

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting of Webster Township

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held August 24, 2020 7:30 P.M. 20

**Township Officers Present:**

Trustee Mark Bushman, Chairman  
 Trustee Isaac Bailey  
 Trustee Jim Cajka  
 Fiscal Officer Julie Foos

**Others Present:** Randy Aspacher, Trustee Doug Wulff, Trustee Rick Engle, Mike Evers, Gary Evers, Bill Subsara, and Dave Welling

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes from the August 10, 2020 meeting were read and approved.

Bill Subsara reported on the progress of the Pemberville Public Library's Historical Cemetery Walk scheduled for October 3. Five people will be featured with others mentioned throughout the walk. Bill Subsara gave the Trustees his final booklet and supplement and has copies for sale for \$25. Mark Bushman and Bill Subsara will work on getting another marker for a veteran. Julie Foos reported she has to find another place to get the stencils for the cemetery driveway.

Doug Wulff and Rick Engle, Trustees from Center Township, would like to discuss a joint fire district between Center, Webster Township, and possibly some other departments. Doug Wulff thinks the time is coming for townships to pool their assets to keep their departments up to date and to better serve their residents. Rick Engle explained even after passing a new levy, Center Township is not generating enough revenue to keep up with the new requirements coming from the State or to purchase newer trucks. Isaac Bailey explained that Webster Township met with Troy and Freedom Township to discuss combining departments, but Troy Township was not interested. Doug Wulff explained how their ambulance district works and the similarities and differences with a fire district. The Trustees agreed that they are open to discussing a joint district. Doug Wulff and Rick Engle left the meeting.

Discussion turned to the Webster School property. The Trustees reviewed Morton Buildings quotes for two different buildings. Isaac Bailey made a motion to table the proposed building until the next meeting. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Julie Foos, Isaac Bailey, and Mark Bushman met with Kathy Kolanko with DWA Recreation and worked out one plan for the playground and shelter house. The Trustees and Julie Foos reviewed the quotes for the shelter house, surfacing, new equipment, and additional fencing. Mark Bushman is waiting on a quote for netting backstops. The Trustees discussed which proposals to submit for the Wood County Park District grant. Mark Bushman would like to talk with the softball teams about sharing the cost of additional fencing or netting. Isaac Bailey moved to have a special meeting on August 31 at the Webster School property at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the property improvements. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Dave Welling gave his report on zoning. Dave Welling mentioned a resident got a permit for a pond, but the pond was dug in the wrong location and needs to be moved to comply with the setbacks. Dave Welling discussed the various issues this case brought up, such as how the Zoning Resolution handles changes in elevation. Dave Welling sent letters to a residents about an unpermitted pond, the use of a truck box, and junk vehicles. The Trustees discussed the lack of rules for agricultural buildings.

Mark Bushman moved to accept Resolution 20-011, A Resolution Authorizing Webster Township to Participate in the Wood County Parks District Local Park Improvement Grant Program. Isaac Bailey seconded the motion and all were in favor in a roll call vote.

The Trustees discussed a few residents they have in mind to ask about serving on a zoning board. No action was taken.

Isaac Bailey reported the movie night organized by the softball teams will be August 29 starting at 7:00 P.M at the Webster School property. A resident is organizing a prayer vigil at the property on September 11.

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Mark Bushman has not heard from the County about the corner of Silverwood Road and State Route 105. The County may get to tar and chipping Silverwood Road yet this year. Randy Aspacher reported there were some chunks torn out of Webster Road, and the hole on Devils Hole Road is back. Isaac Bailey reported the Main Road project was pushed back to the second week of September.

Isaac Bailey said the contractor lined up to spray roadsides may not get to Webster Township's roads this year.

There was nothing to add on abandoned houses.

The Trustees approved the final draft of the newsletter.

Isaac Bailey made a motion to put a portable restroom at the cemetery. Mark Bushman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Julie Foos reported ODOT contacted her about the bill she sent for berming Anderson Road and Devils Hole Road following the State Route 582 project. ODOT explained they don't pay to fix roads that were not a part of the approved haul route. Julie Foos reminded ODOT the township asked them many times to stay off the township roads that were not approved for the haul route, but the trucks kept using them anyways. Julie Foos asked Isaac Bailey to gather all the pictures and documentation he collected to send to ODOT.

The Trustees agreed to pay the \$300 bill to the Wood County Township Association personally.

The Trustees reviewed the propane pre-buy offers. Mark Bushman moved to continue with L.A. Bexten. Jim Cajka seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The following warrants were approved to be paid:

Date	Number	Amount	Payee	Description
8/17/2020	23-2020	\$ 5.00	Huntington National Bank	Statement Charge
8/24/2020	21-2020	\$ 5.00	Huntington National Bank	Statement Charge
8/24/2020	22-2020	\$ 1,358.99	Public Employees Retirement System	OPERS for July
8/24/2020	10898	\$ 1,019.08	Randy Aspacher	Pay for July
8/24/2020	10899	\$ 16.58	AIM Media Midwest	Legal Notice
8/24/2020	10900	\$ 107.15	Toledo Edison	Electric Service
8/24/2020	10901	\$ 277.93	L.A. Bexten, Inc.	Propane
8/24/2020	10902	\$ 189.31	Rick Rahe Electric	Service Line to Gas Pump
8/24/2020	10903	\$ 1,151.70	Gerken Materials, Inc.	Berm Stone
8/24/2020	10904	\$ 240.00	Chase Greulich	Old Belleville Ridge Cemetery Mowing
		\$ 360.00	Chase Greulich	Webster School Property Mowing
		\$ 1,200.00	Chase Greulich	Webster Cemetery Mowing

There being no further business brought before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 P.M. Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Bushman and seconded by Isaac Bailey. All were in favor.

The next Township meeting will be held on September 14, 2020 at 7:30 A.M.

*Mark L. Bushman*

Mark Bushman

*Jim Cajka*

Jim Cajka

*Isaac Bailey*

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