

NEWTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4410 NEWTON FALLS BAILEY ROAD
NEWTON FALLS, OH 44444
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2021

The Newton Township Board of Trustees met in a special meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the Township Administration Building with Trustees Augusta, Lutz, Nemet and Fiscal Officer Montgomery present. Augusta led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Mike Hall, road superintendent and cemetery sexton; no members of the general public

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss 2021 budgetary items.

The following roads are prioritized to be considered for repair quotes for 2021: Grand BLVD, Bright Baldwin, W. Main, Scott (W), Railroad, Robinwood (portion), Salt Springs, Pennsylvania, Liberty, Federal St., Fairview (off of Center), Ridgewood, Oak Knoll (near Ridgewood) and McMullen-Allen. The Board discussed budgeting \$100,000 for road repair in 2021.

The annual meeting with the county engineer's office was scheduled for Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at the Township Hall to discuss potential repair projects.

Hall will contact the county again to request assistance with screening the grindings that are on the Township lot so they can be used for road repairs. There are a lot of grindings to process, and they may have to send equipment to the Township to screen onsite. Hall said the grindings may be able to be used for repairs on Bright Baldwin, but there is a concern that there is nothing for them to stick to on the roadway, and also that it may be expensive to do.

Augusta noted that the surface of Hott-West is holding up better since trees along the roadside were cut.

Engineering for the cemetery footbridge will be completed in 2021-approximately \$20,000. (\$35,000 in matching funds will need to be available in 2022 or 2023 for the bridge repair).

Nemet would like to see the shed removed in the West Cemetery and replaced with a storage shed at some point in the future.

Hall reported that the new truck that was ordered is still on hold waiting for the bed to be delivered to Quality Truck.

Augusta and Montgomery saw a good presentation at the OTA Virtual Conference regarding website creation and will seek more information to find an alternative for our current site.

A public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan that has been postponed since 2019 will be scheduled for March 10. The time is to be determined.

Augusta moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m. Second by Nemet.

Roll Call: Augusta, Yes Lutz, Yes Nemet, Yes MOTION CARRIED 3-0

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These meeting minutes have been lawfully approved as submitted on this date: March 03, 2021.

Respectfully submitted
Susan D. Montgomery
Fiscal Officer

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