

Clermont County Township Association Meeting

Date: January 21, 2016

Host: Batavia Township

Meeting was called to order: Trustee Bill Dowdney called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and thanked everyone for coming. He then asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Bob McGee led the meeting in prayer.

Opening remarks: After dinner Karl Schultz gave everyone an update on Commissioner Ed Humphrey's condition. He said that Ed was back at SEM Haven and doing very well. He continues to make progress on being able to put weight on his hip that was broken.

Barbara Bruner introduced herself and said that she is running for the Commissioner's seat that is currently held by Bob Proud.

Motion to approve meeting minutes: A motion was made by Bob Pautke seconded by Guy Bainum to approve the November 19th meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Skeets Humphries and seconded by Tom Peck to approve the treasurer's reports from December 2015 and January 2016. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be held: The next meeting will be held on February 18th at the Pierce Township Administration Building.

Other comments and suggestions:

Ryan Beckham, regional liaison for State Auditor David Yost spoke about what is going on in the Auditor's Office.

Dan Ottke, CCDD Superintendent, talked about the replacement levy that would be on the March ballot. The new levy will replace two current levies from 1999 and 1980. The two levies will be combined into one 1.4M continuing levy.

Dean Jeff Bauer is the new dean at Clermont College and he gave us an update on what was going on at UC Clermont. He said that enrollment was down due to the improving economy. He would like to see the total enrollment increase to 4,000 students.

Paul Braasch, Solid Waste Director for Clermont County, asked the townships not to accept any tires on junk days due to the fact that the County is out of money to use for the disposal of the tires.

Bonnie reminded everyone that there would be a Clermont County Township Association meeting on Saturday, February 6th starting at 9:00am. The purpose of the meeting is to continuing working on ideas for the Spring Banquet.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion was made by Guy Bainum and seconded by Karl Schultz to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.