

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## MINUTES OF PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

MEETING  
HELD JANUARY 16, 2024

PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MET IN REGULAR SESSION, CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 BY CHAIRPERSON, LARRY SIDENER. KEVIN COX PRESENT, GREG KESSEN PRESENT. ROLLCALL BY FISCAL OFFICER. THE TRUSTEE PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED.

CORRECTION TO MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 29, 2023:

**GREG KESSEN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CORRECTED MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 29, 2023, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY KEVIN COX, ROLLCALL**

**SANDY HOFACKER, FISCAL OFFICER –**

**GREG KESSEN MADE MOTION TO PAY BILLS OF \$74,133.19, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLLCALL.**

**KEVIN COX MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT BANK RECONCILIATION FOR DECEMBER 2023, 2<sup>ND</sup> GREG KESSEN , ROLLCALL.**

**KEVIN COX MOVED FOR RESOLUTION #2024.0116-01 TO CERTIFY TO THE ALLEN COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE THE TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES., 2<sup>ND</sup> GREG KESSEN, ROLLCALL.**

**GREG KESSEN MOVED FOR RESOLUTION #2024.0116-02 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF SAID BOARD OF TRUSTEES DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, THE FOLLOWING SUMS BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY SET ASIDE AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE SEVERAL PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXPENDITURES ARE TO BE MADE FOR AND DURING SAID FISCAL YEAR, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLLCALL.**

**GREG KESSEN MOVED FOR RESOLUTION #2024.0116-03 TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING PURCHASE ORDERS AND BLANKET CERTIFICATES FOR 2024, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLLCALL.**

**GREG KESSEN MOVED FOR RESOLUTION #2024.0116-04 TO CHANGE APPROPRIATION TOTAL FOR 2271-210-190 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT TO \$10,500.00. ORIGINAL AMOUNT WAS ENTERED INCORRECTLY, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLL CALL.**

### GUESTS:

JANET LOUF

DEB SIDENER

**STEVEN MCPHERON** – STEVE’S HOUSE LOCATED AT 3232 SCHOOLER ROAD BURNED AND NEEDS TO BE COMPLETELY REBUILT. HE WANTS TO PUT A FULL-SIZE MOBILE HOME ON LOT UNTIL HE CAN GET PERMANENT HOME REBUILT. JOHN BREWSTER SAID TOWNSHIP RESOLUTIONS DON’T ALLOW MOBILE HOMES. WE ONLY ALLOW A TEMPORARY CAMPER DURING REBUILD. STEVEN DOESN’T AGREE WITH THIS. GREG KESSEN REITERATED THAT WE DON’T ALLOW MOBILE HOMES IN TOWNSHIP AND TRUSTEES ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT REBUILD – HAS STEVEN HIRED CONTRACTOR YET? – NO BUT HE’S WORKING ON IT. KEVIN COX SAID WE WILL LOOK INTO SITUATION AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO. NEXT STEPS – MR. MCPHERON SHOULD TALK TO JOHN BREWSTER TO SEE WHAT SOLUTION WE CAN COME UP WITH.

### DARREN ROOTS

**MARC SIDENER-** MARC THANKED THE TRUSTEES FOR ALLOWING HIM TO SPEAK. MARC SAID WORD ON THE STREET IS THAT THERE IS TALK OF A NEW INDUSTRIAL PARK FOR PERRY TOWNSHIP. MARK IS SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF A COUPLE OF LAND OWNERS THAT HE CURRENTLY FARMS FOR. THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LOT BACK TO THIS COMMUNITY AND HE IS PROUD OF THEM. MARK SAID THAT ON JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> SAID LANDOWNER WAS APPROACHED BY A REALTOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPER. THE LANDOWNERS WERE COAXED INTO AN OFFICE WHERE THEY FELT THEY WERE HARASSED. AN OPTIONS CONTRACT WAS PRESENTED TO THEM; HOWEVER, IT WASN’T EXPLAINED TO THEM WHAT THE CONTRACT WAS FOR. THEY WERE JUST TOLD SOMETHING ABOUT A BUSINESS PARK. MARC FEELS THAT IF REALTORS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARE GOING TO USE HARASSMENT TO GET SOMETHING DONE IT SCARES HIM TO DEATH. THIS TACTIC DIDN’T WORK WHEN THEY TRIED TO PUT IN SOLAR AND IT WON’T WORK NOW. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IRATE IF THIS HAPPENED TO HIS PARENTS.

THERE IS NO WAY HE COULD SIT HERE AND BE CALM ABOUT IT. HE QUESTIONS WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. MARC READ A LIST OF CURRENT BUSINESSES THAT WE HAVE WELCOMED INTO PERRY TOWNSHIP. THESE ARE GOOD BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US AND OUR KIDS AND OUR SCHOOLS. MARC ASKED EVERYONE TO RAISE THEIR HANDS IF THIS (PERRY TOWNSHIP) IS HOME. MOST HANDS WERE RAISED. MARC THEN ASKED- “ SO WHAT IS THE SECRET BEHIND THIS?” MARC ASKED THE TRUSTEES IF ANYONE FROM ALLEN COUNTY HAD REACHED OUT TO THEM TO EXPLAIN WHAT IS GOING ON? MARC IS REALLY UPSET BY THIS. HE IS HOPEFUL THAT AS MORE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED, THE HARASSMENT WILL STOP. THE LANDOWNER MARC IS REPRESENTING IS NOT THE ONLY ONE BEING HARASSED. WHY HAVEN’T WE HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE MAYOR, OR THE COMMISSIONERS OR ANYONE FROM ALLEN COUNTY? WHY CAN’T THEY COMMUNICATE IN THE PROPER WAY. HE SEES A LOT OF HEADS NODDING IN CLOSING, MARC WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE TRUSTEES. HE IS HOPEFUL THEY WILL GET SOME ANSWERS. HE IMPORES THEM TO FIND THE FACTS. WHAT WE’VE WITNESSED IS THAT THEY WILL NOT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. THREATENING LANDOWNERS WITH EMINENT DOMAIN. MARC FEELS IF YOU WANT TO BUILD A PLANT – BUILD IT DON’T USE LIES AND DECEPTION. IT DOESN’T SMELL GOOD. LAST POINT - WHEN HE CAN’T FIGHT THESE FIGHTS ANYMORE, WHO WILL? HE WANTS TO PROTECT HIS KIDS FUTURE AND THE EXISTING BUSINESSES. WHAT KIND OF SAFEGUARDS CAN WE PUT IN PLACE TO PROTECT AGAINST THE LIES AND DECEIT?

**TOM & KATHY DICKSON-** KATHY SAID THIS IS NOT THEIR FIRST GO AROUND. THEY TRIED TO SHOVE A STEEL MILL DOWN OUR THROATS YEARS AGO. THE PREVIOUS LANDOWNER, WITH HER DYING BREATH, ASKED KATHY AND TOM TO PROTECT HER GROUND. THEY FEEL THE REALTOR IS A COWARD. HE HAS GONE TO HER SON’S HOME MULTIPLE TIMES TO TRY TO GET THE GROUND SOLD. THEY KEEP TELLING HIM NO. HER GROUND IS NOT FOR SALE. HOWEVER, SOME LANDOWNERS WHOSE GROUND ABUTS THEIRS HAVE BEEN TOLD THE DIXONS WERE GOING TO SELL. REALTOR ALSO SAID EMINENT DOMAIN WILL BE SOMETHING THEY HAVE TO CONSIDER IF LANDOWNERS DON’T COOPERATE. THEY SAID THE DIXON FARM IS NOT FOR SALE – THEY ARE LOYAL TO FAMILY AND HERITAGE AND THIS TOWNSHIP AND THAT’S THE WAY THAT WILL BE.

**JASON STOMBAUGH**

**CRAIG HIBBARD-** SAID HE HAS ONLY BEEN HERE ABOUT A YEAR. HE AND HIS WIFE BOUGHT PROPERTY ON GREELY CHAPEL ROAD IN SEPT 2022. THEY LOVE IT HERE AND DON’T PLAN TO LEAVE. HE SAID THAT JACK NEAL IS HIS NEIGHBORS NEIGHBOR. JACK IS OPENING A MOTOR CROSS TRACK ON HIS PROPERTY AND CRAIG IS OPPOSED TO THIS. HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HIS RECOURSE IS – NOISE ORDINANCE ETC. CRAIG SAID HE DOESN’T KNOW WHAT HIS OPTIONS ARE BUT NEIGHBORS ARE ALSO OPPOSED. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THEY CAN DO TO STOP IT HE WOULD APPRECIATE. THIS IS NOTHING AGAINST JACK – THEY JUST DON’T WANT A DIRT BIKE TRACK. JACK NEAL CLARIFIED THAT HIS PROPERTY IS NOT ADJACENT TO MR. HIBBARD. THERE WAS ALSO DISCUSSION BETWEEN JACK NEAL AND MR. HIBBARD ABOUT DRAINAGE THAT WAS ALTERED. LARRY SIDENER SAID THEY WILL GET ZONING INSPECTOR INVOLVED AND GET ANSWERS TO THE HIBBARD’S QUESTIONS

**VALERIE HIBBARD-** ADDED THAT HER HUSBAND WORKS FROM HOME AND THE NOISE FROM A MOTORCROSS TRACK WOULD INTERFERE WITH HIS ABILITY TO TALK ON THE PHONE.

**JOHN GODFREY**

**JACK NEAL**

**RANDY CARTER-** RANDY IS THE OWNER OF PLASTIC FACILITY LOCATED AT BREESE AND 65. HE SAID HE HAS A VESTED INTEREST IN PERRY TOWNSHIP AND IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THINGS THAT MIGHT AFFECT HIS PROPERTY VALUE. RANDY SAID HE OPERATES ON FACTS SO HE TALKED TO CINDY LEIS FROM AEDG FOR OVER AN HOUR TODAY. HE AGREES THE TACTICS BEING USED BY REAL ESTATE AGENCIES ARE DESPICABLE. HE SAID THERE WAS A RUMORED CHIP MAKING FACILITY COMING TO PERRY THAT WOULD USE LOTS OF WATER AND THE WASTE WOULD GO INTO OUR CREEKS. CINDY SAID ALLEN COUNTY JUST TRYING TO BUILD AN INDUSTRIAL PARK OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES WITH BIGGER LAND REQUIREMENTS. THIS IS WHAT THEY WERE TRYING TO DO IN AMERICAN TOWNSHIP AS WELL. RANDY SUGGESTED THEY BE MORE OPEN ABOUT IT AND PRESENT OPTIONS TO LANDOWNERS BASED ON THE FACTS. HE SAID THE PORT AUTHORITY AT NO TIME WILL TAKE ANY OF THAT GROUND. HE KNOWS THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT TAKING PROPERTY OUT OF TAX BASE. HOWEVER, THAT GROUND WOULD GO FROM CAUV TO INDUSTRIAL AND THE TAX RATE WILL GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY.

ANOTHER RESIDENT SAID INFORMATION GIVEN TO LANDOWNERS SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT SAID THE PORT AUTHORITY WAS PURCHASING THE PROPERTY. RANDY WASN’T AWARE OF THAT. RANDY APPRECIATES LANDOWNERS CONNECTION TO THE LAND. IF LANDOWNERS DON’T WANT TO SELL, HE TOTALLY ACCEPTS THAT. HIS CURRENT BUSINESS USES A LOT OF WATER AND SEWER WHICH PERRY TOWNSHIP HAS A LOT OF AND HE IS APPRECIATIVE. LARRY WANTS TO MAKE SURE THE FACTS ARE ON THE TABLE AND HE THINKS WE SHOULD GET MORE FACTS. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC PROJECT RIGHT NOW. WE WON’T KNOW WHAT THE PROJECT IS. THERE WOULD JUST BE GENERIC INFO ON WHAT THEIR WATER, SEWER AND LABOR NEEDS ARE. THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT TO DATE.

**LAKEN GRIFFITH-** SAID SHE ONLY HAS 2 ACRES AND NO ONE HAS TALKED TO HER. SHE DOESN'T WANT BIG INDUSTRY IN HER BACKYARD. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN PERRY TOWNSHIP DON'T WANT THAT. HER PARENTS AND FAMILY ALSO LIVE NEARBY. SHE ASKED IF WE REALLY WANT TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE LYING TO US ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING? IF LANDOWNERS SIGN THEIR RIGHTS AWAY ANYBODY AND ANYTHING CAN COME IN. SHE HOPES WE WILL TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION.

**BRANDON CORNWELL**

**JIM CLEMENTS**

**JOE MAYS**

**SASHA WEIGT-**SAID SHE HAS LIVED HERE 7 YEARS. SHE CAME TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON. SHE IS HEARING WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE REAL ESTATE AGENT. SOMEONE IN HER FAMILY HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AND TALKED TO ANOTHER REAL ESTATE AGENT. THAT AGENT SAID THEY ARE LICENSED AND HELD TO A STANDARD. THE PEOPLE BEING THREATENED NEED TO GET TOGETHER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

**BENJAMIN BENTLEY-** HAS 8 ACRES NEAR PERRY AUTO WRECKING. HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY THIS REALTOR WHO SAID HE WAS JUST TELLING BENJAMIN HE MIGHT WANT TO SELL SINCE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING IN BEHIND YOU. RON SPENCER IS THE REALTOR WHO IS DOING THIS. HE'S BEEN THERE TWICE AND SOMETHING NEEDS DONE ABOUT IT. LUKE TAVIANO SAID HE IS A REAL ESTATE AGENT. EVERY AGENT IS ACCOUNTABLE TO THE REALTOR'S ASSOCIATION AND THE OHIO ETHICS COMMITTEE. LUKE IS POSITIVE THEY KNOW RON SPENCER'S NAME. LUKE SAID WE CAN CONTACT THEM. MR SWIEGART ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION. LUKE WILL GET IT TO THE TRUSTEES. BEN WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S COMING IN. HE MOVED IN NEXT TO A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND HE'S OKAY WITH THAT. HE JUST WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AND HE WANTS HARASSMENT TO STOP.

**KAREN BENTLEY**

**DLYAN BURDEN**

**DEB HOWBERT**

**LUKE TAVIANO**

**MIKE MARTINI**

**TRAVIS WILLIAMS-** HERE BECAUSE HE SAW MR. NEAL'S POST ABOUT THE MOTOR CROSS TRACK. TRAVIS LIVES IN MONROE TOWNSHIP AND HE THINKS ITS GREAT THAT JACK WANTS TO DO THIS TO GIVE KIDS AN OPTION OF SOMEWHERE TO RIDE OTHER THAN ON THE STREETS.

**JAREN LAW**

**MIKE KIRKENDALL**

**GARY SHAW** – GARY SAID WE ALREADY HAVE INDUSTRIAL PARKS IN THE TOWNSHIP SO WHY DO WE NEED MORE? TRUSTEES NOT SURE. THEY THINK THEY ARE LOOKING TO LAND THE BIG FISH SO NEED BIGGER CHUNKS OF LAND. GARY ASKED WHO APPROVES TAX ABATEMENTS. THE TRUSTEES SAID THEY DO BUT IT'S PART OF THE PRICE WE PAY TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS. GREG SAID WE TRY TO SHORTEN ABATEMENT TIMEFRAMES. WE NEGOTIATED SOME SHORTER TIME FRAMES WHICH IS A WIN FOR TOWNSHIP. SAID WE REVIEW THE ABATEMENTS PERIODICALLY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE HOLDING UP THEIR END OF DEAL. MARC SIDENER SAID THAT PTC AND COMPANIES LIKE IT HAVE BEEN VERY BENEVOLENT TO PERRY TOWNSHIP. GARY SAID WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF INDUSTRIAL PARKS THAT ARE NOT FULL

**NICK ADAMS**

**CALLIE ADAMS**

**KEN SNYDER**

**GARY SWEIGART** – SAID WHEN THEY WERE TRYING TO PUT STEEL MILL IN YEARS AGO, HOMEOWNERS WEREN'T GIVEN ANY SAY. IF THAT WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH, WE WOULD HAVE HAD NO SAY. GARY ASKED IF TRUSTEES WERE AWARE OF THIS PROPOSED PROJECT. TRUSTEES SAID CINDY LEIS FROM AEDG TALKED TO THEM A COUPLE MONTHS AGO. GARY SAID HE FEELS AEDG GETS \$ SIGNS IN THEIR EYES AND DON'T THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR PERRY TOWNSHIP. HE SAID TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ALWAYS PASS FIRE, SCHOOL AND POLICE LEVIES. LARRY SAID TRUSTEES DO SUPPORT RESIDENTS. WE SHOULD BE NEIGHBORLY AND KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED.

**TROY COX**

RANDY KIRKENDALL SAID THAT BUILDING ON WHAT GARY WAS SAYING WE ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF INDUSTRIAL PARK GROUND. IF WE SELL OFF WE'LL END UP WITH BIG SOLAR AREAS AND INDUSTRY THAT RUIN THE AREA.

**KEN SNYDER** – AGREES WITH THE LADY ABOUT SELLING THE PROPERTY. IF YOU TURN ALL THE FARMLAND INTO INDUSTRIAL WHERE ARE WE GOING TO EAT?

**BOB PHILLIPS, POLICE CHIEF** –

ASKED IF TRUSTEES GOT THE COMMENTS HE PROVIDED THEM. ASKED IF DROPPING THEM OFF IN TIME FOR FRIDAY'S MEETING WAS OKAY. BOB SAID THEY TOOK THE CHARGER IN FOR WHAT WAS JUST A BAD BATTERY: HOWEVER, IT ENDED UP BEING THE STARTER AND SOME OTHER THINGS SO THE BILL WILL BE HIGHER THAN EXPECTED. BOB IS STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM VERIZON ON THEIR FIRST

RESPONDER PROGRAM OFFERING. THEY ARE ALSO STILL PATROLLING VARIOUS AREAS OF THE TOWNSHIP THAT HAVE BEEN TROUBLE SPOTS. GREG GAVE BOB A REQUEST FOR A LIST OF TRAININGS THAT WERE COMPLETED LAST YEAR. BOB DISCUSSED REQUEST WITH TRUSTEES AND HE WILL GET INFO TO THEM.

**COREY LEHMAN, ROAD SUPERVISOR**

COREY SAID THE HYDRAULICS LOCKED UP ON YELLOW SNOW PLOW. HE IS CALLING THE COUNTY TOMORROW TO SEE IF WE CAN BORROW PLOW IF OUR PLOW IS NOT FIXED IN TIME.

**JOHN BREWSTER, ZONING INSPECTOR**

CASEY FROM ARMY'S CONTACTED JOHN ABOUT PUTTING UP A NEW BUILDING. JOHN MENTIONED THE FIRE ON SCHOOLER ROAD WHICH WE TALKED ABOUT WITH MR. MCPHERON EARLIER.

JOHN SAID THE HEALTH DEPT GAVE EXTENSION TO MCCLELLAN ON CLEAN UP OF HIS PROPERTY.

NICK ADAMS ASKED ABOUT THE JUNK YARD ON NORVAL & MAIN WHICH WAS THE OLD MOORE'S SALVAGE YARD. NICK SAID THERE ARE CARS AND OTHER THINGS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO GET THROUGH WITH THE SNOW PLOW. JOHN SAID HE SENT THEM A NOTICE FOR CARS IN RIGHT OF WAY SO THE OWNER IS AWARE. JOHN SAID HE WILL WORK WITH BOBBY TO HAVE THEM TOWED.

**KEVIN RADER, FIRE CHIEF-** CHIEF THANKED ALL THE RESIDENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS. RADER SAID HE HAS HAD NO OFFERS ON THE OLD FIRE TRUCK EVEN WITH PRICE LOWERED FROM \$15,000 TO \$12,000. NEW TRUCK WAS DELIVERED ON JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>. RADER WILL HOLD A PRESS RELEASE AND SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>. HE SAID ALL THE TRAINING ON THE NEW TRUCK WILL BE DONE BY THEN AND THE TRUCK WILL BE IN SERVICE. RADER ASKED ABOUT PO FOR MARCS RADIOS FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$57,479.90. GRANT MONEY WILL COVER \$50,000 OF THAT AMOUNT WITH THE REMAINDER COMING FROM THE FIRE DEPT. BUDGET.

**KEVIN COX MADE MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF NEW MARCS RADIOS FOR \$57,749.90 WITH \$7,479.90 COMING FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET WITH THE REMAINING \$50,000.00 COMING FROM A GRANT, 2<sup>ND</sup> GREG KESSEN, ROLL CALL.**

RADER SAID THE NEW FIRE ENGINE IS INSURED FOR \$1,020,000.00, WHICH IS REPLACEMENT VALUE. HE DOES NOT HAVE THE PREMIUM COST FROM VFIS YET.

RADER SAID THE MEDICOUNT VENDOR CALLED TODAY. WE WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO THEIR SYSTEMS AFTER FEBRUARY – THEY WILL BE COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN. THERE IS ONLY ONE VENDOR WE CAN USE SO PRICES WILL GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY. RADER HAS TAKEN OFF EVERY APP AND FEATURE POSSIBLE AND GOT \$4K OFF REGULAR BILL. WILL NEED DECISION AT NEXT MEETING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH NEW COMPANY AND SAID WE DON'T HAVE REAL CHOICE.

RADER STATED THAT IAIN BRUCE DID NOT RECEIVE RAISE IN 11/23 ON HIS FULL-TIME ANNIVERSARY DATE. AFTER DOING RESEARCH, RADER RECOMMENDS WE GIVE HIM \$0.35 PER HOUR. THIS WILL PUT HIM IN LINE WITH CURRENT PAY FOR HIS POSITION.

**GREG KESSEN MADE MOTION APPROVE A RAISE OF \$0.35 PER HOUR FOR IAIN BRUCE RETROACTIVE TO HIS 11/23 FULL TIME ANNIVERSARY DATE, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX , ROLL CALL.**

**TRUSTEES:**

**GREG KESSEN MADE MOTION TO APPOINT KEVIN COX AS VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 2024, 2<sup>ND</sup> LARRY SIDENER, ROLL CALL.**

LARRY SAID HE HAS HAD COMPLAINTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT THEY HAVE THREE DIFFERENT BOSSES. TO ADDRESS THAT, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE EACH TRUSTEE FOCUS ON ONE DEPARTMENT. GREG KESSEN WILL BE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ZONING INSPECTOR AND ZONING BOARDS. TRUSTEES ASKED THAT ANY RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE TONIGHT WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING CONTACT GREG. KEVIN COX WILL BE POINT OF CONTACT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LARRY WILL TAKE CARE OF POLICE AND ROAD DEPARTMENTS.

**GREG KESSEN MADE MOTION TO CERTIFY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ROAD MILEAGE. PERRY TOWNSHIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING 46.358 MILES OF PUBLIC ROADS, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLL CALL.**

KEVIN COX GAVE REMINDER OF THE ALLEN COUNTY TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING BEING HELD THURSDAY, 1/18 AND GAVE TIME AND LOCATION DETAILS.

**GREG KESSEN MADE MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 9:06PM , 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX, ROLL CALL.**

