

Pierce Township Trustees  
Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2012 3pm

The Board of Trustees of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio met in Special Session at 3:00 PM, on Friday, December 21, 2012 at the Pierce Township Administration Building, 950 Locust Corner Road.

Chairman Chris Knoop called the meeting to order. Board members answering roll call: Mr. Knoop, Mrs. Bonnie Batchler, and Mr. Rich Riebel. Also present was Administrator David Elmer, Asst. Administrator Tim Hershner, members of the Greenspace Committee and members of the Strategic Planning group. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a work session to discuss strategic planning and to discuss any other matters before the Board.

A **Motion** was made by Mr. Knoop, seconded by Mrs. Batchler, to appoint Administrator Elmer as acting Clerk. Roll call on motion: All Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Members of the Greenspace Committee presented to the Trustees the new signage that will be posted on greenspace sites throughout the Township. Mr. Hershner noted that it is a "first generation", the graphics and language of which will evolve over time. Mr. Hershner noted that Clarence Roller, a member of the Greenspace Committee, graciously paid for the signage. The Board thanked Mr. Roller for his donation.

Mr. Hershner stated that the Township made application for Clean Ohio Greenspace funds to acquire greenspace acreage on the Ferguson property as part of a new proposed development advocated by the property owner, Norma Ferguson. Mr. Hershner reported that the application scored high but the grant review committee is in need of some additional technical information and have granted an extension of time for the Township to submit it.

Dr. Kay noted that Riverdowns in Anderson Township is looking to make a \$189 million investment in their facility/operations. Dr. Kay suggested Pierce Township contact Anderson to learn more.

The group briefly discussed the pending closure of the I-75 Brent Spence bridge and how that might impact traffic and development along I-275.

The group discussed the need for a mission and vision statement for the Township. Bob Pautke agreed to help draft a mission statement. Mr. Elmer indicated that he would disseminate examples of mission and vision statements from other communities to the strategic planning group.

A **Motion** to adjourn was made by Mrs. Batchler, seconded by Mr. Riebel. Roll call on motion: All aye. The motion passed unanimously  
The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

ATTESTED:

The Pierce Township approved the foregoing minutes of the Board of Trustees on:

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Karen Register, Township Fiscal Officer

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Chris Knoop, Chairman  
Pierce Township Board of Trustees