

The Board of Trustees Of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, in Regular Session on November 6, 2023, at 7:00pm

1) Mrs. Destefani called the session to order at 7:33pm

2) **Mr. Demko called the roll with the board members**, Mr. Moeller, Mrs. Destefani, Mr. Cramer. Also in attendance, Cara Tilford, Donna Hellmann, Louie Schatzberg, Chris Wantz, Denise Moore.

3) **All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.**

4) Reports

Administrator

Mr. Tiffany was not in attendance.

Zoning

Mrs. Tilford addressed the grant that she will be applying for next week to fund a portion of the Peewee Martin statue.

Mrs. Tilford stated information on the zoning commission meeting pertaining to the development on Feedwire.

Mrs. Tilford addressed the different ways to push more meeting information on Facebook for the residents/community.

Fiscal Officer

Mr. Demko addressed the interest rate environment and ways we are continuing to take advantage of that.

Mr. Demko stated that next year there is a possibility of interest rate reductions.

Mr. Demko mentioned the public safety building being paid off completely. The check is being cleared.

Mr. Demko discussed the transition in hiring the new Fiscal Office Assistant that accepted and then rescinded the offer the next day.

Mr. Demko discussed the appropriations with the department heads and the projection of where it will end up by the year end. He stated the appropriations are well in line with the budget.

Fire

Mrs. Destefani asked Chief Buffenbarger about the Sinclair job fair.

Chief Buffenbarger stated they will be looking for part time EMS only and part time Firefighters.

Mr. Demko asked about the health insurance due to the confirmed grant.

Chief Buffenbarger stated he has one individual interested in training for his Fire 2 card training.

Mr. Demko asked about the cost of each training.

Chief Buffenbarger responded with an average of \$5,000.

Police

Chief Brown had nothing to add.

Roads and Services

Information Technology

Mrs. Tilford stated the new computers that she herself and Sara received are setup.

Trustees

Mrs. Destefani asked about the reservations for the Ohio Township association Winter Conference.

Mrs. Tilford mentioned the reservations are confirmed. More updates to come.

Mr. Cramer discussed the 675 and Wilmington Pike project and the involvement of the Greene County Commissioners.

Mr. Cramer mentioned the recreation benefits.

Mrs. Destefani stated the resolution is created for the first payment of the Jim Martin statue.

Mrs. Destefani mentioned the contract that needs to be signed by Jodi's group.

5. Public Comments

None.

6. Old Business

7. Consent Agenda Items

A. Payment of Bills

B. Minutes

C. Approving Funds Toward the Jim "Pee Wee" Martin Statue -2023.11.06.01

RESOLUTION APPROVING FUNDS TOWARD THE JIM "PEE WEE" MARTIN STATUE TO BE LOCATED IN THE SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK LOCATED OFF OF PINE COURT AT THE NORTHEAST INTERSECTION OF UPPER BELLBROOK AND FEEDWIRE ROADS.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023.11.06.01

WHEREAS, longtime Sugarcreek Township Resident and World War II Veteran Jim "Pee Wee" Martin passed away on September 11, 2022,

WHEREAS, the Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees wishes to both honor and acknowledge Mr. Martin's military service in support of World War II and to benefit Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, and their citizens,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sugarcreek Board of Trustees hereby agrees to directly pay Fisher Sculpture LIC \$6,338.00 upon the passage of this Resolution so that the one-seventh scale model of the Bronze Jim Pee Wee Martin Statue can be accomplished expeditiously

D. Declaration of Excess Property – Police Department – 2023.11.06.02

SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
IN RE: Declaration of Excess Property - Police Department

WHEREAS, the Sugarcreek Township Police Department has identified equipment, which is no longer needed for operations, and;

WHEREAS, the item listed below has been declared broken, obsolete or non-reparable and has been marked for destruction.

- AXON Taser X26P
- (1)Video Phone

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees hereby declares this property to be excess and directs the appropriate disposition of this property.

Mrs. Destefani made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda Items. Mr. Cramer seconded.

Mr. Cramer - Yes
Mr. Moeller - Yes
Mrs. Destefani - Yes

8. Discussion Agendas

None.

9. Public Comments

Chris Wantz, 4256 E. Centerville.

Mr. Wantz discussed the concerns of the intersection project with increasing traffic in the area. Mrs. Destefani added there was conversation on suggestions to help the conflict in that area with the County Engineer.

Mrs. Tilford mentioned the meetings that were held pertaining to the project and how it will be beneficial.

Mrs. Destefani makes a motion to go into Executive Session under section 121.22G1. Mr. Cramer seconded.

Mr. Cramer - Yes
Mr. Moeller - Yes
Mrs. Destefani - Yes

At the conclusion of the executive session, they reconvened into regular session.

Mrs. Destefani called the session to order at 8:11pm.

Mrs. Destefani made a motion to accept Termination of Part-Time Firefighter II/EMT Trenton Jollay

SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2023.11.06.03 IN RE:
Termination of Part-Time Firefighter II/EMT Trenton Jollay

WHERBAS, Part-Time Firefighter I/EMT Trenton Jollay has been with the Sugarcreek Township Fire Department since January 19, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Jollay failed to perform their duties for the Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Doug Buffenbarger indicated that attempts to contact Mr. Jollay have resulted in no response; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees officially terminate Trenton Jollay effective November 6, 2023,

Mr. Moeller made a motion to accept resolution 2023.11.06.03. Mrs. Destefani seconded.

Mr. Cramer - Yes
Mr. Moeller - Yes
Mrs. Destefani - Yes

Mrs. Destefani made a motion to Adjourn. Mr. Cramer seconded.

Mr. Cramer - Yes
Mr. Destefani - Yes
Mr. Moeller - Yes