

**SWANCREEK TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING  
Monday August 15, 2022**

Chairman Kazmierczak called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Board of Trustees present: - Rick, Kazmierczak-Chairman, Brian Meyer-Trustee, Absent- Gene Wilson-Vice Chairman  
Fiscal Officer: Jo Stultz  
Administrator- Dawn Wheatley  
Zoning Inspector: Lisa Wylie  
**GUESTS:** See Sign In Sheet

Special Guest Deputy Sheriff Harris reported on activity in Swancreek Township from May 2-August 15<sup>th</sup>. There were 293 dispatches, 9 traffic stops/citations, 10 larceny/10 thefts, 1 stolen vehicle, and 11 accidents/injury and property. The count is up from the last report and she stated that Swancreek Township was the largest area they paroled. The Board thanked her for her service.

**103-22** Trustee Meyer motioned to accept the Special and Regular Board of Trustee meeting minutes from 8-1-22, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Kazmierczak.

**Roll Call: Trustee Meyer-Yea, Trustee Kazmierczak-Yea**

**104-22** Trustee Meyer motioned to approve expenditures in the amount of \$52,525.29, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Kazmierczak.

**Roll Call: Trustee Meyer -Yea, Trustee Kazmierczak-Yea**

**Zoning:**

Zoning Inspector Wylie reported on activity since the last meeting and upcoming events. Trustee Kazmierczak instructed her to purchase generic signs for the Public Hearing to post on affected properties.

**Public Forum:**

Resident James Adams 4896 Co. Rd. 5 informed the Board of his complaint of activity at Area 419 which his property is in close proximity of. He states that helicopter are shoot fire arms as well as fire arms on the ground and that the noise decibel is at 90. He states that the shooting goes on for hours and days at a time and that he and his neighbor are afraid to leave their houses. He commented that he has a business that he runs out of his house and Zoning Inspector Wylie asked if he had a permit for that to which he answered yes. Trustee Kazmierczak acknowledged the complaint by Mr. Adams.

Cindi Butler 2311 Co. Rd. 4-1 addressed The Board about the last meeting that she was present at. She states that core samples were not taken from Co. Rd. 4-1 and that she was contacted back as promised. Trustee Kazmierczak informed her that core samples were in fact taken the next day after the meeting and that he didn't remember the Board agreeing to call her. A long discussion followed about what entities have control over mining permits, haul routes, weight limits of trucks, frontage in non-zoned areas, and pond permits. Trustee Kazmierczak informed her that there would be a Public Meeting on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with an ODNR representative present to answer her question. Per Ms. Butler's request Trustee Kazmierczak will follow up with Fulton County Engineers Office to see if the Township can designate a weight limit for trucks on a Township road.

Justin Watson Co. Rd. E and owner of Area 419 asked to address the Board. He stated that the Ohio State Highway Patrol asked if they could use his property for training their officers once a quarter. He acknowledged that they do shoot from a helicopter but that the time is usually 8:00 am. to around 1:00 p.m. He also stated that his employees only shoot on their lunch hours and from 4:00 p.m. to around 5:00 p.m. when they are done with work. He said that the noise decibel was at around 90 but that a leaf blower is around the same decibel. He informed the Board that he would tell the Patrol that they wouldn't be able to train there any more if that is what the Township would like as he receives no benefit from it. Zoning Inspector Wylie thanked Mr. Watson for allowing the Patrol to train and that she appreciates his willingness to do this. A number of people from the audience agreed.



**Administrator Updates:**

The County will be holding their annual action. Administrator Wheatley asked if the Township has anything to put in this and if so to let her know.

**Fiscal Officer:**

Fiscal Officer Stultz informed the Board of the Township receiving a N.S.F. check. Administrator Wheatley has already been in contact with the writer and they are checking with the bank. Discussion was had about a returned check fee. Fiscal Officer Stultz will get a legal on what the Township is allowed to do.

**New Business:**

8-29-22 Public Hearing for ODNR- discussed above

**Unfinished Business:**

Clean-up day- No Update

Road 6-3 - Rod Creager from Fulton County Engineers Office will be out Friday to evaluate it. Engineer Creager recommended that the Board passes Resolution on what roads they want evaluated and send them to the Engineers Office to get prioritized.

Capital Equipment- Possibly have a Special to review this before the Public Hearing or the September Board of Trustee meeting.

Generator- No Update

Fire District- York Township set a date of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Delta Fire Department.

Crossover Patches- Administrator Wheatley has talked to the company about the Township's concerns

ARP Funds- Trustee Meyer has a company conducting a nationwide search for a used Vector truck that fits our specifications. He believes they will be able to find one before the end of the year.

Maintenance Building- No Update

Busch Ditch Petition- Meeting has been pushed back

Road 4 OPWC- No Update

**Fire/Rescue:**

Discussed above

**Cemetery:**

Mulch- Maintenance will place it when they have time

Mowing- The Board reviewed the contract and gave Administrator Wheatley revisions.

Price List- No Update

Rules and Regulations- No Update

Sign Deeds- None



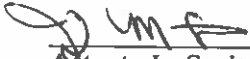
**Miscellaneous:**

All roads designated have been chip sealed and fog sealing will follow.

Discussion was had about grinding the existing road in Shiloh Cemetery and replacing it with the grindings.

Trustee Meyer motioned to adjourn at 8:19 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Kazmierczak

**Swanecreek Township Board of Trustees**

  
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Attest: Jo Stultz, Fiscal Officer  
Swanecreek Township  
September 19, 2022

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Trustee Rick Kazmierczak, Chairman

  
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Trustee- Gene Wilson, Vice Chairman

  
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Trustee Brian Meyer

