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The Concord Township Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, November 25, 2013 at the Concord Township Administrative Building. Chairman Karen Koch called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The roll was called; in attendance were Trustees Karen Koch, Joe Garrett, and Bart Johnson.

Minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Mr. Garrett moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the minutes. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

# **Public Input**

Brett Bergefurd, Deputy Drainage Engineer for the Delaware County Engineer's Office, discussed the Ohio EPA NPDES Small MS4 General Permit for surface water. Concord Township was presented an invoice for compliance charges as a co-permitee. The amount of \$8151.95 is fourteen percent less than last year due to cost saving measures. The permit renewal will take place in January 2014, at which time a board resolution and signatures will be needed. In addition, a road department employee needs to get certified for chemical spraying through the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

M&W Architects thanked the Board for the opportunity and selecting them for the future fire station project. Thanks were also given to Chief Cooper, the fire department building committee, and Trustee Johnson for meeting with them and sharing the initial ideas for the new station. To finalize the contract, M&W needs the Board to share its scope and size of station, available budget for the project, and site prospects.

Initial discussion included the following details: 18,000 square feet, budget \$1.5 million, goal to break ground in spring, review lay of land and civil engineering options and cost ramifications, pros/cons of one-story versus two-story stations, where cuts could be made to size, finishes, and/or building types. Since a station will cost between \$200-\$250 per square foot, the initial size and budget do not coincide. Current fire facilities are about 10,000 square feet, but do not contain a decontamination area, drug supply room, or turnout gear room. New truck bays and offices were also designed slightly larger than present. Site engineering costs vary nearly \$250,000 between four possible options, due to site cut/fill and utility considerations. The Trustees did not want to finalize site placement until they hear a final response from the State of Ohio about the training facility as a possible site, and also discuss curb cut requirements onto Dublin and Home Roads.

Mr. Johnson concluded there will be a compromise in the middle between fire department square footage and the Board's budget, probably around 15,000 square feet for around \$3 million. All agreed the fire department has good common sense and is being realistic, and the Board is frugal with its tax dollars.

### **Old Business**

Server quotes were not advertised yet. Tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Johnson met with the county at Turfway Bend about the removal of the road islands. The project will be included in the county road bid for 2014.

The Erin Woods Drive speed report was received from the Delaware County Engineer's office. The speed limit of 35mph was substantiated based on the 85th percentile of speeds recorded, but the Trustees agreed last meeting to lower to 25mph for safety.

The Preservation Parks 2013 grant income was received, and the 2014 grant application accepted in full. The 2014 grant includes ballpark improvements to the four backstops at Concord Park and an additional driveway and parking area.

Sign estimates were reviewed for the Concord Park and Community Building. Mr. Johnson moved and Ms. Koch seconded to approve purchase of a Max-R sign for a cost of \$1,362.61. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

Levy results were discussed. The Road Levy passed with votes of 1061 for, 362 against. The Fire Levy passed with votes of 1126 for, 312 against. The Electric Aggregation issue passed with votes of 872 for, 488 against. The next steps in the aggregation process were reviewed.

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No response has been received from the Concord Presbyterian Church lease renewal agreement.

The 2014 review of township roads was completed. There will not be much to submit for road repairs and improvements for next year.

#### **New Business**

The County has asked to put a brine storage tank outside at our road department facility. Trustees agreed.

Mr. Garrett requested for Chief Cooper to investigate acoustic controls for the community building.

Mr. Garrett inquired if the township was participating in the Treasurer of State's STAR Plus program. Fiscal Officer Davis has investigated and believes our current accounts are at the same or better interest rates

The annual snow and ice agreement was received from the City of Delaware addressing salt supply and winter maintenance of Owen Fraley Road. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Garrett seconded to approve the 2013-14 snow and ice agreement. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

The annual liability insurance renewal from OTARMA was received. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Garrett seconded to approve the renewal from December 2013 to December 2014 at a premium cost of \$40,927.00. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

Due to a salary typo, Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Koch seconded to adopt a Resolution amending the 2013 Annual Appropriations, at an increase of \$1,500.00. Upon roll call vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

Mr. Johnson suggested having a trick-or-treat rain date next year.

### **Zoning Department**

Zoning Inspector, Ric Irvine, reported eight permits were issued for November, four for new homes. Permits overall are five percent less to date than last year.

A discussion was held on the build-out of Scioto Reserve and amount of lots left. Mr. Irvine also noted he attended a good training session held by the County for township officials.

A Board of Zoning Appeals hearing will be held concerning property in Lucy Depp for two different owners that will have nine lots, or 9/10 acre, for buildable lots, which currently would not conform to zoning. Support letters from the health department and lot owners will be presented. Mr. Garrett noted the new Comprehensive Plan may need to address lot sizes to promote growth or risk annexation.

#### **Fire and Road Departments**

Fire Chief and Director of Operations, Todd Cooper, reported the following:
The Fire Department will hold interviews for part-time employees on December 11,
2013. They anticipate hiring next year to keep overtime to a minimum.

The replacement windows in the building lobby are working well and not leaking. The Shawnee Hills five-year service contract is up for renewal and at the Prosecutor's office for review. Shawnee Hills would also like to construct and maintain sidewalks through a portion of Concord Township, but need the Board's approval. The Board agreed, and Mr. Garrett requested a cooperative effort from Shawnee Hills in providing sewer taps for Concord Township.

Mr. Johnson reported the facilities manager for State Department of Youth Services said even though the youth facility will close this spring, the septic system (which supplies the township fire station) must be maintained for now. The septic system was built on City of Columbus property in 1927. The State (Vince) also said it would cost about \$800,000-\$1,000,000 to get sewer service from their location to the new Moore Road treatment plant.

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## **Financial**

Chairman Koch certified the Fiscal Officer has provided current financial reports for the township. Completing business the Fiscal Officer certified funds have been appropriated and money is in the treasury to pay the bills. Therefore, Mr. Garrett moved and Ms. Koch seconded to approve pending purchase orders, blanket certificates, vouchers and warrants #9914-9949, 1197-1206, all totaling \$353,773.85 (attached), except warrant #9949 for the 2013 road improvements by Shelly Company. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

As there was no further business, Ms. Koch moved and Mr. Garrett seconded to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Koch-yes, Garrett-yes, Johnson-yes.

ATTEST

Fiscal Officer, Jill Davis

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