

Robinson Township
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 12, 2022
6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Robinson Township Board of Supervisors met on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for ordinary business. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was conducted. Present at the meeting were Chair Mary Donaldson, Vice-Chair Dave Foley, Supervisor Chris Amodeo, Solicitor Alexis Wheeler, Township Engineer Duncan Nickles, Township Manager Crystal Brown. Absent was Zoning Officer Mark Dorsey.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION Chair Donaldson asked for public comment on agenda items only. There were no comments.

MINUTES Foley made a **motion** to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting and Public Hearings of August 8, 2022. Seconded by Amodeo.
RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo-Yes

BILLS AND PAYROLL Foley made a **motion** to authorize payment of the August bills and payroll. Seconded by Amodeo.
RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo-Yes

CORRESPONDENCE Foley made a **motion** to accept correspondence for August. Seconded by Amodeo.
RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley – Yes, Amodeo-Yes

REPORTS **Fire Department-** Midway 18 calls, McDonald 17 calls, reporting for July and August.
Police- 93 calls, summarized by attending officer.
Zoning- report on file and briefly described by Zoning Assistant Gail Matus.
Animal Control- Dane Culley patrols township, 3 call this month.
Supervisors-Donaldson reported on cooperation of McDonald police officer Nimal on enforcement of heavy truck traffic, and advice on proper and missing signage.
Solicitor- Alexis Wheeler reported on assisting with general day to day legal business of the township.
Public Works- Donaldson reported on public works department activities.
Engineer- Duncan Nickles report on file and briefly explained the many matters he is reviewing for the township, particularly the urgent matter of Maple Grove Bridge deterioration and continued travel by local residents in violation of signage and barriers.
Manager- expanded on the heavy truck traffic and signage matters, and the Maple Grove Bridge subject. Manager has communicated with the Washington County Conservation District, who has consulted with us on possible repairs.

Foley made a **motion** to accept reports. Seconded by Amodeo.
RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo- Yes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Foley made a **motion** to approve the revision of the subdivision application of Imperial Land Corporation for Campus Boulevard Phase 1B, with acceptance of waiver of length of cul-de-sac. Brian Temple provided brief explanation, and engineer Duncan Nickles explained the waiver of length of cul-de-sac as being necessary until Campus Boulevard is completed in its entirety. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo – Yes

NEW BUSINESS

Foley made a **motion** to approve the subdivision application of Robert, Paul and Mark Galbraith for Parcel 654, creating two lots. Engineer provided comments explaining the plan and recommending approval. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo – Yes

Foley made a **motion** to approve the subdivision application of G and G Auto Sales for Parcel 664, creating 5 lots. Engineer provided comments explaining the plan and recommending approval. Seconded by Amodeo.

RCV: Donaldson- Yes, Foley- Yes, Amodeo – Yes

SPECIAL VISITORS

Carol and Chris Borden, founders of Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc, visited along with their local representative, Jack Wagner, accompanied by two Medical Service Dogs. The Borden's provided a fascinating and illuminating description of their program, which raises, trains, and partners these service dogs with veterans struggling with trauma and PTSD, as well as other medical needs. Their project is actively fundraising and conducting outreach in the hopes of breaking ground soon at their location on Beagle Club Road in Robinson Township. Many questions were posed by the public and answered. The program has placed over 400 dogs across the country at no cost to the receiving veterans.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS –

Mary Duranti provided a reminder to participate in the Washington County Community Foundation GIVES Day, which is a matching donation program. She noted that the Heritage Public Library is a registered charity eligible for the donation.

Several residents questioned an item of correspondence related to a notification of General Permit at Rivendale Farms.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m. which was seconded by Foley.

Respectfully submitted: *Crystal Brown*, Manager and Secretary