



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 14, 2014



I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7 PM (TIME) BY: VAUGHN E. TANTLINGER, CHAIRMAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS-PRESENT JAMES BROWN-PRESENT SOLICITOR-PRESENT
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-PRESENT SECRETARY- PRESENT (EJB CITIZENS-9

III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING JULY 10, 2014: APPR BY PAUL; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UN-YES(3)

IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED JULY 2014. APPR BY PAUL WITH LINE 42- WALSH EQUIPMENT BEING CHANGED TO \$480.86; 2ND BY JIM; UN-YES (3)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: 1. NONE

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: 1. NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. VAUGHN ANNOUNCED TWP HAS BEEN WORKING ON PIPE AND GETTING GRAVE YARD HILL READY TO HOPEFULLY PAVE SOME OF IT BY THE END OF THIS MONTH; AT THE MERCY OF THE CONTRACTOR. ALSO WORKING ON A SOME OTHER ROADS. PROCESS OF PUTTING IN SOME PIPES.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. ANN MARIE BLON 2. MAUREEN BLON 3. DON HOWARD

4. LEONARD BAIRD—WANTS TO KNOW WHAT TWP IS GOING TO DO TO FIX THE WATER PROBLEM IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE. LEONARD SAID HE HAS BEEN TALKING FOR ABOUT 2 YEARS ABOUT THIS PROBLEM AND SO FAR HE HAS NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT THE TWP IS GOING TO DO TO RECTIFY THE WATER RUNOFF PROBLEM. HE HAS HAD PROBLEMS SINCE THEY PUT THE DITCHES IN AND COVERED THEM UP. THE WATER COMES FROM THE TOP OF THE HILL AND COMES ACROSS THE ROAD AND INTO HIS YARD AND CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE NOW. IT NEEDS FIXED. VAUGHN SAID THE PAVING COMPANY IS COMING IN AND TWP WILL DO A TEMPORARY FIX UNTIL THEY FINISH THE PAVING NEXT YEAR. LEONARD SAID AS LONG AS IT SOLVES THE PROBLEM. LEONARD SAID HIS DECK HAS EVEN SHIFTED, HE HAS PICTURES; AND THE TWP IS PROBABLY NOT GOING TO PAY FOR THAT UNLESS HE GETS AN ATTORNEY. IT HAS BEEN 2 YEARS AND HE HAS PICTURES OF ALL THE GRAVEL IN HIS YARD. PAUL SAID TWP IS NOT SURE IF WHAT THEY DID IS THE EXACT CAUSE OF HIS WATER PROBLEM. LEONARD SAID HE NEVER HAD THAT WATER PROBLEM UNTIL THEY DID THE DRAINAGE 2 YEARS AGO. LEONARD SAID THERE USED TO BE A DITCH ON POTTS SIDE OF THE ROAD TO TAKE CARE OF THAT SIDE OF THE ROAD. LEONARD SAID HE COMPLAINED TO THE COMPANY WHEY THEY WERE COVERING IT UP, AND TOLD THEM THE WATER WOULD COME ACROSS THE ROAD. PAUL SAID TWP JUST THIS WEEK PULLED THE FILE FOLDER AND THE WHOLE ROAD HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED, SO THEY ARE REVIEWING IT TO SEE THE EXACT PROBLEM BECAUSE YOU ARE SAYING THAT YOU ARE GETTING WATER FROM McCLELLAN'S. PAUL FEELS THERE IS NO WAY HE IS NOW GETTING IT FROM McCLELLAN'S. LEONARD SAID NOT NOW BECAUSE THE TWP GRADED IT. LEONARD HAS PICTURES TO SHOW TWP. PAUL SAID WE HAVE PICTURES, LEONARD SAID TWP DOESN'T HAVE HIS PICTURES. HE SHOWED THE GRAVEL THAT WAS IN HIS YARD. HE SAID THE BANISTER IS BOWED AND STOOD FOR 15 YRS. LEONARD SHOWED THEM THE PICTURES HE SHOWED THEM 2 YRS. AGO OF RUNNING WATER AND GRAVEL BY HIS MAILBOX AND NOW GOING INTO HIS GARAGE; I NEED FIXED. VAUGHN SAID THAT A CURB WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM. LEONARD SAID HE WOULD THINK IF IT WAS DOWN TO THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS DRIVEWAY TO THAT DITCH. VAUGHN SAID WHEN THEY COME IN TWP WILL FIX. LEONARD SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT AS LONG AS IT GETS FIXED, HE DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER YEAR—IT HAS BEEN 2 YEARS. LEONARD WOULD LIKE SOMETHING IN WRITING OF WHAT TWP IS GOING TO DO TO FIX, TEMP BERM OR CURB TO KEEP THE WATER OUT. HE FEELS HE HAS BEEN PRETTY QUIET TRYING TO TALK TO TWP, BUT HAS BEEN 2 YRS AND NOW HE IS TO THE POINT WHERE GETTING AN ATTORNEY. VAUGHN SAID WHEN THEY COME IN, HE IS PLANNING ON PUTTING ASPHALT THERE AND PUTTING IN A CURB; TO GET RID OF WATER FOR NOW AND IT WILL HAVE TO COME BACK OUT WHEN SOMEONE COMES TO DO A PERMANENT CURB. LEONARD SAID THAT IS FINE, HE JUST WANTS RID OF THE WATER IT IS CAUSING DAMAGE. JIM SAID THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE BY THE END OF THE MONTH. VAUGHN SAID IT WILL BE A HAND CURB, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT BRINGING MACHINE. LEONARD SAID WHEN HE TALKED TO VAUGHN BEFORE, HE WAS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD DO IT BY MACHINE. VAUGHN SAID HE DID AND THEY WILL NOT—COST WOULD BE OUTRAGEOUS. LEONARD SAID HE IS WILLING TO HELP THE TWP, HE PUT IN A FRENCH DRAIN AROUND THE HOUSE, AND IT IS WORKING. **5. CHUCK PAYNE**—HE GOT FUEL DELIVERED AND THANKED TWP FOR HOOKING HIM UP WITH ACTION, IT WAS CHEAPER THAN HE EVER PAID AND HE HAD NO SPECIAL DELIVERY CHARGE. CHUCK SUGGESTS TWP USE HIM WHEN THEY BID FOR FUEL, IT WAS ONLY \$3.17 PER GALLON FOR HEATING FUEL—ACTION OIL FROM DUNBAR. DON HOWARD ASKED IF ANYTHING WAS DONE TO THE UNDERPASS AS REQUESTED. VAUGHN SAID PENDOT DID NOTHING TO HELP. TWP FOUND A SUPPLIER THAT WOULD DELIVER WITH A SMALL TRUCK. CHUCK SAID THE POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES INVOLVED DID NOT DO ANYTHING. THIS WAS STARTED IN MARCH. CHUCK HOPES THE POLITICAL GUY COMES AROUND WANTING VOTES. **6. PAULA BROWN 7. DAN BRENDLINGER 8. BILL McCURDY 9. ALICE WHITE**—SHE ASKED ABOUT THE PROPERTY GOING TOWARDS NEW FLORENCE ACROSS FROM THE FIRE HALL, THAT

DRIVEWAY THEY MOVED BACK. HEY HAVE AN EXCESSIVE WATER PROBLEM AT THE BOTTOM OF THEIR DRIVEWAY—IS THAT A TWP PROBLEM? VAUGHN SAID HE NEEDS TO CUT IT AND HAVE IT GO TOWARDS THAT ROAD BELOW HIS PROPERTY....NOT OUT ONTO THE STATE ROAD. ALICE ASKED IF HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO PUT IT TOWARDS THAT LITTLE FARM. VAUGHN SAID IT WOULD BE DOWN ON AN OLD TWP RIGHT OF WAY. LEONARD BAIRD ASKED IF TWP HAD EMAIL, TO ANSWER PAUL'S QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COMING FROM McCLELLAN'S —HE HAS PICTURES ON HIS PC OF THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE ROAD AND HE WILL SEND THEM TO TWP. SECRETARY GAVE LEONARD THE TWP EMAIL ADDRESS. ALICE ASKED ABOUT THE PROBLEM WITH THE ROAD, IF THE TWP IS AWARE OF THIS BEFORE AND WE HAVE HEAVY RAINS WITH WATER PROBLEMS; SHE IS AMAZED THAT IT TOOK 3 YRS TO GET ANY ACTION. VAUGHN SAID TWP DID SOME GRADING, AFTER ABOUT THE 2ND TIME LEONARD CAME IN. VAUGHN SAID GRADING IT GOT RID OF MOST OF THE WATER. AND NOW HE AS BEEN CALLING FOR ABOUT THE LAST YEAR AND THIS TAKES ASPHALT AND TWP PLANS ARE TO PAVE THIS ROAD. NOW IT SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF NOW. LEONARD ASKED HOW FAR THEY ARE PAVING. VAUGHN SAID THE NUMBERS DID NOT GET PAST HIS HOUSE, TWP IS ONLY DOING ABOUT .8 MILE AND ACTUALLY STOPPING AROUND TIM BURKETT'S HOUSE AT ABOUT \$100,000. VAUGHN SAID PRETTY MUCH WIPE OUT THE BUDGET, AND THERE ARE OTHER BAD ROADS. VAUGHN SAID RIGHT NOW TWP IS TAKING CARE OF SOME WATER PROBLEMS AND PAUL CAN GIVE YOU THE FIGURE ON WHAT THE COUNTY PUT INTO THAT ROAD --WELL OVER \$180,000. CHUCK ASKED IF THEY ARE PULLING TRICKS LIKE PENDOT DID—PAVING OVER A HOLE BIG ENOUGH TO FALL THRU. PAUL SAID NO, AND NOT PAVING OVER ANY DEER CARCASSES OR RACCOON EITHER. ALICE ASKED WHEN CDBG PUT THAT MONEY INTO THE ROAD, VAUGHN SAID IN 2010. LEONARD ASKED IF IT WAS THAT LONG. PAUL SAID HE THOUGHT HE HAD ALL THE ANSWERS. LEONARD SAID HIS PICTURES GO BACK TO 2012. DON HOWARD ASKED ABOUT THE MONEY FROM THE GAS TAX. PAUL SAID TWP GETS ACT 13 FUNDING. VAUGHN SAID THAT IS PRETTY MUCH USED FOR PAVING. LEONARD ASKED WHY NOT START AT TOP AND WORK DOWN BECAUSE .8 MILE WOULD GET YOU PAST ALL THE HOUSES. PAUL SAID IF START TOP AND GO DOWN, YOU WILL BE DRIVING ON IT THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO FINISH. LEONARD SAID HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD GO THRU BOLIVAR WITH THE TRUCKS. PAUL SAID THAT ISN'T HAPPENING. LEONARD SAID HE KNOWS ONE GUY WHO HAS LOST HIS VOTE—A SMART A** AT THE TWP. VAUGHN ASKED FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS—NONE.

X. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION BY JIM; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UNYES(3) TIME (7:20 PM)

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