

August 6, 2019

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE KINGSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Monthly Board Meeting
August 6, 2019 7:00 p.m.

The Kingston Township Board of Trustees meeting was called to order by Chairman Volpe.

ROLL CALL: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; Akers-yea; Talbott-yea; Stites-yea; and Crowl-yea.

SPECIAL GUEST: -Kelley Kincaid Delaware County General Health District
-Doug Riedel –Delaware County Engineers Office
-Scott Stephens -District Administrator -Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District
Melinda Antell-Public Sector Solutions Representative-Waste Management

PUBLIC INPUT: Several residents from Kingston Township attended the meeting to discuss concerns about two items. The first item is the Kingston #2017-2 Drainage Improvement Project that will affect the residents on Todd Street. Mr. Stephens who is the District Administrator with Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District spoke about the project and the public hearing held by the Delaware County Commissioners held on July 18, 2019. A joint meeting with the Soil & Water Conservation District, the residents of Kingston township, and the trustees is being considered to discuss this project in greater detail, and maybe alternative solutions.

The second item of concern is regarding the application of bio-solids on farm land located in Kingston Township. Mr. Nathan Hulick a resident of Blue Church road presented to the trustees (see "Exhibit A") a list of concerns about the process and the company applying them. Other residents have the same concern and are concerned about toxic chemicals entering their ponds or property. Mr. Volpe "Thanked" the residents for attending the meeting and voicing their concerns. Even though this is not a township issue, it does not appear that any zoning violations or township violations have occurred. Mr. Volpe was going to contact the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) to see if a representative could attend a separate public meeting for the residents to attend, along with a representative from the Delaware County General Health District to discuss the process and any potential violations.

MINUTES: The Minutes for the July 2, 2019 were reviewed by the trustees. A motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made Akers. A second was made by Volpe. Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; and Akers-yea.

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FINANCE: The Bank reconciliation for June 2019 was presented for approval. Reports distributed were the Cash Summary by Fund report, and the payments to be issued. A motion to accept the June 2019 Bank reconciliation and the financial reports was made by Akers, with a second by Shively. Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; Akers-yea.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS- The Residential Solid Waste contract will expire on December 31, 2109. Melinda Antell who is the Public Sector Solutions representative for Waste Management attended the meeting to give the trustees information about residential solid waste. Waste Management would like to continue to do business with Kingston Township. Chairman Volpe informed Ms. Antell that Kingston Township will need to put this out for public bid. This will be within the next few months so that the new contract can be in place before January 1, 2020.

PORTER-KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT –report given by Akers.

ROADS- Road Superintendent Doug Crawl gave a report on the activity for the month.

An estimate from Timberland Tree company to remove and trim trees in the township on the following roads was received: Rosecrans, Stockwell, Wilson and Berkshire. The estimate was in the amount of \$8,500.00. A motion by Volpe was made to accept the estimate of \$8,500.00 and to proceed with the proposed work. A second was made by Akers. Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; and Akers-yea.

Doug Riedel discussed the OPWC grant and the delay of the State Route 61, State Route 656, and Wilson Road roundabout. The project will be delayed until 2020. The trustees want to accept this grant and the delay at this time. Future OPWC could be affected since this is pending.

CEMETERY -

ZONING UPDATE: Talbott/Stites gave the report for the zoning department.

Dick Stohm serves on the Kingston Township Zoning Commission. His term has expired effective August 2019. The Zoning department will publish and post the position for any and all interested candidates to apply.

The Kingston Township Zoning Comprehensive Plan is being reviewed and will need to be updated. Mr. Stites has requested that the township approve up to \$4,000 for the cost associated with updating this plan. The Zoning department will be working with our zoning legal counsel on the updates. Motion by Shively was made to approve up to \$4,000 as requested. Second by Akers. Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; and Akers-yea.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Akers, with a second by Volpe.
Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; Akers-yea.

A motion to adjourn the meeting until September 3, 2019 was made by Shively, with a
Second by Volpe. Vote: Volpe-yea; Shively-yea; Akers-yea.

Minutes approved this 3rd day of September 2019.

Chairman Volpe: Se Volpe

Vice-Chairperson Shively: William J Shively

Trustee Akers: Jeffrey

Fiscal Officer Roy: Jeffrey

Exhibit "A"

RENERGY & OHIO EPA - CONTAMINATING OHIO ONE FARM AT A TIME

While the EPA and Renergy continue to tout the practice of spreading sewage sludge (aka biosolids) onto farmland, numerous scientists and organizations dispute their claim that this practice is perfectly safe, one of those organizations being the EPA's own Inspector General!

The truth is that of the tens of thousands of toxic chemicals and pathogens known to exist in biosolids, the EPA only requires the testing of 8 heavy metals as well as fecal coliform bacteria. How could the EPA or Renergy know whether or not this practice is safe when they refuse to test for 99.99% of the known pollutants in "biosolids"?

The owner of Renergy, William Ringler, is a criminal who has already spent time in prison in 2010 after the EPA prosecuted him for illegally contaminating Alum Creek and killing tens of thousands of fish! The EPA again cited Renergy for violating the terms of their permit in 2017, but refused to issue any fines.

See the below links for additional information

How EPA Faked the Entire Science of Sewage Sludge Safety: A Whistleblower's Story

<http://bit.ly/EPASLUDGE2>

Report from the Office of the Inspector General on the EPA that determined **the EPA is unable to assess the risks and impacts of hundreds of pollutants contained in biosolids.**

<http://bit.ly/OIGSludge>

EPA continues to promote "biosolids" aka sewage sludge, despite knowing they have no idea what level of toxic chemicals are in them.

<http://bit.ly/EPASLUDGE>

Third Generation Maine dairy farmer bankrupted after using sewage sludge as a fertilizer.

<http://bit.ly/MaineFarmer>

Health survey of residents living near farm fields permitted to receive biosolids.

<http://bit.ly/SLUDGEHEALTH>

CDC rules on safety for workers who are working near biosolids

<http://bit.ly/CDCWorkers>