**MAY 5TH, 2022 – Regular Meeting 6:00 PM**

**Prayer:** Pastor Snodgrass

**Pledge:** Jan

**Roll Call:** Jim Leezer – Yes, Ralph Horn – Yes, John Fleshman – Yes, all 3 Trustees Present

*Old Business*

**Jim Leezer made motion to approve** 4/7, 4/21, 4/27 minutes

Horn seconded motion

**Roll Call:** Leezer – Yes, Horn – Yes, Fleshman – Yes

*New Business*

**Deputy Hamilton** from the Sheriff’s Office was present and Fleshman asked if there was a decline in theft of catalytic converters

**Chief Smith** from the Police Department was present and did not have anything to present.

**John Fleshman** made a comment about reminding the public about the no-cost installation of smoke detectors.

**Jim Leezer made a motion** to accept Accounts Payable from April 22, 2022 to May 5, 2022 in the amount of $167,315.48, and Payroll on April 29, 2022 in the amount of $161,925.30, and payroll May 2, 2022 $8,970.74, totaling $338,211.52

Horn seconded the motion

**Roll Call:** Leezer – Yes, Horn – Yes, Fleshman – Yes

**Steve Mazer** discussed about SWACO having an event to dispose of certain items on May 7, 2022 in Dublin, OH

In addition, Mazer mentioned from Children’s Services Office to Harrisburg Pike along Frank Road there will be installing water lines. Construction will be between 7am and 7pm, access to homes and other services will be maintained.

Resolution 2022-057 – Township Administrator Obligations up to $10,000, total obligations from April 26, 2022 to May 5, 2022 totaled $37,513.24

Leezer made motion to adopt the resolution, Horn seconded motion o adopt

**Roll Call:** Leezer – Yes, Horn – Yes, Fleshman – Yes

**Jim Leezer** discussed the failure of the Police Levy on May 3, 2022 and stated that he stated the citizens deserve to have police protection. He also stated that plans are underway to rectify this.

* Leezer reminded the public there was a public town hall for people to voice concerns they had.
* Leezer said there will be tough decisions looming here soon, including services from our officers.

Jim Leezer also discussed if residents need their lawns mowed to let the Board of Trustees know so they can be of some kind of assistance, but it is not a free service.

John Fleshman made a statement about the Police Levy and the language being confusing and it was not a new tax. He said he did not want to pay double.

Ralph Horn commented about the Broadlawn area.

Fleshman and others made comments about paving alleys and the cost associated with that or seeing what can be done.

Janet Ward addressed the board about the minutes, and Nicole replied they would be put up on the website since the board approved them.

Mike Blevins commented about how he appreciated how much time Officer Kidwell put in on the Police Levy.

Open discussion between the Board and the audience commenced about the Police Levy, including John Fleshman stating that he would like to see a survey or something sent to all addresses who voted on the levy and why.

There was discussion that the Fiscal Department and the administrative departments are looking at certain things in the Police department and if ARP money could be used.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.