

# AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP

MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO  
82 OHLTOWN ROAD  
AUSTINTOWN, OH 44515

## REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township was held Monday, January 26, 2015, at Town Hall, 82 Ohltown Road, Austintown, Ohio.

The meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. with a salute to the flag led by Chairperson James C. Davis. Roll Call was as follows: Mrs. Oles, present; Mr. Carano, present; and Mr. Davis, present.

Mrs. Oles made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 12, 2015 and Special Meeting of January 16, 2015. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mrs. Oles, yes.

Mr. Davis introduced the Board Members, Department Heads, and Sergeant at Arms.

### DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

**ROAD DEPARTMENT**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**ZONING DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION #15-01-26-01:** Mr. Carano made a motion to approve the following:

### RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, meeting on Monday, January 26, 2015, did adopt the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township has determined that the following properties constitute a nuisance pursuant to

Ohio Revised Code 505.87:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township that the above constitutes a nuisance and the property owners are hereby **ORDERED** to abate, control, or remove said nuisance.

**3614 Canfield Road**

**Parcel No. 48-001-0-020.000**

**Miscellaneous items of junk and debris, including a filled roll-off container and a storage container stored in an exposed manner;**

**1116 South Meridian Road**

**Parcel No. 48-008-0-091.000**

**A large amount of miscellaneous items, junk and debris stored in an exposed manner within the rear property;**

**167 North Yorkshire Blvd.**

**Parcel No. 48-025-0-070.000**

**Broken windows, a falling front gutter, and a dismantled TV antenna.**

If said nuisances are not abated, controlled or provision for its abatement, control, or removal is not made within **SEVEN (7) DAYS** from the below date of adoption, the **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will provide for the abatement, control, or removal, and any expenses incurred-\$500 minimum-by the Board of Trustees in performing that task will be entered upon the tax duplicate, and will be a lien upon the land from the date of entry.

Mrs. Oles seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Davis, yes; Mrs. Oles, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

**RESOLUTION #15-01-26-02:** Mrs. Oles made a motion to find the following motor vehicles meet all of the following criteria: 1) Three model years or older; 2) Apparently inoperable; and 3) extensively damaged, including, but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission and to declare the following vehicles public nuisances under Ohio Revised Code 505.871 and order the removal of the junk vehicle within 14 days after noticed is served to the property owner:

**3614 Canfield Road - An inoperable red Ford Van with an expired license plate (DZH 2934) and an inoperable and unlicensed black pick-up truck are parked in an exposed manner within the parking lot.**

**1116 South Meridian Road - An inoperable Pontiac Lemans with an expired license plate (CK09EA) parked in an exposed manner at the rear of the dwelling.**

Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Oles, yes; Mr. Carano, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

**SENIOR CENTER**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION #15-01-26-03:** Mr. Carano made a motion to approve the following pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.10 the Board finds that the fair market value of the personal property item listed below is \$2,500 or more, and that said item of personal property listed below is unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for public use.

**Fire Dept:**

Hurst power unit, Briggs stration 4 HP S/N 42796

Hurst power unit 12 volt S/N 33125

Hurst large spreaders S/N 42944

Hurst multi combo tool S/N 64019B

Hurst cutter S/N 42722F

Hurst small ram S/N 39299

Hurst medium ram S/N 42531

Hurst large ram S/N 42834

Hurst hose 50' foot

Hurst hose 75' foot with reel

Mrs. Oles seconded that motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mrs. Oles, yes.

**PUBLIC RESPONSE**

Presentation by Ron Gerberry and Michelle Lepore-Hagan to Lisa Oles

Presentation by Leo Connolly on behalf of the DSAV and himself to Lisa Oles

Presentation by Sam Swoger on behalf of the American Legion Post #301 to Lisa Oles

Presentation by David Ditzler on behalf of the Mahoning County Commissioners and himself to Lisa Oles

Presentation by Tom Totterdale and Jim Sobien on behalf of the Austintown Junior Soccer League to Lisa Oles

Congressman Tim Ryan and Senator Joe Schiavoni send their best wishes as they could not be in attendance.

**ON CAMERA:**

Pat Connolly: 3819 Elmwood; member of Lisa's election committee, thanked Lisa for all her hard work and commitment to the 9-11 Memorial Committee.

Lisa Liposchak: member of Lisa's election committee; thanked Lisa for her service to the Township and for her friendship.

Jim and Laury Skok: 3889 New Road; commended Lisa on her leadership skills and thanked her for everything she's done for their family.

Lynn Parker: 4694 Westwood; thanked Lisa for her kindness and friendship.

**OFF CAMERA: None**

**REMARKS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS**

**FISCAL OFFICER LAURA L. WOLFE:** She thanked Lisa for her dedicated service. Wolfe commented that Lisa has always done what's in the best interest of Austintown Township. She mentioned working for Lisa as an employee and working with her as a Board Member and wished her the best.

**TRUSTEE KENNETH A. CARANO:** He talked about what it takes to be a politician – ego, confidence and the ability to listen. Carano said that Lisa is dedicated and does her research. He wished her much success in her retirement.

**TRUSTEE JAMES C. DAVIS:** He honored Lisa by comparing their work relationship and friendship to the song "You'll Always Be a Friend to Me" by Garth Brooks.

**TRUSTEE LISA L. OLES:** She thanked everyone for being here. Oles stated that she came in with a bang and hoped she could leave quietly, but that wasn't the case. She was overwhelmed by the outpouring by friends, colleagues and residents. Oles mentioned:

The Senior Center and A.G.E.

9-11 Memorial and the Austintown Beautification Committee

Falcon Forward and Tony and Mary Laricca

Austintown Rotary

Austintown Junior Women's League

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**Austintown Girls' Softball League and the Oles Express  
Austintown Junior Soccer League and the Oles Express  
She commended the Veterans in Austintown  
American Legion Post #301 and Bob Donaldson  
Jimmy Johnson  
Larry Asdell and F.O.P. #126  
Linda Rein and Lisa Liposchak – blessed to have such good friends  
Dianne Fry  
The Porters  
Joyce Pogany  
The Eagles  
Mark Cole  
Don Hall  
Ron Vereb  
J.T. Whitehouse  
Bertram DeSouza  
Todd Franco  
Bo Pritchard; mentioning that he is one of the “smartest” trustees she’s  
ever worked with  
Laurie Wolfe  
Dave Ditzler  
Ken Carano  
“Hollywood” – Jim Davis  
Dale Basista  
Matt Oles – thanked him for all he’s done to help her succeed. She also  
mentioned that she forgot to thank him at her swearing in.**

**Mrs. Oles made a motion to recess into Executive Session at 8:30 P.M. to  
consider the appointment, employment, discipline or compensation of  
public employees. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Davis,  
yes; Mrs. Oles, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.**

**Mr. Carano made a motion to reconvene from Executive Session at 8:35  
P.M. Mrs. Oles seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Oles, yes; Mr.  
Carano, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.**

**RESOLUTION #15-01-26-04: Mrs. Oles made a motion to adjourn at 8:40  
P.M. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr.  
Davis, yes; and Mrs. Oles, yes.**

**This is to certify that the foregoing is an accurate record of the  
proceedings of the board of township trustees at its meeting held on the  
date listed above.**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Fiscal Officer**

**Approved:**

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**Chairperson Board of Trustees**