

Walnut Township Trustees Special Meeting

Date: November 30, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Recorder: Patricia McLoughlin

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

	Present	Attendee	Present	Attendee	Present
Chairman Bill Yates	x	Fiscal Officer Jane Baker	x		
Trustee Terry Horn	x		x		
Trustee Doug Leith	x				

Discussion Summary	Action/Decision/Follow-Up
<p>Attendees: Keri Melfi and Joe Melfi – 5499 Circle N. Road, Thornville, Ohio; Bob and Kim Ousley – 13102 Elm Road NE Thornville, Ohio; Floyd Duncan, 13275 Birch Thornville, Ohio; Sherri Smith – 13112 Elm Road Thornville, Ohio; Alex Fant – 13625 Maple Road NE Thornville, Ohio; Charles Pillon – 13699 Laurel Road, Thornville, Ohio.</p> <p>The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Fairfield Beach Water upgrade. Residents of Fairfield Beach were invited to discuss their concerns regarding flooding at Fairfield Beach the Trustees have designated \$424,000 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to go toward storm water upgrades at Fairfield Beach. Trustee Terry Horn stated that the reason for the meeting is for the attendees to have input on the best possible way to spend the monies available through the ARP.</p> <p>Trustee Horn introduced Nate Wagner, the new Parks & Roads Supervisor and said that Nate would be available at anytime for the residents to stop by the office to answer any questions they might have.</p> <p>Trustee Horn said that he had input sheets to be completed by the attendees to fill out and provide their name, address and any issues they have experienced with the drainage issues on Fairfield Beach. He requested that if they did not complete the forms during the meeting, to please complete and return to the township office.</p> <p>Residents showed on the map their flood concerns and where it effected their specific address.</p> <p>Tom Laird lives at Fairfield Beach and Pine – stated that each time it rained over the past 5 years, he sends Chairman Yates pictures of his flooding. He stated that the culverts are not large enough to handle the water.</p>	

<p>They discussed the sizes of culverts existing and possibly what size culverts should be installed. Nate made notes on the maps and said that he would be going out personally to look at the various situations.</p> <p>Several of the residents expressed concern that the flooding is eroding their property lines with each flooding incident.</p> <p>Trustee Horn asked Nate Wagner what he thought about all of the input this evening. Nate said that he felt it was necessary to put a plan together and implement it as they can. Mr. Horn said that he and Nate Wagner would need to meet with the county engineer, share the map and the specific concerns and put together a plan to mitigate the problems.</p>	
<p>Motion to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Trustee Leith, second by Trustee Horn. <u>Roll call:</u> 3 YES</p>

Chairman Bill Yates

Trustee Terry Horn

Trustee Doug Leith

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