

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
BOSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JULY 9, 1988**

This meeting of the Boston Township Board of Trustees was the reconvening of the recessed meeting held on Tuesday, July 5, 1988. Present: Trustees Daniel Schneider, Jr., Randolph Bergdorf, George Fisher, Jr., and Clerk, John Krusinski.

Clerk Krusinski indicated that he found the receipt book which was started by Clerk Longina Morgan. It was found with the documents given to the State Auditor. The Minutes will duly reflect the finding of said receipt book.

The next item of business was a complete review of the proposed 1989 budget which the Trustees began reviewing at the public hearing on July 5, 1988. MOTION by Fisher seconded by Bergdorf to accept the proposed 1989 estimated budget as prepared and presented. Voting yes: Bergdorf, Schneider, Fisher.

The next item of business was relative to the meeting schedule of the Trustees for the summer months. The proposed schedule is as follows:

- 1) July 19, 1988 meeting at 9:00 A.M.
- 2) August 2, 1988 meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- 3) August 16, 1988 meeting at 9:00 A.M.
- 4) August 30, 1988 meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The Akron Beacon Journal will be provided this information for their records. All meetings will be held at the Peninsula Library.

Concerning the police bill, MOTION by Fisher seconded by Bergdorf to pay the monthly police bill submitted by the Village. Voting yes: Fisher, Bergdorf, Schneider.

The next item of business was a complete report concerning the fire board from Trustee George Fisher, Jr. who represents the interest of the township on the fire board. Trustee Fisher indicated that the fire board has met on numerous occasions during the last six weeks concerning the current situation with the fire department and the 1989 budget. As previously indicated, the Village of Peninsula has informed the fire district that they do not have the monies available for the 1989 budget as proposed. The 1989 budget is a barebones budget which has been extensively reviewed by the fire board. Mr. Fisher indicated that the fire board has met with the Mayor of Peninsula and the Peninsula Clerk concerning the budgetary problems. Various options were discussed at the meeting including a potential levy, charging non-residents, and other budget tightening procedures. Trustee Fisher felt that as a representative of the township, he could not in good faith recommend a levy to be placed on the ballot for the operation of the fire department. However, there was a lengthy discussion among the trustees concerning the entire state of the fire department. It was the consensus of the Trustees that Clerk John Krusinski will prepare a projection of township income and expenses for the projection of township income and

expenses for the next five to ten years. Specifically, he will give the Trustees an indication as to historical spending and the expected life of the current funds held by the township based upon the current spending patterns. In this way, the Trustees will be better prepared to approach the situation as it relates to the fire department. Hopefully, this information can be prepared by Clerk Krusinski within the next four to six weeks.

Trustee Fisher read a letter from the Peninsula Library Association (copy attached hereto). MOTION by Fisher seconded by Schneider that the Trustees provide the sum of \$15,000. to the Peninsula Library Historical Society pursuant to Ohio Revised Code for the purposes of properly equipping and furnishing the library per request. Voting yes: Fisher, Schneider. Randolph Bergdorf abstained from voting inasmuch as he is a part time employee of the library. He did not vote or participate in the discussions relative to the expenditure.

There was discussion concerning the placing of signs directing traffic onto Wheatley Road to get to State Route 77. Doug Anderson, Road Superintendent, will see who is placing the signs and see what can be done concerning the routing. The signs will cause an increase in traffic on Wheatley Road.

MOTION by Fisher seconded by Bergdorf to adjourn. Voting yes: Fisher, Schneider, Bergdorf.

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# **PENINSULA LIBRARY**

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21 MAY 1988

Mr. Daniel Schneider, Jr.  
President, Boston Township Trustees  
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Dear Mr. Schneider:

On behalf of the Library Board, I would like to thank the trustees for the assistance that they have given the library over the past years. The paving of the parking lot this past year has saved the cars of many patrons.

Over the past several years, the library has been concentrating upon upgrading the historical collection including the records of local government. Randy Bergdorf was hired in 1984 to bring order to the boxes of information we had that were not indexed. He managed to bring order out of the chaos and was then in a position to make recommendations for the future of the collection. He recommended that the area for the collection be expanded and that shelves, file cabinets, and other furniture more appropriate for the material be acquired. The board has made a further commitment to pursue more information about housing and maintaining historical collections from the Ohio Historical Society and local universities.

This year, the library is in the process of adding a reading room which will contain the most frequently accessed historical information. Funds for this project have come from the GAR Foundation.

The board respectfully requests that the Boston Township Trustees help with the historical records project by providing a grant of \$15,000. We will, in any case, continue to house historic township records.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Polly Rutledge  
President