

AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP

MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO
82 OHLTOWN ROAD
AUSTINTOWN, OH 44515

REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Austintown Township was held Monday, September 28, 2015, at Town Hall, 82 Ohltown Road, Austintown, Ohio.

The meeting opened at 12:00 P.M. with a salute to the flag led by Chairperson James C. Davis. Roll Call was as follows: Mr. Davis, present; Mr. Carano, present; and Mr. Stauffer, present.

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

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-01: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14, 2015 and the Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 25, 2015. Mr. Stauffer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; and Mr. Stauffer, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

ROAD DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT – COPS grant from U.S. Dept. of Justice is for 3 years to hire another officer \$125,000.00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ZONING DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-02: Motion by Mr. Stauffer to approve the following:

RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015, did adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of Austintown Township has determined

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that the following properties constitute a nuisance pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.87:

55 North Beverly Avenue
Parcel 48-025-0216.000
High grass and weeds;

504 Forest Hill Drive
Parcel No. 48-008-0-268.000
High grass, weeds, and debris on porch and driveway;

2205 Innwood Drive
Parcel No. 48-107-0-029.000
Miscellaneous items, junk, debris, and tree branches stored in an exposed manner throughout the yard, a stockade fence in disrepair and in need of repair or removal, and a flea infestation;

2918 Kirkhaven Drive
Parcel No. 48-074-0-130.000
Exterior property flea infestation;

248 South Main Street
Parcel 48-012-0-129.000
High grass and weeds;

168 South Meridian Road
Parcel 48-010-0-078.000
High grass and weeds;

4435 Norquest Boulevard
Parcel No. 48-026-0-109.000 & 48-026-0-110.000
High grass and weeds;

4705 East Webb Road
Parcel 48-040-0-017.000
High grass and weeds;

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 nuisances:

If said nuisances is 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. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Stauffer, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-03: Motion by Mr. Stauffer 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:

240 Parkgate Avenue: An inoperable red Firebird with an expired license plate (FZF 5771) parked in an exposed manner within the driveway.

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

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-04: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve the Austintown Township demolition contract (see attached). Mr. Stauffer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Stauffer, yes; and Mr. Davis, yes.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Thanked Scott Austalosh for his work with Choo Choo Soul.
Thanked Brenda Rider, and Steve Sinn – Saving 2nd Base
The Tennis Courts are almost done.

SENIOR CENTER

Conference on Aging – Columbus, IN
Fencing Class will start soon.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-05: Motion by Mr. Carano to approve Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor. – See Attached for Amounts and Rates. Mr. Stauffer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Stauffer, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

PUBLIC RESPONSE

ON CAMERA: Scott McClain & Walt Duzzny – Austintown Democratic Club; meet the 2nd Wed of every month at Wedgewood Pizza. They were speaking on behalf of the Renewal Levies for Austintown Township looking for support so that the Township can continue providing the residents with level of

service to which they are accustomed. They also asked the Board of Trustees to support the redistricting of Issue I.

OFF CAMERA: None

REMARKS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

FISCAL OFFICER LAURA L. WOLFE: Wolfe had no comments.

TRUSTEE KENNETH A. CARANO: Carano commended Jim for his work with the negotiations with Barry Dyngles for the Queen of Hearts. He mentioned that Choo Choo Soul was phenomenal and congratulated Mr. Austalosh on its success. Carano mentioned his attendance at the Akron Children’s telethon over the weekend. He advised all residents to look for their yellow card from the Board of Elections as many precincts have changed as well as voting locations.

TRUSTEE JAMES C. DAVIS: Davis mentioned the passing of Deanna Hosey, owner of Something Unique 4 You Florist , and invited the residents to attend the benefit being held on her behalf Saturday at FMR Christian Church. He thanked the Dept. heads for their work with Barry Dyngles to continue the Queen of Hearts. Davis also thanked Scott Austalosh and the Park Department for the Disney event that was held over the weekend.

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-06: Mr. Stauffer commented on the Barry Dyngles Event from Sunday and made a motion to allow them to continue this coming weekend. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Stauffer, yes; Mr. Davis, yes; and Mr. Carano, yes.

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-07: Motion by Mr. Stauffer to recess into Executive Session at 12:35 P.M. to consider the appointment, employment, discipline or compensation of public employees. Mr. Carano seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Davis, yes; Mr. Carano, yes; and Mr. Stauffer, yes.

RESOLUTION #15-09-28-08: Motion by Mr. Carano to adjourn at 2:40 P.M. Mr. Stauffer seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Carano, yes; Mr. Stauffer, yes; and Mr. Davis, 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.

Date: _____
Fiscal Officer

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Approved:

Chairperson Board of Trustees