

Hamilton Township Trustee Meeting

May 5, 2021

Trustee Board Chairman, Darryl Cordrey, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Cordrey, Mr. Rozzi, and Mr. Sousa were present.

The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited by all.

Motion made by Mr. Cordrey with a second by Mr. Rozzi to approve of the clerk's journal and accept the tapes as the Official Meeting Minutes of the April 21, 2021 Trustee Meeting.

Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes

Motion made by Mr. Cordrey with a second by Mr. Rozzi to approve the bills as presented to the Board.

Roll call as follows:	Joe Rozzi	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Darryl Cordrey	Yes

Public Comments

Mr. Cordrey opened the floor to public comments at 6:34 p.m.

Ms. Juanita Combs-Wright stated that she is with the Warren County Conservatives Group and spoke on recent resolutions passed within the county. She just wanted to come out and observe the meeting this evening.

No further comments were made therefore Mr. Cordrey closed the floor to public comments at 6:35 pm.

Human Resources

Human Resources Manager, Ms. Kellie Krieger, requested a motion to approve Family Medical Leave for Officer Jordan Elzey beginning approximately June 1st. Mr. Elzey will utilize his accrued paid time off and will not exceed the 12 consecutive weeks.

Mr. Cordrey made a motion with a second from Mr. Rozzi to approve the above-mentioned FMLA requests.

Roll call as follows:	Mark Sousa	Yes
	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes

Next, Ms. Krieger requested a motion to update the active Hamilton Township roster to add Mr. Jeremy Fair as a Service Worker, effective May 17, 2021.

Mr. Cordrey made a motion with a second from Mr. Rozzi to approve the above-mentioned roster update.

Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes

New Business

-Motion: Snow Removal Contract with the Villages of Classicway Subdivision

The Villages of Classicway Subdivision is required to perform snow and ice removal services and has requested to contract with Hamilton Township to provide those services. The Villages of Classicway Subdivision will pay Hamilton Township \$150 per hour with a minimum of 1 hour per call-out.

Mr. Cordrey made a motion with a second from Mr. Rozzi to approve above mentioned snow and ice contract.

Roll call as follows: Joe Rozzi Yes
 Mark Sousa Yes
 Darryl Cordrey Yes

-Resolution 21-0505: Accepting Public Streets in Section 16 of Miami Bluffs Subdivision

This is a Resolution accepting public streets for maintenance and setting speed limits on Sections 16 and 17, in the Miami Bluffs Subdivision, Hamilton Township, dispensing with the second reading and declaring an emergency. This will allow Hamilton Township to accept these streets from Warren County and establish the Township speed limit of 25 mph. This resolution is declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and welfare of Hamilton Township. The reason for the emergency is to provide an immediate establishment of a safe speed.

Mr. Cordrey made a motion with a second from Mr. Rozzi to approve Resolution 21-0505.

Roll call as follows: Mark Sousa Yes
 Darryl Cordrey Yes
 Joe Rozzi Yes

Administrator’s Report

Mr. Centers mentioned that Captain Goodpastor with our Fire Department was credentialed as an Ohio Fire Officer through the Ohio Fire Chief’s Association. This is based on an accrual of points that come from training, education, organizations, etc. Once you earn so many, you can submit them to the Ohio Fire Chief’s Association, and they are reviewed in a rigorous process. This is a significant deal in the fire service; we are proud of him and wanted to highlight that.

Next, Mr. Centers wanted to publicly thank Loveland’s Officers for their aid in the critical incident that occurred in the Township on May 2nd. They responded, along with Deputy Sheriff’s and helped secure the scene, they brought food, and some of them sat with our officers. They went above and beyond, so thank you! There was a press conference that was held and shared on our police departments Facebook page which shares all of the information that we can release at this time.

Trustee Comments

Mr. Rozzi stated that the incident on Sunday was exemplary handled.

Mr. Sousa thanked the relatives of the individual that released the statement in support of our Police Department. The transparency of the presentation and the information made available is great.

Mr. Cordrey echoed his fellow Board members. He also reminded that Picnic in the Park would be held on May 8th. Our website and Facebook page have all our events listed. He also congratulated Captain Goodpastor on his accomplishment. While the incident on May 2nd was tragic, he is glad that all our officers made it home safe that night and he is proud of our department and the men and women that serve Hamilton Township.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Cordrey made a motion with a second from Mr. Rozzi to adjourn at 6:43 pm.

Roll call as follows:	Darryl Cordrey	Yes
	Joe Rozzi	Yes
	Mark Sousa	Yes