

TURTLECREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ON

MARCH 6

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The work session meeting scheduled by the Board of Trustees of Turtlecreek Township for a work session to discuss the Road Department, held on March 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. with the following persons present:

TRUSTEES: Dan Jones, Jonathan Sams and Jim VanDeGrift (arrived 10:52)
FISCAL OFFICER: Amanda Childers (arrived 10:45)
GUEST: Tammy Boggs, Kenny Hickey.

Mr. Sams opened the special meeting at 10:30 a.m. leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting agenda is to discuss Road Department large vehicle take down schedules.

After some discussion it was decided that Mr. Hickey will get pricing for repair of the 2003 Tandem dump truck as the repairs will involve removing the cab. The cost of the necessary repairs will need to be weighed against the expected remaining life of the vehicle. Several other Road Trucks are on the take down list over the next 3 years. The Trustees agreed that they want to keep the older trucks going as long as it is prudent to do so. Mr. Hickey discussed life expectancy for large trucks and smaller trucks to be between 20-25 years and 25-30 years respectively. Mr. Hickey spoke about the preventative maintenance he recommends and that he wants to complete that process on most of the Road Department vehicles. Challenges for finding parts for the oldest trucks were discussed along with the longer time frame for receiving new vehicle purchases. Mr. Sams stated that if the vehicle costs \$200,000.00 and lasts 20 years, then you know the vehicle basically costs \$10,000.00 per year. Cost to repair need to be less than \$10,000.00 per year or it is possibly time to replace it. Leasing options were discussed briefly for future purchases. Mrs. Boggs spoke about consideration for truck purchases to be necessary for today as well as into the future. Mr. Sams stated that he would like to see a work session to discuss any new vehicle purchases to ensure the best decisions are made.

There being no further business Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. VanDeGrift. All present voiced a "YEA" vote and the motion was passed.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

Signed: _____ Chairman of the Board

Attest: _____ Fiscal Officer

END OF MINUTES.