

The Board of Liberty Township Trustees met in a Regular Session on August 30, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. at the township Administration Building with the following members present, Mr. Gregory Cizmar, and Mr. Arnold Clebone, presiding. Mrs. Jodi K. Stoyak was absent. Also in attendance, Administrator Pat Ungaro, Zoning Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rodway, Fire Chief Gus Birch and Interim Police Chief Toby Meloro.

Chief Birch discussed the potential advantages should the Board wish to purchase the 8 lots offered to the township from the Land bank. The lots are next to the Belmont Fire Station. The Chief brought to the Trustees attention that the roof is leaking at Station 34 (Belmont Ave.) and is currently taking bids. Also, Chief Birch mentioned the drains outside the station are too small and water floods the station when we have a heavy rain.

Interim Police Chief Meloro and Zoning Inspector Rodway informed the Trustees the Administration Building roof is also leaking. Buckets are scattered throughout the building. Interim Chief is also acquiring bids. Also, the Interim Chief has met with a grant writer. Interim Chief will forward a copy of the MOU agreement to our law director.

Lisa Taddei, Manager External Affairs from First Energy, discussed options how to convert street lights to LED. We will need to start with a luminary study to identify variables. After study, we would need to pick a minimum of 12 street lights to convert. Hubbard Township just changed over several lights. Lisa will get us the area to compare illumination between old lighting (more wide, diminished lighting) and new LED lighting (more downward direct, concentrated lighting). Trustee Cizmar or Administrator Ungaro to contact Sodexo, who did a study for the township to convert township owned lights to LED.

Zoning Inspector Rodway provided aerial shots of the 8 parcels of lands for possible acquisition near Belmont Fire Station though the Land Bank. The land is zoned commercial. The Board agreed that a resolution to purchase the land adjacent to the fire station be placed on the September 16th meeting agenda.

Mr. Jerry Peskin, Peskin Signs attended and was able to offer some help with the outside road sign options. Administrative Asst. Martha Weirick will email all information she's gathered so far to Mr. Peskin, who will make some inquiries. He will hopefully offer us various options.

Discuss Road Issues. A road committee meeting will be held this evening.

Motion made by Mr. Cizmar to adjourn meeting at 8:22 a.m. Motion: Mr. Cizmar. Second: Mr. Clebone.
Roll Call: Mr. Cizmar, Yes Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

Next business meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 6, 2018 7:30 a.m. meeting.

STEVE SHELTON, FISCAL OFFICER

ARNOLD CLEBONE, CHAIRPERSON