

Clyde Township Special Board Meeting
3350 Vincent Road
Clyde Township Hall
March 7, 2022

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Manoleas at 2:58 p.m.

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL: Manoleas, Turner, Neruda, Compton, DeShon, and Compton. Dortman absent.

GYPSY MOTH INFORMATION

Supervisor Manoleas reported to the Board that the Board of Commissioners had a meeting last night and agreed to pay 100% not just for Clyde Township but all the townships in St. Clair County for the spraying of the gypsy moths. 5,615 acres for the County, and 2,376 acres in Clyde Township.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michele Dedoe had concerns about the hiring of another DPW worker, since the Township has purchased a bagger so no more raking needs to be done, and hiring Morgan's to dig the graves. Is there a need for another full-time DPW employee?

Debbie Manoleas commented that communication is a part of business today. Emails.

Chuck Raski thanked the Board for the gypsy moth situation, and getting results. Also he questioned, with all this equipment the Township got what is the reason why the Township is talking about getting another DPW worker. Is the Township in the business of providing people with a job?

Answer supplied on the DPW issue was that the State requires more paperwork, more testing be done since the Flint water crisis happened.

Bill Dedoe was curious if people could still sign up for the moth spraying.

Answer given by Supervisor Manoleas is that it is too late. But if there are enough neighbors involved with the spraying that could engulf the whole neighborhood.

Kathy Marsh had a concern that since the Township does not have a

water tower, is the Township looking to have two DPW workers to draw wages from the Water Department funds.

Supervisor Manoleas responded that the Township would need back up and a license person on board for the Water Department. Testing is more extensive, setting up the new system in the water districts is time consuming. Dan has done 1/3 of the new meters, he works with the Parks and Recreation Committee on different projects. Things are changing for the future that the Supervisor feels responsible for. The operator in charge is Kevin Harrison, which he spends a few hours at the Township. This will change when a license is obtained.

Trustee Neruda also mentioned about MIOSHA about the enclosed area that the DPW workers face when digging a grave or installing the new meters. He is looking out for the best interests of the employees. He also does not want the Township to receive any fines on this matter.

Trustee DeShon stated that the seasonal worker that the Township had last year was kept very, very busy.

Work has been increased in the Recreation, Cemetery and Water departments. Supervisor Manoleas stated that he is thinking long term for the Township. The State likes to see two people for the Water Department. Trustee Deshon stated that the last two years has been tough for the DPW workers.

AMAZON AND SCHWEMS INVOICES

Clerk Turner told the Board that she is not liking the idea of not getting memos or receipts for the Amazon invoice. There was a couple of items that she had no clue on who ordered them and which department to charge them to. Discussion.

Next the Schwem's invoice. Clerk Turner had questions about this expenditure. Clerk Turner did not approve of this expenditure. Two "received by" stamps were ordered. One for the "Treasurers office" and one labeled "Front office". Discussion. They were not suppose to say that. It was decided it was an error.

DPW

Discussion. It was decided to hire a seasonal worker because the Township was on a tight schedule. Also decided to create a Committee ASAP to discuss hours, wages and job description in order to turn that information to the Board for their consideration.

DPW Committee members are: Supervisor Manoleas, Trustee Neruda, and Clerk Turner. Meeting planned for 3/8/2022 at 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- ❖ Motion by Trustee DeShon support from Supervisor Manoleas to adjourn meeting. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
by Kathleen Turner, Clerk

Approved by Ernie Manoleas
Supervisor