

The Board of Lake Township Trustees met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at 12360 Market Avenue North, Hartville, Ohio with the following members present:

Jeremy Yoder, President  
Steve Miller, Vice President

Also Present:

Steve Lacey	Joy Dingman
Sam Miller	Becky Oberg
Pat Faulhaber	

Jeremy Yoder called the regular meeting to order.

19-320 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder to table the approval of the minutes of August 26, 2019 meeting as submitted. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-321 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing processing and payment of payroll for September 20, 2019. Seconded Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-322 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing processing and payment of payroll for September 30, 2019. Seconded Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-323 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder approving Financial (Fund/Appropriation/Revenue Status and Cash Summary by Fund) Reports as of September 9, 2019 reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-324 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing all EXPENDITURES as of September 9, 2019 in the amount of \$117,260.33 reports will be attached to the minutes and made a part thereof. Seconded Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

- Trustee Yoder noted that they had the reports that Gloria Morgan had requested, but she was not in attendance.

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Ford Motor Company – notice of recall for certain 2019 Ford Explorers
2. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services – notice of a new unemployment insurance system available for employers in 2020
3. Ohio Township Association – September 2019 *Grassroots Clippings* Newsletter
4. Stark Soil & Water Conservation District – information on OEPA Small MS4 Permit Renewal
5. Ohio EPA – information and notice of Small MS4 General Permit Renewal
6. Debbie Gannon – concerns about maintenance of infrastructure at Township Park
7. Ohio BWC – notice of acceptance in the Group-Retrospective-Rating Program for the policy year beginning January 1, 2020
8. State Employment Relations Board – notice of *Advanced Negotiations* Seminar on November 4, 2019
9. Stark County Regional Planning Commission – September 3<sup>rd</sup> Agenda and August 6<sup>th</sup> Minutes
10. Uniontown Lions – thank you to Road Department for helping prepare for the 2019 Uniontown Lions Club Festival
11. Ohio Township Association – legislative alert
12. Kevin Hawrylak – questions / concerns regarding driveway culvert at 1655 Lake Center Street
13. Stark County Transportation Improvement District – September 9<sup>th</sup> Agenda and August 12<sup>th</sup> Minutes
14. Village of Hartville Solicitor/Ronald Starkey – notice that the annexation petition for 1511/1531 Edison Street (1.086 Acres) was filed with the Stark County Commissioners Office.

- In reference to Correspondence No. 6 – Trustee Miller stated that they need to evaluate the conditions and need for repairs at the Lake Township Park over the next couple of weeks.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

**Police Department**

- None

**Road Department**

- None

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**Zoning Department**

- None

**Fire Departments/Fire Prevention Office**

- None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

19-325 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder rescheduling the September 23, 2019 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees to Monday, September 30, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. due to travel schedules. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-326 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to execute the following Road Open Permits:

- O-19-03: GioMare Group – Meridian Cir (MCI conduit installation)
- O-19-04: GioMare Group – Pleasantwood Ave. (MCI conduit installation)

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-327 Trustee Yoder motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Lake Township Trustees, having been informed in writing that Queen Anne’s Lace are growing on the lands in charge of James and Deborah Byington in this township, described as follows: Parcel No. 2000758, 9279 Cleveland Avenue NW, Uniontown, OH 44685, Quarter Section 30SE, Lake Township.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said James and Deborah Byington whose address is unknown, be notified by publishing the following notice in the Hartville News, a newspaper of general circulation in Stark County, Ohio, by one publication that noxious weeds are growing on such lands and that they must be cut or destroyed within five (5) days after the publication of such notice or show this Board cause why there is no need for doing so.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, hereby give notice to **James and Deborah Byington**, whose address is unknown, that noxious weeds are growing upon the following described lands in Lake Township: **Parcel No. 2000758, 9727 Cleveland Avenue NW, Uniontown, OH 44685, Quarter Section 30SE, Lake Township.**

You are hereby given notice that under Section 5579.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, you must, within five days of this public notice, cut or destroy the weeds or show this Board cause why there is no need for doing so.

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder    yes  
Steve Miller    yes

19-328 Trustee Miller motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Lake Township Trustees, having been informed in writing that Queen Anne’s Lace and Canada Thistle are growing on the lands in charge of Kathy B. Stokes in this township, described as follows: Parcel No. 2000897, V/L 9747 Cleveland Avenue NW, Uniontown, OH 44685, Quarter Section 30SE, Lake Township.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Kathy B. Stokes whose address is unknown, be notified by publishing the following notice in the Hartville News, a newspaper of general circulation in Stark County, Ohio, by one publication that noxious weeds are growing on such lands and that they must be cut or destroyed within five (5) days after the publication of such notice or show this Board cause why there is no need for doing so.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, hereby give notice to **Kathy B. Stokes**, whose address is unknown, that noxious weeds are growing upon the following described lands in Lake Township: **Parcel No. 2000897, V/L 9747 Cleveland Avenue NW, Uniontown, OH 44685, Quarter Section 30SE, Lake Township.**

You are hereby given notice that under Section 5579.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, you must, within five days of this public notice, cut or destroy the weeds or show this Board cause why there is no need for doing so.

Seconded by Jeremy Yoder. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder    yes  
Steve Miller    yes

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19-329 Trustee Yoder motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Lake Township Trustees, having been informed in writing that Queen Anne's Lace are growing on the lands in charge of Rose A. Strasser in this township, described as follows: Parcel #1900184 aka vacant land State Street NE, Map Routing #19 034NE 01-1600.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Rose A. Strasser whose address is 2133 Amarillo Drive NW, North Canton OH 44720 be notified by serving on him/her/them by certified mail with return receipt requested, a written copy of this resolution that said noxious weeds are growing on such lands and that they must be cut or destroyed within five (5) days after the service of such notice or show this Board cause why there is not need for doing so under Section 5579.05 of the Ohio Revised Code

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-330 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder accepting the resignation of Jeff Igleheart as an auxiliary officer with the Uniontown Police Department effective September 10, 2019. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

19-331 Trustee Yoder motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Jeff Igleheart has been working for Lake Township in the capacity of Uniontown Police Auxiliary Patrolman since 2014 and as an auxiliary Road Department employee since March of 2019, and

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees desire to change his employment status with the township from auxiliary road department employee to full-time road department labor/operator,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, as of September 10, 2019 Jeff Igleheart's employment status will change from auxiliary road department employee to full-time road department labor/operator with an hourly rate change to \$19.39 per hour. Absent further resolution of the Board, this rate will remain in effect until such time he successfully completes his 1-year probationary period at which time the hourly rate shall be based upon full-time service with the Township in accordance with The Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO Local 578 Collective Bargaining Agreement. Further resolving, due to Mr. Igleheart's past service with the Township, both in the

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capacity of Uniontown Police Auxiliary Patrolman and his service as auxiliary Road Department employee, the Board hereby authorizes Mr. Igleheart to carry over forty-five (45) days (three hundred sixty (360) hours) of earned/unused sick leave from his previous employment with Hartville Police Department. Said hours may be used for sick leave only and are not eligible for cash conversion at any time. All other sick leave benefits are subject to the Lake Township Employee Handbook and/or the Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO Local #578, and

FURTHERMORE, all provisions of the Lake Township Employee Handbook and/or the Utility Workers Union of America AFL-CIO Local #578 Contract shall apply to Mr. Igleheart as though he were a newly hired full-time road department employee. This shall include a 1-year probation period beginning September 10, 2019.

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

- The Board discussed the Township's e-waste recycling. The company that processed the collected materials free of charge except for TV's will no longer be offering that service. They were unable to find a cost-effective replacement for his service. Items may be disposed of during the Fall & Spring Cleanups and should an affordable solution be found the program can be reinstated at a later date.

19-332 Trustee Yoder motioned the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees currently offer an electronic recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees have been notified by its current vendor, Computer Works of Canton, Ohio, that they will be discontinuing their service effective September 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Township Board of Trustees have researched different avenues and vendors in an effort to continue the program; however, an economically feasible alternative has not been found.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Lake Township, Stark County, Ohio, based on the information received, will discontinue its electronic recycling program and hereby set the last day to accept e-waste as Thursday, September 19, 2019.

Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

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**MEETING REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS**

- Trustee Yoder spoke with Mayor Billings regarding developing a long-term plan for the Township, Hartville and the school districts.

**FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

19-333 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder authorizing the Board and Fiscal Officer to sign all Purchase Orders, Vouchers, and Reconciliations. Seconded by Steve Miller.  
Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

Jack Davis, 2549 58<sup>th</sup> St NE, Canton; Mr. Davis addressed the Board on behalf of Jim and Jill Young and their 25 acres on 619. He was following up to see if the Board and Legal Counsel had come to a conclusion regarding the driveway access off of Omar. The Board responded that it may approved with the caveat the it only be used for a single-family residence. Legal Counsel is drafting and should be available for approval at the next meeting.

19-334 A resolution was made by Jeremy Yoder to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Seconded by Steve Miller. Roll call votes were:

Jeremy Yoder	yes
Steve Miller	yes

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Steve Lacey, Acting Clerk

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Jeremy Yoder, President

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Steve Miller, Vice President

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John Arnold, Member

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