

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Regular Session on
August 4, 2020 with Trustee Shaffer, Trustee Nichols and Trustee Mittas

Also in Attendance:

Fiscal Officer John Ring, Public Works Director Chris Neisel, Fire Chief Christopher Smith and
Assistant Zoning Director Laura Datkuliak

Regular Meeting – July 21, 2020

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve and waive the reading of the minutes from the July 21, 2020 Regular Meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

FIRE:

Fire Chief presented receipts for two weeks for the following: \$14,709.04 = Ambulance Billing, and \$204.03=Fire Prevention for total receipts of \$14,913.07 Mr. Mittas made a motion to accept the receipts as presented, seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to authorize the Fire Chief to research the purchase of a rope and rope equipment using GovDeals funds in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve opening 1 PO:

PO's:

Lexipol = \$4,626.00

Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols. Fiscal Officer certified funds are available and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

FYI:

- OTARMA Grant
- Monthly Reports
- Engine 22 back-repair cost \$7,966.10

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/ ROAD:

Public Works Director presented receipts for two weeks for the following: \$5,649.35= culvert/apron, \$39.00 =House Number, \$97.25=Scrap and \$50.00= Road Opening for total receipts of \$5,835.60. Mr. Mittas made a motion to accept the receipts as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve closing 5 PO's:

PO's:

158-2020= All Traffic Solutions
154-2020= Appalachian Trailers
38-2020= LEPPPO
148-2020= Marlboro Supply
114-2020= Redmond's Part & Paint

Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve opening 4 PO's:

PO's:

Superior Paving & Materials = \$350,000.00
Redmond's Parts & Paint = \$4,000.00
Marlboro Supply = \$5,000.00
LEPPPO= \$1,000.00

Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols. Fiscal Officer certified funds are available and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to authorize the Public Works Director to have the Canton Township Road Department do the repair work at the 12th St NW address at an approximate material cost of \$3,500.00 with this expense to be paid by Meyers Lake Village and Canton Township will supply the labor. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

FYI:

- New stop signs have been installed at Sherer & Prairie College
- New yield sign installed on West Park by entrance to shopping plaza
- 2020 Paving Project
- 4624 Ridge Ave SE- Dog issue
- CDL licenses- Medical cards
- Speed sign update
- Hudson Cemetery

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/ PARK:

FYI:

- Drive in movie
- Bike rack at park
- Eagle Scout Project

ZONING:

Zoning Director presented zoning permit receipts for two weeks in the amount of \$11,815.80. Mr. Nichols made a motion to accept the receipts as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve the Board declare the following 2 properties as a nuisances as deemed by the Zoning Director , and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 and the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code, seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

John & Patti Liapakis	1302596	3209 Sandy Ave SE	Trash/ Debris
Sharon Bailey	1305601	402 Baumford Ave SE	Trash/ Debris

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve the Fiscal Officer to sign the letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for trash and debris removal nuisance assessment on 2 parcels: 1309356 and 1308664 totaling: \$2,434.17. Seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve the Fiscal Officer to sign the letter to Stark County Auditor requesting a lien on the tax duplicate for lawn maintenance/high grass nuisance assessment on 8 parcels: 1303629, 1303630, 1303631, 1306446, 1306445, 1306447, 1302711 and 1303049 totaling \$3,600.00. Seconded by Mr. Mittas and voting YES – Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mittas, and Mr. Shaffer.

FYI:

- Nuisance List
- High grass
- Demolition bond

FISCAL OFFICER:

Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$106,074.64 and payroll/PERS/Police & Fire in the amount of \$108,876.82 for total checks in the amount of \$214,951.46. Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve the checks as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Shaffer with Mr. Shaffer abstaining from 24481, 24483, and 24487.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve closing 2 PO's:

PO's:

85-2020= Canton City Utilities

86-2020= AEP

Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve opening 3 PO's:

PO's:

Companion = \$19,440.00

Stark County Schools Council of Government=\$25,000.00

Canton City Utilities= \$1,000.00

Motion seconded by Mr. Mittas. Fiscal Officer certified funds are available and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve Resolution No. 08-01-20 “RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE BANK OF MAGNOLIA AS THE PUBLIC DEPOSITORY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.” Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Shaffer	YES
	Mr. Nichols	YES
	Mr. Mittas	YES

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve the Fiscal Officer and Trustees to sign the contract for the deposit of public funds of the Canton Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, with the Bank of Magnolia having been reviewed and approved by Township legal counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas

Mr. Mittas made a Motion to renumber Resolution 07-05-20 “A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TREASURY ASSET RESERVE OF OHIO AND STAR PLUS PROGRAMS FOR THE DISCRETIONARY DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STARK COUNTY, OHIO.” to 7-03-20 due to a numeric error. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Shaffer	YES
	Mr. Nichols	YES
	Mr. Mittas	YES

TRUSTEES:

MR. NICHOLS

FYI:

- North Industry Post Office
- Meyers Lake meeting on Monday
- CARES’s Act Money
- Hall of Fame Village Construction

MR. MITTAS

FYI:

- Dogs in NW end not on leash
- Thank you to Rep Thomas West for virtual town hall-well done

MR. SHAFFER

FYI:

- Response from ODOT

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Nichols made a motion to adjourn at 8:46p.m., seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES- Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

John Ring, Fiscal Officer

William G. Mittas, President

Christopher B. Nichols, Vice President

Mark R. Shaffer, Member