

PARKMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
Special Meeting of January 17, 2011

A special joint meeting of the Parkman Township Trustees and Troy Township Trustees was called to order on Monday, January 17, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Troy Township Community House. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Zoning, Roads, and Fire and Rescue. Present were Parkman Township Trustees- Kevin O'Reilly, Patrick Joyce, Nancy Ferguson, Secretary- Renee Patry, Troy Township Trustees-Gerald Mitchell, Enos Detweiler, Kenneth Zwolinski, Fiscal Officer-Kathleen Valerio and Ann Wishart-Geauga County Maple Leaf. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an agenda was distributed.

Zoning

Zoning of the property the House of Nagy was discussed. Part of this property is in Parkman Township and part in Troy Township. Troy Township part is zoned residential while the Parkman part the first 500 feet from the road is commercial. There was concern that if someone would want to buy the property this inconsistency could be a problem.

Roads

Road maintenance of the two Townships was discussed. Troy Township suggested that Parkman Trustees may consider working together on road maintenance such as sharing of equipment or resources similar to what the fire departments do at this time. It was suggested that in the future Townships may have to go to a road district to address money savings. Troy Township contracts out its road maintenance, cemetery mowing and snow plowing. Troy would like the option of piggybacking on with Parkman with projects such as line painting.

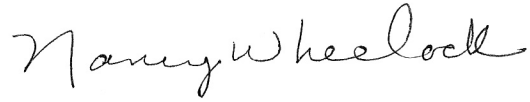
Fire and Rescue

Fire Department planning for the future with both departments was discussed. Enos suggested the two Townships consider investing in a consultant to do a study to evaluate what would be the best option for the Fire and Rescue coverage of the Townships. One option is a Fire District. It was suggested that an expert could review the statistics and come up with workable suggestions. The cost was estimated to be around 10-15,000 dollars per Township. Troy Township has in place a stipend program and staffing from the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. They soft bill non-residents through Life Force Management.

Adjournment

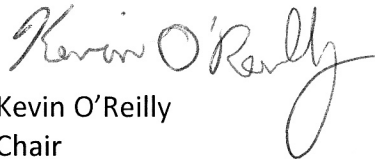
A motion was made by Gerald and seconded by Enos to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m.  
(Resolution No. 11-23) Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nancy Wheelock  
Fiscal Officer

Approved,



Kevin O'Reilly  
Chair