustees for supporting the event. Tony and Assistant Chief Mike Cshei are serving on an Oregon City School safety committee working to ensure our two school buildings are safe.

May 17<sup>th</sup> is the upcoming American Red Cross blood drive, Tony asked that Chuck Flack make his presentation regarding an upcoming sex trafficking presentation at the Township Hall. This presentation is geared for an audience age 12 through freshman in college. This presentation is May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Beau Miller made a motion to leave regular session and go into executive session for a disciplinary with an employee. Seconded by Joe Kiss with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes  
Beau Miller, yes  
Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried at 7:15 p.m.

Beau Miller made a motion to leave executive session and go back into regular session with no decisions made. Seconded by Joe Kiss with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, yes  
Beau Miller, yes  
Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried at 8:05 p.m.

Chief Tony Parasiliti made a recommendation to accept Joe Purtee back on the Jerusalem Township Fire Department as a Captain under a probationary period. Beau Miller made a motion to accept the Chief Tony Parasiliti recommendation. Seconded by Joe Kiss with roll call as follows:

Dave Bench, no

Beau Miller, yes

Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried.

Recreation: Mike Skitowski

Mike reported that spring soccer is ending and baseball and tee ball is starting up with practices being scheduled. He is continuing to work on improving the fields. He also visited North Branch to get pricing and will work on additional support. Regarding the Joe Verb park, painting and mulch will happen soon once school is out along with getting the sign out on the park. Mike received another quote from Maumee Bay Turf for another diamond, further work will be done on the proposal and a presentation will be made in the future. Dave Bench reported that wiring will be completed possibly next week to get the new pumps running for the recreation fields on Sacks road. Joe Kiss had a discussion about ideas for an outside ice skating rink, Mike completed a minor investigation and that it would require some maintenance not possible for this part of the United States.

Zoning: Linda Rossler

No report.

Maintenance Department: Kevin Chapman

Kevin reported that the Elliston / Jerusalem Road crossover will need some additional review from ODOT to determine the work to be completed and its importance. Brush chipping will be completed tomorrow more than likely with 5 loads so far collected.

Cemetery: Kevin Chapman

No report.

Trustee Reports:

Cemetery – Joe Kiss happy that trees are moved and that road will need to be cut in for the expansion. Dave Bench made note we need to get a levy on the ballot this fall to proceed with the expansion.

Roads and Bridge – bill was given from the County Engineers to the Fiscal Officer for payment. The Township will be getting reimbursed later this year through the FLAP grant for Bono road.

Hall Rental – slow upcoming moth, no report from Beau Miller.

Old Business:

Model A - Dave Bench reported that he is working on getting the vehicle titled.

Public Records Training – reminder by Dave Bench of attendance in Toledo on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 115 pm by all trustees.

Army Corp of Engineer Meeting – Dave Bench reported that a walk through will take place on May 10<sup>th</sup> to better understand again the condition of the dikes and to provide some leverage for support of improving the structures.

Howard Marsh Metropark – Beau Miller reported after speaking the County Auditor determined that the loss of tax revenue from the creation of the park was around \$43,902.00 with only 11.9% or \$5,216.00, most of the loss of revenue impacting the school district. Beau Miller discussed that the Fire Department might have an opportunity to contract with the Fire Department to provide services similar to Richfield Fire Department. Beau Miller also reported that he has saved the township monies from other means that can help offset the loss in tax revenue. Joe Kiss had asked that the Metroparks come to a board of trustee meeting to participate in a discussion.

Unlimited Trash Pickup – Reminder by Dave Bench of the upcoming June 9<sup>th</sup> trash pickup, a listing of what not is accepted was already out on the website and the recent metro press insert.

County Telephone Line – Beau Miller discovered that we as a Township has been paying for years an unused date line setup for the fuel terminal for the county for reporting. Line was cancelled with future savings for the Township.

#### New Business:

Teachout / Seaman Road Flood Gate – Dave Bench has been discussion with Bryan Miller regarding its condition.

Wilhelm Ditch – Dave Bench also had a discussion with Bryan Miller hoping to reengage them as well.

Garbage Contract – Dave Bench reported that work continues with the County to help with negotiation for a future refuse contract, if any input is needed from the board, get the information to Dave so we can move forward with this service. There has been some issues with service last few weeks, a conversation has occurred about the service inconsistency.

ODNR Temporary Shore Structure Permit – Dave Bench reported he received an email from the ODNR regarding a future permit program, more details to come at the next meeting.

Spaghetti Benefit – Beau Miller noted that a benefit dinner is at the township hall, information was shared with the audience, the event is May 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Public Participation:

Sandy Nissen – asked why the board placed someone back on as officer when it is recognized only as a member or the chief and also how long is the probationary period for Joe Purtee. Joe Kiss stated that Chief Tony Parasiliti made the recommendation and Beau Miller and Chief Tony Parasiliti stated that

this is a twelve-month probationary period and is evaluated by the Chief.

Jim Barron – asked what constitutes a probation period or breaking of a probationary period. Beau Miller stated that Chief Tony Parasiliti will develop the probationary period guidelines.

Ron Sheahan – asked why he was brought back as a Captain and not as a probationary member. Beau Miller stated that we did not follow our handbook and that it states that only department heads can only verbal and written warnings and that Joe Purtee and Chief Tony came to an agreement and that the board is going off the recommendation of the fire chief.

Jon Hanson – asked Dave Bench is going to meet with Marcy Kaptur, Dave will walk with the dike and the Army Corp of Engineers with support of improvements.

George Carson – stated that maybe convincing the government that a recreational opportunity might help with the improvements needed for the dike. Dave Bench stated that years ago there was talk of bike path development but it did not develop into anything.

Linda Martin - has concerns with traffic on La Fontaine, Joe Kiss stated that signage was discussed with the park and that bad traffic is making its way down these roadways. Beau Miller reported that enough accidents need to happen in order for a study to be completed on making changes, County roads cannot be address by the Township. Roger Henderson reported that high speed traffic happens on Corduroy between Howard and Rialto road and that policing is not occurring. Speed limit drops from 55 down to 25 and that local traffic is not obeying the speed. Linda Martin reported down on La Fontaine where Van Dyke come together on that temporary road.

Linda Martin – asked if there was a load limit, the board stated that no limit exists and that deliveries are not restricted traffic. Kevin reported also that limits could exist if there is structure such as a bridge.

Roger Henneman – Dave Bench and Joe Kiss asked if the garbage was picked up, for three weeks the garbage was not picked up. Dave Bench will contact Waste Management.

Linda Martin – asked Joe Kiss the status of signs for the community beach. After a discussion, it was determined that the Township will get a sign stating that it's a community beach, more specifically not a public beach. She reported that visitors outside the community are using the property and that is not a public beach and it's for the community. Kevin Chapman stated that it is not township property and that we should not be posting a sign. The Township will provide a sign and a member of the community can place the sign, not the Township.

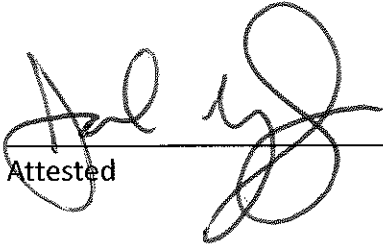
#### Adjournment:


With no further business before the Board, Joe Kiss made a motion to adjourn today's meeting. Seconded by Dave Bench with roll call as follows:

Beau Miller, yes  
Dave Bench, yes

Joe Kiss, yes

Motion carried at 9:03 p.m.

  
Attested

  
Approved