

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

REGULAR SESSION

Held on June 10, 2019

The Board of Harpersfield Township convened in regular session from 7 PM to 8 PM in the Harpersfield Township Administration Building. Ray Gruber, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

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| Clifford Henry | Absent | Raymond Gruber Jr | Present |
| James Pristov | Present | Sharon Rohrbaugh | Present |

Employees: Larry Lister; Everett Henry

Visitors: Rich and Renee Hanyok

The minutes from the regular session held on May 13, 2019 were reviewed. Jim made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Ray seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Larry informed the Board that he brought the issue of people getting an address number and electric service prior to getting zoning permits.

Jim Yankee was reported to 911 for open burning; Everett responded to the call with a fire truck and informed Mr. Yankee that he had to put it out and if further complaints are reported he could be reported and fined by EPA. Larry is pursuing the "junk complaint" with Catherine Colgan, Assistant County Prosecutor.

Cody was not at the meeting but Ray reported that he has requested two estimates from the Ashtabula County engineer for paving Barnum Road (north and south of Clay St).

Hyde Construction completed the driveway apron repairs for Dave Foote (on Barnum Road); now the resident to the north of Mr. Foote contacted Cody for the same to be done to their driveway; Cody will contact Hyde Construction for an estimate.

Everett reported that the Fire Dept will have a "water movement training" on June 20th at the Community Center.

Ray made a motion to pay 50% of the cost of the gate to be installed at the entrance of the Spire emergency access out of the General Fund; the other 50% will be paid by Northwest Ambulance; Jim seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Everett will have a "rope rescue training" on June 22 at the Grand River.

Everett informed the Board that he received a complaint from Spire that at closing time and asking all persons to vacate the building, a Harpersfield Volunteer fireman informed Spire workers that "as a fireman he had the power to do whatever and could leave whenever as he had keys to the building". Everett commented that this is unacceptable behavior for one of our firemen and that it does not represent the township of HVFD in a favorable light. He asked the Board for permission/authority to request immediate resignation if this type of thing ever occurs again. After discussing the matter, Jim made a motion to give Everett, as Fire Chief, the authority to terminate a fireman from the department if another similar situation rises.

Everett asked the Board and Larry for suggestions on what to do with someone living in the old grange building without any utilities. Nothing from the Township will help the situation and Larry will contact the Ashtabula County Health Dept and find out if they can help.

Ray made a motion to pay the following bills: #11012 through #11053; totaling \$62,329.32; Jim seconded; the Board voted unanimously in favor.

Sharon reported the following receipts: #84 through #102; totaling \$23,315.67.

Meeting adjourned until July 8, 2019

Ray Gruber Jr.

James Pristov

Sharon Rohrbaugh