

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Regular Session on
January 5, 2021 with Trustee Shaffer, Trustee Nichols and Trustee Mittas

Also in Attendance:

Fiscal Officer John Ring, Public Works Director Chris Neisel, Fire Chief Rick Morabito, Zoning
Director Mike Hanshaw

FIRE:

Fire Chief presented receipts for two weeks for the following: \$14,669.87 = Ambulance Billing, \$104.00=Fire Prevention, \$176.46=Misc. Income (EMS Training & Equipment Grant), and \$100,586.55=BWC Premium Refund for total receipts of \$115,536.88. Mr. Nichols made a motion to accept the receipts as presented, seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve Scott Schwaben as a full-time Firefighter/Medic with a salary of \$41,080.00 per year and hourly rate of \$15.59 and all other benefits according to Union Contract pending passing of physical and psychological evaluation. Start date will be 1/31/21. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve Kris Moll, and Austin Moseley as Part-time Firefighter/Basic EMTs @ the rate of \$13.25/hour and all other benefits according to the Township handbook pending passing of physical and background check. Probationary period of six months from swear in date. Swearing in to be held on 1/19/21. Motion seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve Sage Ward and Dakota Wamsley as Part-time Firefighter/Medics @ the rate of \$14.25/hour and all other benefits according to the Township handbook pending passing of physical and background check. Probationary period of six months from swear in date. Swearing in to be held on 1/19/21. Motion seconded by Mr. Mittas and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve appoint Richard Morabito as the Assistant Fire Chief at the rate of \$2,577.51 per pay with a start date of 1/19/2021 and all other benefits according to the Township handbook. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Mittas.

FYI:

- Monthly Reports

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/ ROAD:

Public Works Director presented receipts for two weeks for the following: \$50.00= Road Opening, \$503.00 =Culvert, \$2,671.51=Meyers Lake Reimbursement for total receipts of \$3,224.51. Mr. Nichols made a motion to accept the receipts as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Mittas and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

FYI:

- Winter Update
- Plain Township agreement

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/ PARK:

FYI:

- Sponsorship letters

ZONING:

Zoning Director presented zoning permit receipts for two weeks in the amount of \$206.01. Mr. Mittas 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. Shaffer made a motion to approve the Board declare the following 1 property as nuisance as deemed by the Zoning Director, and order it abated per Ohio Revised Code 505.173 and/or 505.86 and/or 505.87 of the Canton Township Property Maintenance Code, seconded by Mr. Nichols and voting YES – Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

Josephine Grove 1306798

324 Charlotte Ave SE

Trash/ Debris

Mr. Shaffer made a motion to approve authorize Attorney Charles Hall to move forward with filing an injunction lawsuit to enforce the Canton Township Zoning Resolution in reference to 1400 Whipple Ave NW- David Huffman Trinkets and Treasures Condition Use Permit #12323 expired 10/28/20. Motion seconded by Mr. Mittas voting YES – Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mittas, and Mr. Shaffer.

FYI:

- Nuisance List
- Notice of decision CA-1-20 to be sent 1/7/21
- Zoning Commission Alternate- Ken Mount 3345 Belden Ave SE

The Board and township team would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of former Zoning Commission member James Schwitzgebel. His years of service and dedication to the residents of Canton Township is commendable.

FISCAL OFFICER:

Fiscal Officer presented bills in the amount of \$107,159.12 and payroll/PERS/Police and Fire in the amount of \$111,895.12 for total checks in the amount of \$219,054.24. Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve the checks as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Mittas and voting YES –Mr. Mittas, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Shaffer abstain from warrants: 25258.

Mr. Mittas made a motion to approve Department Heads’ submissions for requests for vacation, compensatory time, and overtime. Motion seconded by Mr. Shaffer voting YES – Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mittas, and Mr. Shaffer.

TRUSTEES:

MR. MITTAS

FYI:

- Street Lighting Petition

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Nichols made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m., seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES- Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Mittas and Mr. Nichols.

John Ring, Fiscal Officer

Christopher B. Nichols, President

Mark R. Shaffer, Vice President

William G. Mittas, Member