

Roll Call: Mrs. Brown – Present; Mr. Dascenzo – Present; Mr. Pegg – Present
Quorum Present

MOTION #16-075: Resolved, the approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2016 Regular Meeting and the February 24, 2016 Special Meeting. Moved by Brown; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-076: Resolved, the payroll is approved for the previous month, as prepared by the fiscal officer. Moved by DASCENZO; seconded by BROWN.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-077: Resolved, the bills and warrants are approved as prepared by the fiscal officer. Moved by BROWN; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

Correspondence – (1) Thank you from Karen Ciulla for EMS pay increases, (2) Email from Bill Durst, Trumbull County Engineers regarding sewer repairs. Stated repairs were slow due to utilities. Last major repair is in front of old Honey Pot.

Mr. Pegg stated that all trustees have received numerous correspondences regarding wildlife game preserve issue, the township attorney has been contacted and a statement has been prepared; copies of which are available at tonight's meeting.

MOTION #16-078: Resolved, to hire Joshua Cox as a constable on a part-time; as needed basis at the rate of \$10.50 per hour. Moved by DASCENZO; seconded by BROWN.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

Mr. Pegg administered the oath of office to Joshua Cox.

Monthly Department Reports Summation (complete reports are available in each department):

Police – Chief Ludt reported:

For March 2016: 349 Trumbull County 911 calls; 9 arrests, 37 citations, 15 donated hours; 6 crashes; 63 warnings and 221 security and welfare checks. Received letter of thanks from Janet Glad regarding Sgt. Sheehy, provided extra police protection with Secret Service for Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump Rally. Special thanks to Vienna EMS for their fine reaction & response at the Trump Rally and to OPS, TCSO, Brookfield and Fowler Police Departments for their assistance also. Received notification by the Attorney General that we will receive a Livescan computer system (fingerprint scanner) valued at \$10,700. This was orchestrated by Senator Sean O'Brien. Required training for this is April 27, 2106 and a maintenance contract by Biometrics at \$1,500/year (first year is free) is strongly recommended.

Fire – Richard Brannon, Chief reported:

For March 2016: 50 total calls, 29 EMS calls, 5 vehicle accidents; 25 transports to area hospitals, 1 investigation, 1 public assist to residents, \$0 fire loss. Squad 46 – have constant problem with check engine light being on, Squad 461 needs brakes and front tires. Called Ron Mahan about service for tornado sirens and will have him check tire on Sodom-Hutchings at water tower.

MOTION #16-079: Resolved, to approve quote from and payment to Breathing Air Systems in the amount of \$933.50 for air cascade system. Moved by BROWN; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-080: Resolved, to rescind Motion #16-070 regarding purchase from Mark Thomas Ford. Moved by BROWN; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-081: Resolved, to purchase 2016 Ford Intercept SUV from Andy Mohr Ford in the amount of \$36,708.76 for the Fire Chief. Moved by BROWN; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

Mr. Dascenzo will check with Trumbull County Prosecutor about donation or sale of old Tahoe.

Zoning – Lance Klinger, Zoning Inspector, reported:

For March 2016: 0 permits, Fees were \$0 and Valuation was \$0. Set fines for cars and Tucker signs. Cars at Roots place have been removed, sent second letter to 4721 Warren-Sharon. Will turn 4519 Warren-Sharon over to township attorney. 4443 Crews Hood – moved vehicles to front, told us to tow and fine.

Road–Michael Penrose, Road Superintendent reported:

For March 2016: Cleanup day is Saturday, May 21, 2106 from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. Vehicles are to enter at church and exit at fire station. No businesses are permitted to participate in tire drop, 1-funeral, new cemetery mower was delivered, repaired ditch on Melbourne, removed Christmas decorations from cemetery and they are by salt shed, completed forms for SWD, contact ODOT about sign down at Sodom-Hutchings and 82, had township hall siren repaired, Trumbull County crack sealing program set up, need to hire new groundskeeper.

MOTION #16-082: Resolved, to approve payment to J. Mateyko not to exceed \$9,250 for repairs and stone for undedicated roads. Moved by DASCENZO; seconded by BROWN.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

Citizens in Attendance:

Many citizens were in attendance regarding the wildlife preserve. Their concerns are listed below:

Rodney Bender, Scoville North: Was ODNR aware of the 50 year plan and the property being in transition? Mr. Pegg stated that our zoning regulations were looked at after trustees received letter from owners and that this would be a question to ask the ODNR. Mr. Dascenzo will email Mr. Bender their email address.

Bruce Geilhard, Swift : Concerned about safety of his grandchildren who live on Niles-Vienna. Mr. Pegg stated that the trustees' letter to the ODNR did question safety, this is out of our hands and is now in the hands of the Department of Agriculture.

Linda Fabrizio, Creekside: Concerned about safety and referenced ORC 1533.721(c)

Joyce Bender from Warren: Concerned about safety. Owns property on Scoville, was going to build, but not now due to wildlife issue, fracking and injection wells in Vienna.

Jennifer Grooms from Warren: Concerned about fencing height and how this type of killing will affect the wild deer population.

Russ Evans from the Vienna Fish & Game: Concerned that any solution to this issue doesn't affect the legitimate use of their work.

Ed Crepage, Warren-Sharon: Is sad to see this preserve happening.

Susan Eddy, Centennial: Long-time resident. (1) Doesn't like land being use for reserve; felt could have been a taxed-based property. (2) Would like to know how much property in Vienna is tax based (sad about the deterioration of properties in Vienna and would like to see more stringent zoning rules.

Paula Oliver, Scoville North: Concerned about safety and asked if there are any statistics regarding these preserves in residential areas; also wanted to know the qualifications for the guides.

Derek Harts, Warren-Sharon: Recently moved to Vienna after looking at Vienna and Brookfield. Concerned for safety, not happy advance notification of the preserve coming to Vienna was not given and now wished they had picked Brookfield.

Mrs. Brown responded that the township wasn't given any advance notification to give to public and that the surrounding property owners weren't given any either.

Michele Garman, Youngstown-Kingsville: Concerned about safety and frustrated with the limitation on local government by State of Ohio and ODNR. Feels complaints need to be addressed with those agencies and Governor Kasich.

Darrel Franks, Warren-Sharon: Asked what type of ammo would be used.

Tyler Holebrook, Fowler Drive: Concerned that preserve can cause accidents and killing to people and animals.

Dave Davis from Lake Milton: Doesn't understand the appeal of these hunts. Brother was in service and killed in Iraq and stated that accidents can still happen even if considered safe with trained personnel.

Debbie Aikens & husband, Warren-Sharon: Concerned about safety and asked if other agencies besides ODNR were contacted. Felt trustees should sue on behalf of citizens of Vienna.

Mrs. Brown explained that township cannot sue; however, surrounding property owners could start a class action suit.

Mark Thompson from West Middlesex, PA: He is a relation to one of the owners of the preserve. He was commenting and answering questions. He owns several deer farms that provide animals to preserves and stated that safety is #1 on these preserves. Said that 90% of the activity on the preserves is videotaped, that each hunter will be screened for skills and that each hunter will have an experienced, trained guide. Said that it will not be a slaughter yard, that it is regulated with only a few hunters shooting at a time. In response to Mr. Geilhard's concern, he stated that there is approximately 60 acres behind the preserve and Niles-Vienna Road. In response to Mr. Franks' question, he does not know what type of ammunition will be used. In response to Ms. Oliver's question, he stated that all guides will go through training and that the shooting areas all have a cushioned area between them and other properties.

The trustees ended the discussion on this matter by stating that they have done all they can do. They have contacted legal counsel, Senator Capri Cafaro and Representative Sean O'Brien and they know of nothing else the trustees could do.

Vienna Township Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Monday April 4, 2016 – Township Hall – 7:00 p.m.

Christine Novicky, Turkey Run: Informed trustees that the large obelisk of Abeal Bartholomew has fallen and would like the township to look into repairing this. Willow and Urn will be contacted for estimate.

Mr. Pegg stated that there are issues at Dunlop also.

Trustees Business:

MOTION #16-083: Resolved, to rescind Motion #16-024 appointing Dave Granelly to zoning. Moved by BROWN; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-083: Resolved, to adopt resolution objecting to the proposed application by KTCA Holdings, LLC to operate a Class II Saltwater Disposal Well No. 2 in Vienna Township. Moved by DASCENZO; seconded by BROWN.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

MOTION #16-084: Resolved, to adjourn 8:07. Moved by Brown; seconded by DASCENZO.

Roll Call Vote: BROWN – yes, DASCENZO – yes, PEGG – yes. Motion carried

Phil Pegg, Trustee Chair

Vicki L. Anzur, Fiscal Officer