

MINUTES OF THE BOSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 25, 1991

The regular meeting of the Boston Township Board of Trustees was held on March 25, 1991. Present: Trustees Randolph Bergdorf, Joseph Broderick, legal counsel Edward C. Pulekins. Absent: Clerk John Krusinski and Trustee Daniel Schneider, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Vice-Chairman Randolph Bergdorf. Mr. Bergdorf asked Edward C. Pulekins to record the Minutes of the Meeting in the absence of John Krusinski.

The first item of business was a legal report by Edward Pulekins. He reported that he forwarded to the Clerk and Trustees a legal opinion concerning mileage reimbursement within the Township. His research showed that the Trustees may not be compensated for mileage within the Township. However, there is provisions for reimbursement for mileage incurred outside the Township. Joseph Broderick indicated that it was his opinion that it would be up to John Krusinski to follow through on the matter, if he wanted to, concerning the information he received from the Auditor that possibly in-township mileage could be reimbursed.

Mr. Pulekins advised that the Bauer et al. vs. United Foundations, et al. lawsuit has been continued until June 24, 1991. The reason for the continuance is that the residents have retained new legal counsel. The new legal counsel requested time to prepare the case.

Mr. Pulekins indicated that he received Issue 2 applications for 1991. He forwarded a set to Mr. Bergdorf. Mr. Bergdorf will coordinate with Mr. Pulekins a rough draft of the application. The due date is June 1, 1991.

The advertisements for bids was placed in the Beacon Journal for tank removal and the installation of a septic system. These bids will be opened at the April 9, 1991, meeting of the Trustees.

Trustee Bergdorf advised Mr. Pulekins that he should file the signed block grant contract which was awarded relative to the septic system. Mr. Pulekins advised that he will follow through on the matter.

Trustee Bergdorf requested that another application be made in the block grant program for possible electrical work assistance for the town hall. He will follow through with this.

Trustee Bergdorf indicated that he had prepared, at the direction of the other Trustees, letters to the Honorable Howard Metzenbaum and Honorable John Glenn concerning the Oak Hill Environmental Campus. Attached hereto is a copy of the letters dated March 26, 1991.

Mr. Bergdorf advised that Jay Ruoff, Mayor of Peninsula, contacted him relative to the possibility of the Township and Village entering into a contract wherein the Village would contract with the Township for certain Township road work. This matter will be further reviewed by the Trustees at a later meeting.

Trustee Bergdorf indicated that the bill from Valley Rubbish relative to the dumpster placed at the town hall was \$300.00, which includes a discount of \$80.00. This will be presented to Clerk Krusinski for payment.

Mr. Bergdorf advised that the sub-committee interviewing the potential contractors for the impact study concerning the effect of the National Park Service to the local communities have been interviewed. Five contractors were interviewed last Saturday, March 16, 1991. There will be a meeting to select the contractor. Mr. Bergdorf will keep all parties informed.

Mr. Bergdorf brought to the attention of the Trustees certain recommendations of the National Parks and Conservation Association dated February 1988 wherein the lobbying association suggested that the National Park Service in the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area identify the roads needed for park service and which would be maintained by the park and which roads should be used and maintained in the general community.

Mr. Bergdorf distributed the Minutes of the March 12, 1991 meeting as prepared by Clerk Krusinski. These Minutes will be voted on at the next meeting.

11-3-41 MOTION by Bergdorf seconded by Broderick to pay the payroll as presented. Voting yes: Broderick, Bergdorf.

11-3-42 MOTION by Broderick seconded by Bergdorf to adjourn. All voting yes. Meeting duly adjourned.

CLERK

CHAIRMAN

Trustees of
BOSTON TOWNSHIP

1775 West Streetsboro Rd.

P. O. Box 123

Peninsula, Ohio 44264-0123

March 26, 1991

The Honorable Howard Metzenbaum
Room 2915
1240 E. Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

We are writing this letter to inform you of the letter that has been written by the Honorable John Glenn to John Debo, Jr., Superintendent of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. It is most imperative that the residents of Boston Township have an opportunity to provide input regarding National Park Service development plans for the CVNRA.

The Oak Hill Environmental Campus is being placed on the end of a two mile-long closed road. The residents of the Township pay for the maintenance of this road and assume all liabilities regarding its safety and the ability of emergency services to reach the area. Additionally, this campus is being located in the middle of a residential neighborhood that has been left intact by NPS land acquisition practices. For both of the above reasons, there is no planning or zoning department in either the Township or Summit County which would approve the location of this facility. Accordingly, both residents and Trustees of Boston Township have urged the NPS to reconsider the location of the Environmental Education Campus on Oak Hill Road.

Since we must all co-exist in this valley, the Park Service, Boston Township, visitors, and residents, the needs of each party must be taken into consideration. We thank you for the opportunity to express our opinion on this most critical issue.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Schneider, Jr.
Trustees of Boston Township

Randolph S. Bergdorf

Joseph J. Broderick

Enclosure

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