

Champion Township Board of Trustees met November 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Champion Board of Education meeting room to conduct township business, with a full board present.

**Z2022-121** Zoning Inspector gave the department report. Update on the nuisance property 455 Prentice Road, still waiting for owner to come back from vacation and address the issue with the property. Nuisance property 6149 Shafer Road and ask to invoke ORC 505.86, property has been declared insecure, unsafe and structurally defective by the Fire Chief and the building inspector, and unfit for cohabitation by the Health Department. It is the recommendation that it be demolished. Zoning Inspector has asked that a resolution to demolish this building. Trustee Templeton questioned the ownership of the property, the owner of record cannot do anything with the property, once a resolution is passed then a full title search is done to get the most accurate information on the property and proceed with the lawful steps to address the problems and obtain the lawful solution. Trustees Fee and Emerine agreed that it was time to move forward as they have had no more contact with the owner of this property. The owner can file an appeal. **Motion to invoke ORC 505.86 on 6149 Shafer Road by Trustee Fee, second by Trustee Templeton. All voted yes.**

Road Department Forman gave department report. Problems with flooding on Dalton Drive, wanted to know if the township could do anything for these residents as the County Commissioners said it would be a cost of \$40,000 for the residents. Residents from this area as present and discussion was held on how to handle this problem. Who is responsible for this retention pond? Legal counsel will be contacted to figure out the owner and who is responsible for the cleaning of the retention pond. There is a County Commissioner's meeting Nov. 16, residents are wanting to have a trustee present at that meeting. State Street sidewalk is in bad shape. County is supposed to be fixed by the county. Discussion on the hiring of a mechanic for the road department. Discussion on exterior cameras at the township building.

**F2022-122** Fire Chief Dempsey gave department report. Various members of the Fire Department have attended additional training. Fire Department participated in Champion Pride Council Coat Drive and Trunk or Treat at the Presbyterian Church. Mechanical work on various equipment. Statistical information given monthly and year and comparison against last year's statistical data. Requesting purchase of thermal imagers. Trustee Templeton questioned Chief Dempsey about a grant for the purchase of the thermal imagers. Trustee Templeton questioned Chief Dempsey about who took what additional training and when. **Seek Thermal Imagers, purchase of 8 from MES Equipment to paid for with ARP money, motion made by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Templeton all voted yes.**

**P2022-123** Police Chief Skaggs gave department report. Monthly statistics were given and compared to same time period in 2021. Officer Lowery is taking continuing education courses. Dennison University has continued to donate office furniture for various Township Department, monetary equipment equivalent to \$20,000. Update of vehicle usage given. Nov. 10 2022, prescription take back to take place at the police department. Police Chief will be working with Road Foreman to get a grant to get additional vehicles through a military government source. Purchase of bullet proof vests discussed. Discussed various mechanical problems with current police vehicles. The status of new vehicles that have been purchased, there is a problem with shipping the vehicles due to the high price of diesel fuel, we are waiting to hear from the dealership about a new shipping company. Requests for additional portable radios and the need for each officer to have one. Chief Skaggs received 2 quotes, Hudson Communications and Vasu. New radios will have the new updated software going into effect in 2025, the current radios will need upgraded with the new software. Vasu is less expensive when dealing with the software upgrade. Trustee Templeton pointed out that Kinsman and Fowler received grants for radios. . **Motion to pay Blue Line for purchase of 4 bullet proof vests in the amount of \$3762.40 to be reimbursed by a grant from the Department of Justice. Motion made by Trustee Templeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Fee all voted yes.**

**P2022-124** Motion to purchase 2 Kenwood radios from Vasu in the amount of \$4592.80, 1<sup>st</sup> by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Templeton, all voted yes.

Questions for Department Heads-

Debbie Christ – 400 Lauder Ave. Thanks to Zoning Department for hanging in there about the shipping container problem. Addressed the Police Chief about the Governor granting \$37 million in grants through out the state of Ohio and we have received nothing. Mrs. Christ pointed out that Kinsman and Fowler received money but Champion Township did not and she felt that this was ridiculous and that the Township needed to get up off it and get us some money. Opata, where are

standing on Chief's training, he is current. Chief Skaggs has pointed out that our Township does not qualify based on our statistics. We have been passed by many grants because we are not writing grants. Trustee Emerine addressed Mrs. Christ, grants have been applied to but Champion Township does not meet qualifications based on our statistics. Mrs. Christ pointed out that we need to know about these grants as they are being released. Someone in the public asked pertinent questions regarding the statistics. Same problems with Fire Department grants. Mrs. Christ wants the Departments to question their counterparts in other townships.

Breanna Johnson, 4151 Verona, questioned uniform allowances.

Acknowledged receipt of financial statement for October 2022.

Acknowledged receipt of meeting minutes for October 2022. Trustee Templeton want more time to review the minutes due to some mistakes he found, before accepting the Oct. 2022 meeting minutes. Tabled meeting minutes.

Board of Trustees acknowledges Russ Banks, Owner of Banks Chevrolet in Champion Township Ohio as he speaks about the effects of Zoning Laws on the Champion Township Businesses. He is here to speak on behalf of his business and how Zoning Laws are affecting his business and the selective enforcement of these laws only against his business. Regarding his Car Fax banners, Mr. Banks received a certified letter from the Zoning Department, came by the order of the Champion Township Trustees and Mark Finamore. Mr. Banks pointed out the mistakes made by the Attorney Finamore in the letter and do they know what these mistakes cost. Mr. Banks pointed out how antiquated the zoning laws are in regards to the current advertising age. Mr. Banks pointed out to the board that other businesses that were not sent violations regarding their advertising. Mr. Banks pointed out that the Zoning Inspector has been selectively enforcing these laws. Mr. Banks feels that she is not fairly enforcing the zoning laws. Mr. Banks pointed out the over use the Agriculture Exemption. Mr. Banks pointed out that zoning laws are antiquated and need to be update. Mr. Banks pointed out that the Board of Trustees had no idea that the Zoning Department was going after Mr. Banks for zoning violations. Mr. Banks presented the board with copies of photos regard zoning violations that have not been served any notices of violations. Mr. Banks wants to know why he is being singled out not other violators. Mr. Banks feels that the Zoning Inspector is practicing selective enforcement.

John Streidfrdt, 5162 Calla Ave., in attendance, addressed the need to update the Zoning Laws to be current with the new ways of advertising. Public hearing in Dec. to address these antiquated zoning laws. John Streitferdt addressed Rhonda that day about addressing the antiquated laws. Zoning laws need to be addressed continually along with the changes in society. Trustee Emerine addressed the selective enforcement, and complaint driven. People hesitate to complain and that the Zoning Inspector will not keep complaints confidential. Trustee Fee questioned the difference between a storage container and a shipping container. Mr. Streidfert, stated that he is favor of the feather signs for commercial businesses. He stated there is a specific way to change the zoning laws.

John Kiepper, 5289 Sabrina Lane, questioned that the Board of Trustees was unaware that the Zoning Inspector sent a letter without the approval of the Board of Trustees through the attorney. Trustee Fee pointed out that she should not be sending out violations on the behalf of the Board of Trustees. Trustees pointed out that she does not need the approval of the Board of Trustees, and that she can go to Attorney Finamore without approval of the Board of Trustees. The Zoning Board should be on the letter violations being served. Separation needs to be made between Board of Trustees and the Zoning Board on the violation letters.

Debbie Christ, 400 Lauder, asked why Rhonda was dismissed when she could have addressed this issue with Mr. Banks. Zoning Board will address this issue through the zoning commission proper channels. Zoning text needs to be updated and amended. Trustee Emerine pointed out the conflict of the zoning laws and the comprehensive plan.

Discussion tabled on video camera purchase from the Road Department.

**C2022-125** Discussion on paying \$13676 to pave Cemetery East Drive. Frist Energy Civic Award Grant to cover this cost. Appropriate \$13676 to the Cemetery Fund, motion passes by Trustees Templeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Fee, all voted yes.

**G2022-126** Motion to increase the revenue budget \$30,000 to the Gas Tax Fund, Fire Levy \$75,000, Zoning Fund \$5750, Permissive Fund \$7500, Trustee Templeton questioned why. More money is being collected. Motion made by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Templeton, all voted yes.

**R12022-127** Motion to reallocate \$8500 from line 2031-760-700 to 2031-330-599. Trustee Temple didn't understand what accounts numbers stood for; Fiscal Officer Hatt explained the account numbers. Motion made by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Templeton all voted yes. Trustee Templeton noted he would prefer to put the account numbers be put in laymen's terms but it was explained that the auditor wants specific account numbers in the minutes.

**G2022-128** Motion to make supplemental appropriation to pay in full BWC in the amount of \$25675, motion made by Trustee Templeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Fee, all voted yes.

Discussion tabled on the handbook policy for the Fire Department.

Motion to upgrade Carbonite storage up to 10GB in information storage for the police department in the amount of \$299 for the remainder of the 5 year contract. Motion tabled.

**F2022-129** Motion to amend F2022-103 to make the supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$10480.40 from Marcs fund 2281 for the purpose of Marcs Repeaters, the balance of \$2254.60 from ARP 2263 previously appropriated. Motion made by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Templeton all voted yes.

Trustee Fee give an update of the gas aggregation. More to come after this Wednesday coming up on Nov. 9, 2022.

**G2022-130** Motion to move \$175,000 from Huntington Bank money market account to Star Ohio money market that is yielding more interest. Motion made by Trustee Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Templeton, all voted yes.

Reminder that tomorrow is Election Day. Please get out and vote.

Trustee Fee brought up the refurbishment of the Historical School House, TCTC Construction Program is refurbing the School House. There is talk about using the School House for the Township Meetings.

Trustee Fee acknowledged the upcoming Veteran's Day program at the high school.

Public Comment:

Debbie Christ, 400 Lauder Ave., questioned the wording of the executive session regarding personnel issues. Expressed words of caution about lawsuits being filed about violation of Sunshine laws and rules about going into executive session. Trustee Emerine read from attorney statement about wording for going into executive session. Attorney Finamore sent of wording to be used for the purpose of going into executive session.

Silas Dosier, 6148 Shafer Road, are weapons allowed in the school during the township meetings being held in the school building. No weapons allowed on the school building property unless by a police officer.



Trustee Templeton questioned the approval of the extension by the IRS for submitting claims. Trustee Templeton wants to know the dollar amount the Township is paying above the payment of the insurance premiums. Trustee Templeton believes that the Township is paying for claims that insurance isn't paying for. The township is not paying any additional funds, this is simply an extension of grace period to submit claims.

Trustee Fee reviewed the executive session rules.

Breanna Johnson, 4051 Verona, questioned the Trustees responsibilities regard the performance and attendance of the Trustees for the Trustee job. There is no expectations for the job just to attend everything possible.

Discussion about interview for the Township Secretary position. Verbally told there were two internal applicants for the position. Trustee Fee feels that the internal applicants should not be considered. Trustee Templeton questioned Tammy Tarleton's hours and Vanessa Teuscher's hours. He wants Vanessa to put in more hours. Chief Hickey handled the BWC, Drug Free Workplace, and Benefits Administrator. Tammy did not handle BWC or Drug Free Workplace or Benefits Administrator. Two different jobs are being discussed. Rex questioned why Rhonda is interested in the secretary job.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

  
Chairman  
  
Fiscal Officer



Champion Township Trustees held a meeting to discuss township business on November 15, 2022 at the Champion High School Board of Education Meeting room at 6:30 pm, with a full board present.

Rhonda Fonce requested a few minutes in this meeting to address 2 different issues. One being a response to November 7, 2022 Public comment from Russ Banks regarding a zoning violation he received in the mail. Her response is as follows:

*At the November 7, meeting the department heads were excused, we were told we were free to leave, after that, I had the opportunity to view the video, the audio/video recording of the last minute, where Mr. Russell Banks, president and owner of RD Banks Chevrolet went on a rant for 26 minutes, without interruption. So, I ask for that same... um same. I don't think I will go on for 26 minutes but I certainly may. (Chairman Emerine replied that she had the floor.) He went on a rant for 26 minutes without interruption or sensor from the board complaining about my enforcement in our township zoning laws which is my duty and obligation as our township zoning inspector of course. I will not stand by and let such unprofessional conduct, bullying, and personal attacks against my intelligence, character, integrity which you allowed to go unanswered. I am disappointed and appalled at Mr. Banks who, I assume, thinks himself a professional, upstanding businessman who as a member of our community and more importantly a law abiding citizen had the gall to come to our township meeting whining and gravelling that he thinks he above the law and shouldn't have to obey the zoning laws, like all of the other citizens, simply because he disagrees with the law and the manner in which my office and our legal counsel hold him accountable to the same standard as all other residents and businesses. He should be ashamed. Mr. Banks has served on township zoning board of appeals and he knew what he was doing, his job as such is very much aware of proper and civil and professional manner to challenge the decision of the zoning inspector. Upon receipt of the zoning violation from our township legal counsel, he had 20 days to file an appeal of his zoning violation citation to the township board of zoning appeals. He would have a hearing to challenge the validity of the citation and if he was correct and the board of zoning appeals agree, they would reverse the citation order and dismiss the enforcement action against him. As much as he ranted about the zoning violation being wrong and invalid, he chose not to file an appeal. Our legal counsel advised him if he thought the zoning law was invalid, as it applied to him, he could refuse to remove his signs and our legal counsel would file an enforcement of our zoning laws in the Common Pleas Court, and he and his lawyer would be afforded a fair trial and if he and his attorney were successful, in the court, would rule in his favor. But, again, he chose not to follow the proper procedure to challenge his zoning violation and did not choose to defend himself in court because he knows that our zoning laws are valid and his actions clearly violated our zoning laws, and he knew he would lose in court. He chose instead to come to the Board of Trustees, whining and gravelling, about how he thinks he is being treated unfairly, and appallingly lowering himself to unprofessional conduct, bullying and personal attacks against my intelligence, character and integrity. I will not be intimidated by his conduct or stoop to his level. I have been doing my job as zoning inspector for the last 19 years and I take exceptional pride and I have regularly continued by training and education, keeping up to date with our zoning laws. I am a long time active and respected officer of the Trumbull County Zoning Inspectors Association and I am most proud of the fact that in my 19 years of zoning enforcement, myself and our legal counsel have won every, 100 %, of all our zoning cases that we or the zoning violators have taken to court. We have never lost a case, in fact, one of our biggest victories is a zoning case over a business in our township, is a landmark case in the state of Ohio, cited by all other common pleas courts and court of appeals and legal authority and precedence, so I think it is time that Mr. Banks, quits his whining and personal attacks and either puts up or shut ups. Either obey our zoning laws, like all other law-abiding residents or take us to court and prove us wrong. But as you see, he hasn't done that, and he won't do that because he knows he's wrong and he cannot win. He has chosen to whine and complain to get the township to change the zoning regulations applicable to him to get his way. I will not cower to his bullying or personal attacks on me because he can't have his way. I will continue to do my job and enforce our zoning regulations against him and all others, fairly and equally upon those regulations until they are changed through proper legal procedure. That was the first thing I wanted to address.*

*I did put a lot of thought into this because this is not some event, I find enjoyable, but when you are singled out and put upon in a public meeting, I feel that I have answer. The second thing, I was very surprised when my name was brought up as an applicant for the position of township secretary. I am not interested in the position, nor have I ever been. I feel that was a way in an attempt to bring my name up in a public meeting. And then to have it discussed about quote- unquote, my supposedly, full time job. That opened up a discussion, by the public, about my job performance. It is well known in advance that there was a resident in the audience, that had just vocalized, he was no happy with being found in violation of zoning. A public meeting is not the proper place to discuss personnel issues. If the*

*board has any suggestions or concerns with the way that I do my job, I would be more than happy and glad to sit down with any of the members and discuss any issue that they have and take all and any recommendations, made to me, into consideration. I will not comment on any on-going Board of Health, open court case, which was brought up. And I caution the board not to do that either. If you need to refresh your memory on any of these, view the video of our last public meeting. It also does not go unnoticed that another employee's name was mentioned, that was interested in the job that really wasn't, no negative comments were made about him. The position of Zoning Inspector is not always a popular one to have. It is a 50/50 thing, 50% of the time you are going to make people happy and 50% of the time you are going to make very angry. I would be happy if the board would like to sit down with me with any of a Mr. Banks complaints and there are many. I am not going to publicly address each complaint that Mr. Banks has. I have addressed them each time he complains about his neighbor, about his adversaries, about a political figure that he is not in favor with and I am not going to discuss those publicly. I am not going to bring myself down to that level. When you go into the mud with a pig the only person who is happy about it is the pig. I also am requesting an executive session to further discuss this with the board. Thank you.*

Chairman Emerine moved on to the next item on the agenda

Chairman Emerine thanked the public for supporting the Police Levy. Thanks to Chief Skaggs and the residents for the hard work put into the levy and its success.

Trustee Fee spoke of the progress of the Natural Gas Aggregation Program. Trumbull County has accepted Champion Township into the program and it should be passed by the county this week.

**G2022-131** Motion to pay LightSpeed annually through ACH in order to save the service charge each month for using the township credit card. If paid annually we would be a month free, they do not accept checks. **Motion made by Chairman Emerine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rex Fee, voted unanimously yes.**

Discussion on hiring office personnel. Have two applicants interested, Chairman Emerine read the job description to the audience, Trustee Fee wanted the typing requirement to be more than 25 words per minute. Assist the Zoning Inspector needs to be added to the job tasks. The Board wants to update the job description. This person would be required to be a Notary. Discussion is table until December's meeting.

Discussion by Road Department Foreman about the upcoming retirement of a road department employee. Job description of Mechanic 1 need to be revamped and taken down from the internal posting. Head Mechanic Job description needs to be reviewed and revamped. Job descriptions must be in line with the Road Department Employee union contract. Need to get back to having a head mechanic in order to save money in the departments for simple maintenance on equipment.

Discussion by Police Chief Skaggs on hiring of a female applicant for full time due to the resignation of a full-time officer. This applicant is completing her academy training and will be certified by January 1, 2023. Chief Skaggs recommends hiring her now as a reserve officer in order not to lose her to a neighboring community. She has extensive qualifications from the Air Force and the Ohio Department of Corrections. Chairman Emerine has faith in Chief Skaggs recommendation to hire, Trustee Fee would like to meet with her, Trustee Templeton was to review all applicants for the full-time position. The female applicant will meet with Trustee Fee Nov. 16 2022 at 6pm. Decision to hire this female applicant is tabled.

**ARP2022-132** Motion was made to purchase security system cameras for the police station from JED services in the amount of \$3850.00 from the ARP Fund. Motion was made by Rex Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Templeton, unanimous vote of yes.

**ARP 2022-133** Motion was made to purchase security system cameras for the road department from JED Services in the amount of \$4621.00 from the ARP Fund. Motion was made by Rex Fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Templeton, unanimous vote of yes.

Road Department Foreman, along with other employees want a different dental program and Chairman Emerine will look into it. Road Department did research in trying to help the residents of Dalton Drive.

Public Comment:

Discussion on the flooding problems on Dalton Drive with attending residents. Shawn Davis made recommendations to help alleviate the flooding problems regarding the creek being backed up into the retention pond, which in turn has back up into resident's homes. Trustee Fee recommended the group

of residents get a lawyer and get a fund together to help with expenses in the future. Shawn will go to the County Commissioners Meeting on November 16, 2022 to see what can be done to help the residents on Dalton Drive. Residents wanted to know why their property taxes will not cover the drainage problems and Trustee Fee pointed out that 65% of our property tax goes to the school and only 15% to 17% goes to the township. Not enough money to maintain creeks and basins. That would be the responsibility of the builders/contractor of the homes.

List of Residents from Dalton Drive present at this meeting.

Angela Dickson 2800 North Park Ext. Warren, OH 44481 330-509-1499

Anna Campagna 775 Dalton Drive NW Warren, OH 44481 330-980-1991

Jill Peterson 763 Dalton Drive NW Warren, OH 44481 330-984-6381

Jack and Lillie Criddle 824 Dalton Drive NW Warren, OH 44481 330-847-9570

Trustee Fee discussed the Park Levy that was voted down during the last election and the effects it will have on our community. Trustee Emerine asked for a show of hand from the meeting attendees if anyone had a social media influence on their voting decision of the Park Levy. No one raised their hand.

Debbie Christ – 400 Lauder Ave. Warren OH 44483 - Can the Township Lease the soccer field property back to the soccer league for a \$1 and require the league to maintain the fields? At the time of the land swap, the seated Board of Trustees took on the custody of the soccer fields and the maintenance of them during the off season. Once the soccer program was in session, the league maintained the fields. Debbie Christ was questioned the revenue generated by the Police Levy that just passed, Chairman Emerine responded and additional \$30,000 next year, year after is tighter and the third year probably won't make it. It was just a renewal levy. Probably should have done a renewal and an additional levy this time.

Jason Kish - interested in putting together a Park Steering Committee. We want to attract families into Champion and we need to make investments into our community. Trumbull County is lacking in attracting people to the communities. Getting in touch with Brian Bugos who tried to get a committee together when he was trustee.

Russell Banks – 6097 Mahoning Ave, Warren, OH 44483 - Agrees with Jason Kish on putting together a Park Steering Committee to take the burden off the trustees. Need a committee to question the residents on their opinion regarding a park. In response to Rhonda Fonce's speech: " I do appreciate the zoning inspector's comments. I will spare the room, any ranting, whining or groveling, I think we have had enough of that. I certainly don't want to come across as a bully. I don't appreciate the personal tone she put to it, but I am proud of the fact that when I did my rant at the last meeting, I did stay professional, I didn't make it personal. I didn't say things about the zoning inspector personally. I am disappointed in that but no surprised. I was disappointed that you dismissed the department heads at the last meeting which you gave the choice, you said you are free to go if you choose. And I have to say if I was the zoning inspector and the first thing on the agenda was that there was a resident speaking about zoning I would have stayed. So I was disappointed that she chose to leave. Everything that I stated was facts as I saw them, there is nothing personal, and if she had listened to the entire 26 minutes of my rant she would have heard that the reason that I chose the avenue I did to come here and not go to a court of law wasn't because I was challenging what she had cited me for, I was here because I was concerned with selective enforcement. So with that being said, at the end of the day my ranting and groveling and whining and her reaction to it today, if that means she is going to do what she said she would do today and equally dispense the law. I am not sure how to phrase that, if she will treat all residents equally and not single out residents that she chooses and that the law is distributed equally to each of those people, under the same light not with different definitions according to each individual case, then I am very satisfied with the end result of all of this. As I said before, I took my banners down that she cited me for, there are not the issue, my issue is with selective enforcement. That is all I need to say.

Rhonda Fonce- 5336 Mahoning Ave NW Warren OH 44483 - I would like to make a comment on that. I will be more than happy to sit down with the board and go over every single one of Mr. Banks' complaints he has given me and show what I have done and I have actually brought one tonight that was unfounded. I will say a lot of that is political, there were political signs that were put up that he didn't cater for the candidate and he wanted them taken down and was upset that I did not do that when I explained to him that it was not uh that our zoning was compatible with Ohio Revised Code, we

have since changed our zoning. I will sit down with the board in the meantime but I will not stoop to the low level of arguing.

Russell Banks 6097 Mahoning Ave, Warren, OH 44483 – One last thing, I would like to address that and there was no arguing, but the reason, if you will recall, the zoning inspector will recall, the reason my complaint on the political signs was not about the candidate, and I would appreciate if she would not say if I do or do not like the candidate, she doesn't know, my reason for complaining about the political signs was about the length of time they had been up. Our zoning said, it is 30-45 days prior to an election, and they had been up all summer. Her response to that was, "I don't think we are allowed to do that so I am getting legal opinion from the prosecutor, which she did and she responded to me and said the prosecutor said that it is personal so he can leave the signs up. That was the end of that. I never said to the inspector I don't like this person, I want the sign down, I said to the zoning inspector, I have looked at these signs all summer long and I don't believe that they are allowed to be up per your zoning law. Please don't twist my words.

Ronda Fonce -- 5336 Mahoning Ave NW Warren OH 44483- I would like to I mean I could go back and forth all night long -Chairman Emerine interjects that this has gone on long enough, Rhonda Fonce then says this needs to stop, this bullying needs to stop now.

Debbie Christ- 400 lauder Ave, Warren OH 44483 – if there is any question about what was said when, go to the youtube channel, it's on there. Tonight's meeting will be uploaded as soon as she gets home and she will stay up all night if she has too.

Rhonda Fonce asked for an executive session; however her need for an executive session does not fit the criteria for an executive session. Rhonda would like to prepare for an executive session. Rhonda would like to talk to each Trustee one on one. No need for an executive session at this time.

Chairman Emerine adjourned the meeting.

  
Chairman

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Fiscal Officer Pro Tempore

Champion Township Trustees held a meeting to discuss township business on November 30, 2022 at the Township Garage, absent Fiscal Officer Hatt.

Mr. Sexton introduced to explain the proposal for the new storage facility for the Road Department. Explained the dimensions of the unit, who will use what areas for what departments. Trustees Discussed minor changes and Mr. Sexton will make those adjustments within the next week and get back to the trustee with those changes.

Trustees announced changes to the way meetings are conducted with regard to public comment due to the meetings being very lengthy. The regular Monday monthly meeting will allow public comment, but anyone present wishing to speak must sign in should they desire to comment. The regular Tuesday meeting will not allow public comment and will serve as a workshop for the Trustees to hash out more complex items amongst themselves. Special meetings will also not allow for public comment.

Trustees interviewed Timothy Fenton for the open position of Head Mechanic in the Road Department.

Hearing no further comment, the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

  
Chairman

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