

Record of Meetings

Minutes of Meeting Held April 18, 1960

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A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Boston Township was held on Monday, April 18 at 7 P.M. with the following members present: Vernon Boedey and C. L. Truxell. Absent: Geo. E. Fisher Jr. Mr. Clark Johnson, County Engineer's office was also present. The Minutes as of April 4 were approved as read.

Truxell served as chairman in the absence of Geo. Fisher.

Approximately 20 residents from the Oak Hill, Major Rd. area were present to complain on the past and present maintenance of their roads. Mr. Maurer, acting as spokesman for the group, submitted the following questions to the Trustees and requested they be answered at the next meeting.

1. How much money has been spent on Oak Hill and Major Rds. in the last year.
2. Why do other roads in the Township get more maintenance than Oak Hill and Major Roads.
3. Why are the roads so bad now, when they had been in such good condition up to two years ago.
4. Would the Trustees allot 3% of the Township Road Budget to a committee of residents of the two roads for maintenance.
5. Why was there no ~~fall~~ maintenance of their roads in the fall.
6. Why do the Trustees wait until the middle of Summer to apply oil on the Roads.

Mr. Maurer requested that a statement be prepared for study by his group pertaining to money spent on Oak Hill and Major Roads in 1959.

A lengthy discussion followed during which the above questions were referred to by Mr. Johnson, who stated the County Engineer's Office's Service is available to the Township only upon a request from the Board of Trustees, and that his presence at the meeting was only to act as an advisor concerning Road conditions.

Truxell then made the statement concerning Mr. Maurer's request of answers to the above questions. Those questions dealing with fact and not judgement will be answered.

The Trustees opinion of requesting the services of the County Engineer's assistance on the roads, was favorable, but it was agreed this request should be acted upon with all the Trustees present at a Board Meeting.

Mr. Johnson further explained the availability of the County Highway Dept. in regards to road maintenance and ditching and advised that the work might be contracted with the charges being based on actual labor, plus materials and gas at cost, with no charge being made for the use of their equipment. He added, that a formal request to the County Commissioner's Office for the assistance of the County Engineer's is required.

Mr. Ben Richard and Mr. H. Gannett officials of Sagamore Hills Township were present and discussed mutual road conditions. Mr. Richards then outlined their Township's views on River Bottom land and what could be done to improve its value in regards to Zoning. After viewing maps and discussing this area it was suggested by Truxell, that the Boston Township Zoning Commission would meet on May 13 and these proposals should be presented to them.

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Continuation

The Clerk was instructed to pay the hourly wages due Wilford Eickin until further instructed.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Edward Hodge	139.60
Wilford Eickin	163.54
Ohio Edison Co.	127.19
Blinn Trucking Co.	148.00
M. D. Garage	113.42
Columbus Blank Book Co.	27.06
Falls Tractor & Equipment	74.95
Rigelow Motor Co.	98.36
Terry Lumber & Supply	531.20

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

[Signature] Chairman

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Clerk