

Pierce Township Trustees  
Special/Work Session Meeting Minutes  
June 2, 2021

The Board of Trustees of Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio met for a Special/Work Session Meeting at 6:30p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the Pierce Township Administration Building, 950 Locust Corner Road.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Allen Freeman called the meeting to order. Trustee Nicholas Kelly, Trustee Pete Kambelos and Chairman Allen Freeman were present at roll call. Administrator Loretta Rokey, Attorney Tom Keating, Police Chief Jeff Bachman, Fire Chief Craig Wright, Service Department Director John Koehler, Planning & Zoning Administrator Eddie McCarthy and Fiscal Officer Debbie Schwey were also present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mr. Doug Dresie, Chairman of the Parks/Greenspace Committee led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING:**

The purposes of this meeting are to meet with the Park/Greenspace Committee to discuss updates to the Park Master Plan including project priorities, park regulations, events, promotions and budget as well as such other matters as shall come before the Board.

**WORK SESSION ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Chairman Dresie of the Parks/Greenspace Committee updated the Trustees the progression of the Parks and Nature Spaces original Master Plan from 2016. (attached master plan)

Chairman Dresie gives most of the credit for the master plan to George Carpenter. Also Mr. Dresie highlighted all of the committee's accomplishments. (hiking trails plus adding additional trails)

Discussed by the Committee, Trustees, Service Department Director Koehler and Administrator Rokey the updated proposal for the Ballpark Fencing, over \$50,000.00, may need to be rebid. It was decided to meet again to go over the budget numbers at a later date. Also discussed Nature Area Trail improvements such as adding a water line to the Pierce Preserve and Trails, developing a 501C3 and to focus on priorities regarding the former Village of Amelia area parks and setting up regulations/reservations and signage for park use.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr. Jeff Higgins of Jenny Lind Rd. brought to the Board regarding 4 wheelers being on township property. Complaints were received to the township regarding 4 wheeling on township property. Mr. Higgins reported that the complaints were not about the township property but from another area. Also discussed how the township property is listed as a park on the county website.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION:**

No public comment.

**AJOURNMENT:**

Trustee Kambelos made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10p.m., seconded by Trustee Kelly. Roll call: All aye.

**ATTESTED:**

The Pierce Township Board of Trustees approved the foregoing minutes on. July 14, 2021

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Chairman Allen Freeman, Pierce Township Board of Trustee

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Debbie Schwey, Pierce Township Fiscal Officer

**Next meeting July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m.**