
**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JANUARY 14, 2016
MINUTES**

The Springfield Township Board of Trustees held a meeting Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Town Hall, 2459 Canfield Road, Akron, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Young. Patty Price, Secretary, called the roll. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (here); Mr. Young (here); Mr. DiLauro (here).

OATH OF OFFICE

Joe DiLauro administered the Oath of Office to Dean Young.

POLICE - PRESENTATION/AWARDS

- Chief Smith stated, 'we couldn't do what we do without them.'
- Chief Smith & Officer Rafferty presented a 'Certificate of Award' and 'Challenge Coin' to the VASP members.

ADMINISTRATIVE

ADM 009-16 Dean Young: I move to dispense with reading of the minutes and approve the minutes to date. Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

ADM 010-16 Dean Young: I move to approve payment of bills and payroll as prepared by the Fiscal Officer, subject to audit. Seconded by Joe DiLauro. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

ADM 011-16 Dean Young: I move to acknowledge receipt of Fiscal Officer's December report and approve same. Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vic Wincik, Fire Chief: Monthly Fire Department Report.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

**John Smith, Police Chief: Monthly Police Department Report. (Not available)
Linda Denton gave the VASP Report. Chief Smith thanked everyone for their participation in 'Shop with a Cop' and 'Fill-a-Cruiser'.**

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Ted Weinsheimer, Road Superintendent: Monthly Road Department Report. We have used approximately 288 tons of salt for this season. This represents approximately 14% of our annual usage. As a side note, we are paying \$4.74 more for a ton for salt. This adds approximately \$10,000 to our total cost for the season. We used 41 tons of asphalt patching material patching potholes for the month of December and a total of 306 tons for 2015. The asphalt plant has closed for maintenance and the other product that we use costs approximately 32% more. So we will only be patching the worst potholes until the plant opens back up.

ROAD 012-16 Dean Young: I move to approve participation in the 2016 pavement maintenance and/or marking program with the Summit County Engineer's regional collaboration projects. Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

PARKS BOARD

Doug Foltz, Director Parks & Recreation

- Thanked VASP for their dedication and all the work they do.
- Working on Concert plans.

ZONING DEPARTMENT

Pat Ryan, Zoning Administrator: Monthly Zoning Department Report.

The Zoning Department completed 18 complaint investigations: 9 investigations were nuisance related and included:

- 9 trash and/or debris

9 of the investigations were zoning related and included:

- 6 vehicle violations
- 3 use or no permit

The Zoning Department issued 17 zoning permits. 3 permits were for residential lots and included:

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- 2 res. accessory buildings
- 1 fence

14 of the zoning permits were for commercial lots and include:

- 1 commercial building
- 1 commercial accessory building/structure
- 2 certificate of conformance/change of use
- 6 permanent sign
- 4 temporary signs

The Zoning Department completed 18 construction follow-up inspections. The Board of Zoning Appeals and Zoning Commission met once in December.

ZONING 013-16 Dean Young: I move to certify the total cost for the abatements of the following nuisance properties and to instruct the Fiscal Officer to forward to the Summit County Auditor, 'The Report of Township Action Regarding Abatement,' for the total costs to be placed upon the tax duplicate as a lien upon the land.

1016 Utica Avenue, Akron, Ohio	\$1,377.50
3637 Samuel Road, Akron, Ohio	\$3,900.00
3179 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio	\$3,875.00
1557 Carter Drive, Akron, Ohio	\$4,015.00

Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

PUBLIC INPUT

- Dave Hofer was present and thanked everyone for their vote for his term on the school board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Deborah Davis: DOES sewer are on schedule and ready to on to the billing process.

ADM 014-16 Dean Young: I move we go into Executive Session to discuss the possibility of purchase of real property. Seconded by Deborah Davis. Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Mr. DiLauro (yes).

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**The Board went into Executive Session.
The Regular meeting resumed.**

**ADM 015-16 Dean Young: I move to adjourn. Seconded by Deborah Davis.
Roll Call: Mrs. Davis (yes); Mr. Young (yes); Joe DiLauro (yes).**



Dean Young, Chairman



Joe DiLauro, Vice Chairman

ATTEST



Deborah Davis, Trustee

(Absent)

Sharon Harms, Fiscal Officer

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Minutes prepared by Patty Price

