

DUCHOUQUET TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

Township Meeting Minutes

2-3-2015

The Board of Duchouquet Township Trustee met in regular session on this 3rd day of February @ 7:00 P.M. at the Township Meeting Room located at 16038 25A Dixie, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Auglaize County.

President, John Limbert called the meeting to order. Roll call was:

Dwight Steinke	Yes
Bruce Rohrbacher	Yes
John Limbert	Yes
Cathy Oen	Yes
Tom Doorley	yes

Guest: Auglaize Sheriff Deputy, Brian Vernon
Auglaize Co Game Warren, Mark Schemmel
57 Residence, List attached

The minutes of the Special End-of-the Year Meeting, Special Re-organizational and Special Annual Appropriations Meeting minutes were read. Dwight Steinke made a motion to approve the

minutes as given. Bruce Rohrbacher seconded the motion; motion carried.

The reason for the attendance of the 57 residences was a conflict between the property owner in Oakwood Hills along the Auglaize River and hunters of geese on the Auglaize River. Mark Schemmel, Game Warren, was the first to speak. Mark informed the trustees and citizens that the hunters were legal in the hunting of these geese and that all hunters that he checked out had the legal hunting licenses and safety courses required. Dawn Stinebaugh was the next to speak for the property owners. She said that the property owners feel that the hunters are causing an unsafe environment while hunting these geese and basically they want the township to provide a safety zone for this area to prevent hunting. Scott Fosnaugh also a property owner in Oakwood Hills spoke and presented the trustees with a letter stating that he does not agree with Dawn and wants to keep this area open for hunting. Josh Newman spoke person for the hunters explained to the trustees that safety is the first consider and it is legal to float down the river and hunt. The Board of Trustees thanked all for voicing their concern and will consult legal counsel and will get back with a decision. Right now the hunting season is over so the problem will not occur till next season.

The Board will schedule the fire departments to meet with them at the March 3rd meeting to set up and sign the fire contracts for next year.

Tom Doorley had no permits. He reviewed Don Craig on Buckland Holden Road possible Wine Business with the Board. Craig wants to take the necessary steps to allow the business on his property. Tom also discussed the problem with the unlicensed trucks on Blank Pike, John wants to try to contact in person with Tom before he mailed a violation letter out. Tom also informed the Board that Poppemeyer Design Group wants between \$300 to \$500 dollars to update the zoning resolution. The Board wants to wait to see what amendment will be required for the Don Craig property before we make the changes.

Bruce Rohrbacher made a resolution to keep the fee to open and close a grave at \$300. Dwight Steinke seconded the resolution. Roll call vote was all yes.

The Fiscal Office informed the Board of the Petition for annexation by Kyle Binkley and Brad Core for 14.663 acres for the southwest quarter of section 30 and northwest quarter of section 32. The set hearing will be April 7 at 10:00 am in Auglaize Co Administration Building.

John Limbert agreed to continue to be the delegate for the Auglaize Regional Planning Commission and Bruce Rohrbacher agreed to continue to be the alternate.

Bruce Rohrbacher made a motion certify the roadway mileage for the township at 35.850 for the Department of Transportation. Dwight Steinke seconded the motion; motion carried.

Roll call vote was:

John Limbert	Yes
Dwight Steinke	Yes
Bruce Rohrbacher	Yes

Having no further business; Dwight Steinke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bruce Rohrbacher seconded the motion; motion carried.

President

John Limbert

Fiscal Officer

Cathy Oen