

Bethel Township Board of Trustees
April 17, 2012
Pre-Disciplinary Hearing and Workshop Meeting

A Request for Executive Session was made by Administrator Michael Gebhart for the purpose of a Pre-Disciplinary Hearing.

A motion was made by Trustee Wray and seconded by Trustee Hirt to go into Executive Session at 8:40pm. A vote was taken.

Mr. Hirt	Yes
Mr. Wray	Yes
Mrs. van HAAREN	Yes

Let the record show in attendance were; Administrator Michael Gebhart, Trustee Jerome Hirt, Trustee Wray, Trustee van Haaren, Fiscal Officer Deborah Watson and Investigator William Ray.

A motion was made by to go back into regular session by Trustee Hirt and seconded by Trustee Wray at 9:10pm. A vote was taken.

Mr. Hirt	Yes
Mr. Wray	Yes
Mrs. van HAAREN	Yes

At this time Mr. Rick Peake and his wife Jessica Peake were in attendance also.

Mr. Peake was given an opportunity to speak on his own behalf.

A motion was made by Trustee Hirt to terminate the employment of Richard W. Peake immediately. This was based upon Mr. Peake's written admission of guilt to Charges 1 and 2 as presented by Investigator Ray and the severity of Charges 1 and 2. This motion was seconded by Trustee Wray.

Mr. Hirt	Yes
Mr. Wray	Yes
Mrs. Vanhaaren	Yes

Mr. Peake asked permission to remove his personal property from the truck and road office. Trustees gave permission. They asked Investigator for the Miami County, Clerk of Courts, William Ray to escort him off property.

The Trustees recessed for 10 minutes.

Back in workshop session at 9:18

Zoning Director Andy Ehrhart reported receiving quotes from several plumbing companies in the area. Trustees have each quote in their packet.

Administrator Gebhart reported that the meeting room upgrades have begun. The floor has been refinished. Painting will begin this week.

Discussion took place about the drainage problem at Boomershine/7205 Pisgah Road. Administrator Gebhart is discussing with Miami County.

Administrator Michael Gebhart reported to the Trustees that discussion with the Officers of the Fire Department took place and more information is needed before deciding if joint services would be feasible for the Township.

Discussion took place briefly on upcoming Levy Renewals.

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Friday, February 20th @ 10:00AM: Resolution requests and department reports for the April 24, 2012, Trustee Meeting are due.

April 24 – Trustee Regular Meeting, Township Meeting Room, 7:00PM

April 26 – Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, Township Meeting Room, 6:00PM (if needed)

Zoning Commission Meeting, Township Meeting Room, 7:30 PM (if needed)

May 7 – Historical Society Meeting, Township Meeting Room, 7:00pm

May 8- Trustee Regular Meeting, Township Meeting Room, 7:00PM

Meeting Adjourned at 10:15AM

Mrs. Beth Vanhaaren, President

Mr. Cliff Wray, Vice-chair

Mr. Jerome Hirt, Trustee

Deborah Watson, Fiscal Officer