

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP
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James Moran, Trustee	Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer (Virtual)
Bill Laney, Vice Chairman	Brian Knowles, Zoning Inspector (Virtual)
Ernest Sparks, Chairman	

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the Somerford Township Hall located at 91 St Rt. 56 NW with the above members present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Brian Harrington is in attendance. He starts by thanking Brian for clean-up that he has seen on the properties. He then asks what the new pole barn that was constructed on US-40 will be used for? Zoning Inspector Brian Knowles explains that it will be used primarily for boat storage. Vickie Cordle and Jamie Martin are also in attendance. Jimmie lets Vicki Cordle and Jamie Martin know that signs are ordered and will be coming for the alleyway. They also report that there is still a car parked in the alley. Brian will send letter out.

Bill Laney discusses the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District requesting a resolution be passed to abolish the Generation Fee and replace it with a Designation Fee. Chairman Ernest Sparks moves to adopt and Trustee James Moran seconds. None opposed and motion is carried.

Mr. Moran then informs The Board that Dr. Kaehr will be leaving the building by the end of the year. Mr. Moran will meet with him and renegotiate his lease agreement.

An update on all of the topics related to the CARES Act is then discussed: The building will be receiving a new generator from Buckeye Power. The Generator will include a transfer switch and a new gas line around the building. This will help support the new air purification system as well as if the building were to lose power. New chairs for the meeting room are being purchased as the current ones are cloth and cannot be easily disinfected. Ms. Knowles will be purchasing iPads to support the need for future meetings to be held virtually. Lastly, new floors will be laid throughout the building. The carpets are very old worn in many places and new vinyl floors will be put in their place to help with the air purification process as well as the increased disinfecting processes taking place within the building. Whatever monies are left can go towards reimbursing the Fire and EMS for their increased needs for supplies due to COVID-19.

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer, who is attending virtually, then has Mr. Laney hand out the meeting minutes from the October, 2020 meeting. They are read and approved by the trustees at this time. The Somerford Trustees then reviewed and signed approval of the November 2020 payroll and bills.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Ernest Sparks, Chairman