

Town of Clinton Annual Meeting April 23, 2022

Annual meeting was called to order by the chairman at 10 am at the town hall with the pledge of allegiance. Veterans were recognized for their service. Bob Erickson made a motion to strike sentence from minutes referring to budget hearing, 2nd by Scot Sanders; motion passed by majority vote.

Over the past year, 7.5 miles of road were seal-coated and 7 bridge abutments reinforced. Fuel was contracted at \$1.92 per gallon while contracting for screenings to be hauled saved \$1,800. The two supervisors filled in at the Recycle Center when the assistant patrolman resigned; Paul Clark and others also assisted with road work until a replacement was found.

Wayne Leis made a motion to vote by show of hands, 2nd by Loren Schendel; motion passed.

Carla Leppert inquired about financing for the Irish Ridge Road project. With the grant approved for \$1,249,700, the town's portion will be \$382,408.20; standard bidding process will be followed. Pete Appleman commended the board on their research and wondered about the time frame for completion; this will be determined by the engineer, but is most likely to take two years. More information should be available at end of month as a contract was signed with Central State Construction of Tomah the previous week.

Doug Ewing asked about the sloping requirements encroaching on private property; this was another matter for the engineer but the Amish community has expressed to the board this is not an issue as they are voluntarily contributing to expenses as well.

Loren Schendel spoke about the long-term advantages of a mat versus gravel or seal coat. Mr. Ewing noted that subsequent seal-coats to maintain the mat were not included in cost comparison.

Wayne Leis noted the support being shown by the Amish community. Vernon Yoder observed that the controversy over Irish Ridge Road has taken a toll on all while Larry Parr wished to express his appreciation for contributions the Amish have made to the community. Daniel Hochstetler encouraged everyone to live up to the golden rule and be thankful for the grant. Mr. Ewing emphasized his desire for repairs to this road for some time but was concerned that all options were not explored and requested the board share more information. The board noted research is done between meetings to keep them brief. Tammy Litsey inquired about lack of discussions at board meetings. Mr. Erickson noted the agenda is available prior and board may be contacted in advance.

Mr. Erickson made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Schendel, to authorize board to be hired at \$20 per hour, including retroactive hours worked at Recycle Center; motion passed.

Wayne Leis made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Schendel, to approve grant for Irish Ridge and for board to proceed with project; motion passed unanimously. Motion is non-binding.

Lori Hemmersbach inquired about the recall of Chairman Leis; the clerk explained the process of circulating petitions and determining sufficiency. The recall is scheduled for June 14, 2022. Vernon Yoder commented on the Amish signatures gathered in support of the board which was read at the last board meeting.

Motion made and seconded to hold next year's annual meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 10 am at the town hall; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

<i>Ryan Alderson</i>	<i>E9451A Peaceful Valley Road</i>
<i>Dawn Anderson</i>	<i>S1450 Knapp Valley Road</i>
<i>Pete Appleman</i>	<i>S1425 County Road D</i>
<i>Brent Beck</i>	<i>S493 Nilsestuen Road</i>
<i>Paul Bjerkos</i>	<i>E9644 County Road P</i>
<i>Fred Brandt</i>	<i>E10209 County Road P</i>
<i>Ranelle Brandt</i>	<i>E10209 County Road P</i>
<i>James Brueggen</i>	<i>30880 Oneida Road</i>
<i>Dave Clark</i>	<i>S1334 Dell Road</i>
<i>David B. Clark</i>	<i>S2081 County Road D</i>
<i>Jan Clark</i>	<i>E11140 County Road P</i>
<i>Kyle Clark</i>	<i>S2070 County Road D</i>
<i>Mava Clark</i>	<i>E11140 County Road P</i>
<i>Samuel Detweiler</i>	<i>S238 Oneida Road</i>
<i>Forrest Dowling</i>	<i>E10964 Evenstad Road</i>
<i>Linda Dowling</i>	<i>E10964 Evenstad Road</i>
<i>Frank Easterday</i>	<i>S1018 Knapp Valley Road</i>
<i>Laurie Erickson</i>	<i>S1872 County Road DP</i>
<i>Robert Erickson</i>	<i>S1872 County Road DP</i>
<i>Doris Ewing</i>	<i>E11346 Willow Lane</i>
<i>Doug Ewing</i>	<i>E11346 Willow Lane</i>
<i>Darin Giese</i>	<i>S910 Dell Road</i>
<i>Jacob Gingerich</i>	<i>E11295 W. Norwegian Valley Road</i>
<i>Lori Hemmersbach</i>	<i>S1301 Wang Ridge Road</i>
<i>Wally Hemmersbach</i>	<i>E10206 Kelbel Road</i>
<i>Andy Hershberger</i>	<i>S1646 Woods Ridge Road</i>
<i>Daniel Hochstetler</i>	<i>S1751A County Road D</i>
<i>Eli Hostetler</i>	<i>E10833 Shortcut Road</i>
<i>Eli Hochstetler</i>	<i>E10746 Cary Road</i>
<i>Jacob Hochstetler</i>	<i>Westby</i>
<i>John Hochstetler</i>	<i>S952 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Levi Hostetler</i>	<i>E10704 Shortcut Road</i>
<i>Joe Kauffman</i>	<i>S805 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>John C. Kauffman</i>	<i>S800 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Neil J. Kauffman</i>	<i>E10341 Wang Ridge Road</i>
<i>Roy Kauffman</i>	<i>S905 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Kris Kirkeeng</i>	<i>S1250A Knapp Valley Road</i>
<i>Joan Kraft</i>	<i>S1660 Dell Road</i>
<i>Bob Kraft</i>	<i>S1660 Dell Road</i>
<i>Corey Leis</i>	<i>E11016 Leis Road</i>
<i>Wayne Leis</i>	<i>S914 Dell Road</i>
<i>Carla Leppert</i>	<i>S1865 24 Valley Road</i>
<i>Tammy Litsey</i>	<i>E9502 Fish Street</i>
<i>Jim Manke</i>	<i>S1284 Dell Road</i>
<i>Kurt Manke</i>	<i>S1339 Parker Road</i>
<i>Levi Mast</i>	<i>S996 County Road D</i>
<i>Shannon McCracken</i>	<i>S1278 Parker Road</i>
<i>Tina McCracken</i>	<i>S1278 Parker Road</i>
<i>Ronald McGinnis</i>	<i>E11402A W. Norwegian Valley Road</i>
<i>Abe A. Miller</i>	<i>S315 County Road D</i>
<i>Albert G. Miller</i>	<i>S638 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Allan Miller</i>	<i>S1709 Woods Ridge Road</i>

<i>Bruce Miller*</i>	<i>W2056 Augusta, Warrens</i>
<i>Chester M. Miller</i>	<i>S903 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Eli M. Miller</i>	<i>S704A Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Joseph R. Miller</i>	<i>S921 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Mablon Miller</i>	<i>S903 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Marvin Miller</i>	<i>E10515 Cary Road</i>
<i>Monroe G. Miller</i>	<i>S688 Irish Ridge Road</i>
<i>Noah G. Miller</i>	<i>S627 Dell Road</i>
<i>Nick Mlsna</i>	<i>S135 Knapp Valley Road</i>
<i>Tamsen Morgan</i>	<i>S2442 County Road S</i>
<i>Lonnie Muller*</i>	<i>LaFarge Episcopo</i>
<i>Sue Ostrem*</i>	<i>S1572 Wang Ridge Road</i>
<i>Larry Parr</i>	<i>E11625 County Road P</i>
<i>Scot Sanders</i>	<i>S1301 Wang Ridge Road</i>
<i>Jordann Schendel</i>	<i>E10608 East Bloomingdale Road</i>
<i>Loren Schendel</i>	<i>E10608 East Bloomingdale Road</i>
<i>Mose Schmucker</i>	<i>S796 County Road D</i>
<i>Sandy Schweiger</i>	<i>E11240 County Road P</i>
<i>John Troyer</i>	<i>S1231 County Road D</i>
<i>Bruce Woods</i>	<i>S1610 Woods Ridge Road</i>
<i>Vernon Yoder</i>	<i>S981 Irish Ridge Road</i>