

## Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County Ohio

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The minutes of the regular meeting on October 13, 2020.

PRESENT WERE JON HOFSTETTER AND TOM GREGORY; AND FISCAL OFFICER ANITA FISHER. SCOTT WIDMER ABSENT.

- Jon Hofstetter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Melanie Leneghan and Scott Belcastro from Trebel Energy LLC attended the meeting to introduce themselves as a potential supplier for our electrical aggregation. They are a local company that works with many municipalities and townships. They presented some of their history, some of the programs that they have, and a summary of how their business works and discussed some of the risk involved with an electrical aggregation program. More information will be coming from them.
- A motion to approve the September 8, 2020 regular meeting minutes was made by Jon Hofstetter and seconded by Tom Gregory. Motion carried.
- A motion to approve the September 8, 2020 Records Commission Meeting minutes was made by Jon Hofstetter and seconded by Tom Gregory. Motion carried.
- The Fiscal Officer presented the September 2020 Financial Reports. Jon Hofstetter made a motion to approve the financial reports for September 2020 as presented. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried.
- The Fiscal Officer presented the bank reconciliation from September 2020 for review. Jon Hofstetter made a motion to approve the September 2020 bank statement and reconciliation and Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried.
- Payroll vouchers for road employees Kevin Hofstetter and Scott Feltis were signed by the trustees.
- The Fiscal Officer presented the following purchase orders for approval:
  - Purchase Order #60-2020 to American Electric Power for Kidron Street Lights for \$1,200.00.
  - Purchase Order #61-2020 to Bureau of Workers' Compensation for Workers' Comp for \$427.75.
  - Purchase Order #62-2020 to Buford Kandel for Stone for \$16,500.00.
 Jon Hofstetter moved to approve the above purchase orders and Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried.
- The Fiscal Officer presented the payment listing for bills to be paid including #155-2020 through #170-2020 and #22189 through #22206 for a total of \$20,433.18. Jon Hofstetter moved to approve the bills to be paid for October 2020 and Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried. See attached (A).
- The Fiscal Officer presented an updated Fund Balance for October 2020. See attached (B).
- The Fiscal Officer presented the Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission. Jon Hofstetter moved to approve the Resolution 2020-10-13-01.
 

A roll call vote was taken:

Jon Hofstetter – Yes	
Tom Gregory – Yes	Motion carried.
- Jon Hofstetter presented the road supervisor reports for September 2020 and moved to approve and add to the minutes. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried. See attached (C). The Goudy Rd Culvert project was completed. The road supervisor would like to know if the board thinks we need to put guard rails up. He doesn't believe we need them but would like the trustees to look. Tom Gregory also mentioned being contacted by someone who drives through the township regarding putting lines on Kohler Rd.
- Jon Hofstetter presented an update on the sale of our old tractor. The flyer was reviewed. The sale will be held on November 10, 2020 at the Township Garage at 7:00 p.m. Final details were discussed and determined on the auction. One of the trustees will deposit the check from the sale due to the Fiscal Officer not being available for this meeting. Once payment is received, we will need to invoice the successful bidder. Jon Hofstetter made a motion to approve Resolution 2020-10-13-02 to declare and sell personal property not needed of Sugar Creek Township. Tom Gregory seconded. See attached (D).
 

A roll call vote was taken:

Jon Hofstetter – Yes	
Tom Gregory – Yes	Motion carried.

- Wayne County Auditor Jarra Underwood was called regarding the Cares Act Funding. The amount available to Sugar Creek Township is roughly \$230,000. A new house bill was signed allowing encumbrments up until 11/20/20 and expenditures until 12/30/20. Any entity that you contract with that offers services to your residents, you can form a sub-agreement with. Clean audit trails are necessary. Options were discussed with how the funds could be spent. The pros and cons were discussed. The fiscal officer mentioned some concern regarding the amount of work that will be involved and that the time frame for all of this to happen was very small. Special meetings will need to be had to move forward on specific ideas on how the funds can be used. Ideas for expenditures will need to be approved by legal. Jon Hofstetter moved to approve Resolution 2020-10-13-03 requesting the Cares Act funds allocated to Sugar Creek Township. Tom Gregory seconded.

A roll call vote was taken:

Jon Hofstetter – Yes

Tom Gregory – Yes

Motion carried.

A meeting is scheduled on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Garage. This will be the target date to have ideas and prices to review for the Cares Act spending.

- Jon Hofstetter reviewed the East Wayne Fire District (EWFD) run reports for September 2020 and moved to add to the minutes. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried. See attached (E).
- Jon Hofstetter gave an update on the Eckard Rd. Proclamation. Village of Dalton Mayor Finley spoke regarding the proclamation and he has received all positive feedback. The State Valor Award will be November 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a closed ceremony due to Covid-19. Jon Hofstetter moved to accept the Eckard Rd. Proclamation as presented. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried. See attached (F).
- Contract negotiations for the fire departments for the upcoming year are beginning to be reviewed. Some potential changes were discussed. Tom Gregory has been in contact with Kidron Volunteer Fire Department. Some changes to be made included the description of the coverage areas as well as how the Fire Prevention Officer is assigned. Another possible change could be switching to a percentage of taxes collected versus instead of an actual amount. Jon Hofstetter moved to approve Resolution 2020-10-13-04 appointing Jon Hofstetter as the point of contact with the Wayne County Prosecutor regarding future fire contracts of 2021 and 2022. Tom Gregory seconded.

A roll call vote was taken:

Jon Hofstetter – Yes

Tom Gregory – Yes

Motion carried.

- Jon Hofstetter discussed a request that he has heard from some residents that they would like to see more information regarding the upcoming election and the levies. It was discussed that an article could be put in the Dalton Gazette. The Daily Record also has requested information and Jon Hofstetter has pointed them to our webpage. Jon Hofstetter moved to approve information to go to the Dalton Gazette regarding the upcoming levies. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried.
- No update on the Handbook revisions.
- Jon Hofstetter presented an update on the annexation agreement. The question that remains is the detail of whether the annexed portion is still a part of the township in terms of the Road and Bridge levy. We are currently waiting on the attorneys to finalize the contracts.
- Jon Hofstetter provided an update on the website changes that are currently in process. We have heard back from the website provider with some changes that could be made. This will be on hold until next year.
- Jon Hofstetter provided an update on the Grant Writer that has been contacted.
- Some Public Records have been disposed of by Reed Records as of October 1, 2020. It appears that around 400 lbs. were destroyed.
- Jon Hofstetter provided information on the Cemetery Grant for \$1,000 that was received. We should be receiving this in the next month or so.
- Our next regular meeting will be **Thursday** November 5, 2020 at the Kidron Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- Jon Hofstetter made a motion to adjourn at 9:36 p.m. Tom Gregory seconded. Motion carried.

  
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Jon Hofstetter, President

  
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Anita Fisher, Fiscal Officer



Payment Listing

October 2020

Payment Advice #	Post Date	Transaction Date	Type	Vendor / Payee	Amount	Status
155-2020	10/09/2020	10/07/2020	EP	SCOTT K FELTIS	\$1,015.78	O
156-2020	10/09/2020	10/07/2020	EP	KEVIN M HOFSTETTER	\$1,574.37	O
159-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	EW	OHIO DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$140.00	O
160-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	EW	SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX	\$60.17	O
161-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	EW	STATE OF OHIO	\$153.16	O
162-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	EW	UNITED STATES TREASURY	\$788.27	O
163-2020	10/31/2020	10/08/2020	EW	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTE	\$2,140.37	O
164-2020	10/20/2020	10/08/2020	CH	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	\$398.33	O
165-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	CH	OHIO EDISON	\$113.82	O
166-2020	10/15/2020	10/08/2020	CH	OHIO EDISON	\$493.04	O
167-2020	10/20/2020	10/08/2020	CH	COLUMBIA GAS	\$37.02	O
170-2020	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	CH	BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION	\$427.75	O
22189	10/13/2020	10/07/2020	PR	ANITA J. FISHER	\$1,254.04	O
22190	10/13/2020	10/07/2020	PR	THOMAS M GREGORY	\$374.33	O
22191	10/13/2020	10/07/2020	PR	JONATHAN HOFSTETTER	\$852.87	O
22192	10/13/2020	10/07/2020	PR	SCOTT E WIDMER	\$456.91	O
22193	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	ARMSTRONG	\$49.95	O
22194	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	Friendly Wholesale Company, Inc.	\$115.82	O
22195	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	HORST WELDING & FABRICATING LLC	\$250.00	O
22196	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	KYMAR LAWN CARE	\$850.00	O
22197	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	L. E. SOMMER & SONS, INC.	\$109.65	O
22198	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	Buford L. Kandel	\$1,487.61	O
22199	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	LIL JOHN TRANSPORT, LLC	\$2,545.53	O
22200	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	MARLBORO SUPPLY	\$825.10	O
22201	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	RED ROVER	\$253.35	O
22202	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	REED RECORDS MANAGEMENT	\$221.00	O
22203	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	RENTWEAR, INC.	\$142.85	O
22204	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	SANTMYER OIL CO., INC.	\$319.42	O
22205	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	STONY POINT HARDWARE, LLC	\$179.48	O
22206	10/13/2020	10/12/2020	AW	WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	\$2,803.19	O
Total Payments:					\$20,433.18	
Total Conversion Vouchers:					\$0.00	
Total Less Conversion Vouchers:					\$20,433.18	

Type: AM - Accounting Manual Warrant, AW - Accounting Warrant, IM - Investment Manual Warrant, IW - Investment Warrant, PM - Payroll Manual Warrant, PR - Payroll Warrant, RW - Reduction of Receipt Warrant, SW - Skipped Warrant, WH - Withholding Warrant, WM - Withholding Manual, WS - Special Warrant, CH - Electronic Payment Advice, IL - Investment Loss, EP - Payroll EFT Voucher, CV - Payroll Conversion Voucher, SV - Payroll Special Voucher, EW - Withholding Voucher, POS ADJ - Positive Adjustment, NEG ADJ - Negative Adjustment, POS REAL - Positive Reallocation, NEG REAL - Negative Reallocation

Status: O - Outstanding, C - Cleared, V - Voided, B - Batch

\* Asterisked amounts are not included in report totals. These transactions occurred outside the reported date range but are listed for reference.



**Fund Status**  
As Of 10/31/2020

Fund Number	Fund Name	% of Total Pooled	Fund Balance	Investments (Non-Pooled)	Checking & Pooled Investments (Pooled)
1000	General	2.329%	\$11,218.59	\$0.00	\$11,218.59
2011	Motor Vehicle License Tax	3.341%	\$16,091.77	\$0.00	\$16,091.77
2021	Gasoline Tax	19.152%	\$92,255.27	\$0.00	\$92,255.27
2031	Road and Bridge	12.234%	\$58,933.12	\$0.00	\$58,933.12
2231	Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	2.762%	\$13,305.46	\$0.00	\$13,305.46
2281	Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Se	34.271%	\$165,086.41	\$0.00	\$165,086.41
2401	Street Lighting	1.041%	\$5,016.13	\$0.00	\$5,016.13
4901	Miscellaneous Capital Projects	24.870%	\$119,800.00	\$0.00	\$119,800.00
All Funds Total			\$481,706.75	\$0.00	\$481,706.75
Pooled Investments					\$0.00
Secondary Checking Accounts					\$27,741.98
Available Primary Checking Balance					\$453,964.77

Last reconciled to bank: 09/30/2020 – Total other adjusting factors: \$0.01



YEAR: 2020  

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MONTH: September  

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ACTION PERFORMED  
MAITNANCE:  
Performed on Machinery                      cleaned

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Performed on Buildings  

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AGGREGATE STOCK PILED  
#67  
#8  
SAND  
SALT  
OTHER                      24 tons 9 limestone  
   64 tons 304 limestone  
   33 tons 411 limestone

SEE ROAD INSPECTION

SNOW REMOVAL  
Number of days removing snow  
Number of days checking

OTHER  
yard enclosure on Bair Rd  
clean ditch arnold road  
started cutting berm

YEAR: 2020

MONTH: December

ACTION PERFORMED:

MAINTENANCE:

Plumbing in Machinery Room

Approved on Budget

APPROXIMATE STOCK PLANT

981

98

9400

9411

OTHER

to work in progress

to work in progress

to work in progress

SEE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

SNOW REMOVAL

number of days removed snow

number of days clearing

OTHER

year reference on job file

check each month for

status of work items



Road	Date	Road Surface condition	Ditch condition	Sign condition	Culvert condition	Tree branches	All OK	Repairs needed	Repair complete
Kohler Road (North of US 30)	9-8-20						X		
Bair Road	9-8-20						X		
Pre Vannes Drive	9-8-20						X		
Kurzen Road (North of US 30)	9-8-20						X		
Kurzen Road (South of US 30)	9-8-20						X		
Old Lincoln Way (Kidron Rd and Kohler Rd)	9-8-20						X		
Kohler Road (US30 to Hackett)	9-8-20						X		
Kohler Road (Hackett to the end of the township)	9-8-20						X		
Berg Road	9-8-20						X		
Arnold Road (Wenger to Kidron)	9-8-20						X		
Arnold Road (Kidron to the end of the township)	9-8-20						X		
Wenger Road (North of US 30)	9-8-20						X		
Rudy Road (Wenger to 94)	9-8-20						X		
Rudy Road (94 to Foxlake)	9-8-20						X		
Zuercher Road (Wenger to Withrich)	9-8-20						X		
West Lebanon Road (105)	9-8-20						X		
Krug Road	9-8-20						X		
Blosser Road	9-8-20						X		
Davis Road	9-8-20						X		
Wecht Road	9-8-20						X		
Eckard Road	9-8-20						X		
Withrich Road (94 to West Lebanon)	9-8-20						X		
Withrich Road (West Lebanon to Deerfield)	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (Deerfield to West Lebanon)	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (West Lebanon to 94)	9-8-20						X		
Moser Road	9-8-20						X		
Armstutz Road	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (Moser to Wenger)	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (Wenger to Zuercher)	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (Zuercher to Kidron)	9-8-20						X		
Goudy Road (Kidron to Kohler)	9-8-20						X		
Hackett Road	9-8-20						X		

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# Sugar Creek TOWNSHIP

Wayne County, Ohio

Announces the desire to sell their mower unit.

Please reference the township's website [sugarcreekwayne.com](http://sugarcreekwayne.com) for the legal notice, terms, and instructions for the sale.



## Mower unit information

- The power unit is a 2008 Case IH Maxxum 115 serial number Z8BE08753
  - 2 wheel drive
  - Cab with heater and a/c
  - 16-speed semi-powershift with shuttle shift
  - 460/85R38 (18.4- 38) rear tires were replaced in 2019
  - 11L-16SL front tires were replaced in 2020
  - Adjustable rear bar axle
  - 3 remotes that have never been used
  - The drawbar was never used
  - The 3-point hitch was never used
  - The PTO has the cover installed and has never been used
- The mower unit is a 2009 Alamo Xtreme Boom mower serial number 00272
  - 25-foot mid-mount boom
  - 5-foot grass flail mower head
  - Extra hydraulic motor for the 5-foot flail mower head
  - 4-foot heavy-duty brush flail mower head

Please contact Jon Hofstetter at [sctwp.hofstetter@outlook.com](mailto:sctwp.hofstetter@outlook.com) or (330) 464-0231 for more pictures and auction information. Please contact Kevin Hofstetter at [sugarcreek@zoominternet.net](mailto:sugarcreek@zoominternet.net) or (330) 828-2511 for a time to view the unit.

**Name that will appear on a check:**

**Name of contact person bidding:**

**Contact person phone number:**

**Contact person email address:**

**Bid amount:**

## For the Website and newspaper

### Legal notice

#### Resolution 2020-??-??-?

#### The sale of the Sugar Creek Township's ditch mowing unit.

The Sugar Creek Township Trustees will be holding a public auction of their ditch mowing unit. The sale will be held on <sup>Nov 10<sup>th</sup></sup> Nov?? At 7:00 p.m. The location of the auction will be 4434 Kidron Rd (The Kidron Community Center.) The unit consists of a 2008 Case IH Maxxum 115 serial number Z8BE08753 and a 2009 Alamo Axtreme 25-foot boom mower serial number 00272. The board also will be selling a 4-foot heavy-duty brush flail mower head and a 5-foot grass flail mower head, along with any parts specific to this unit. The mowing unit, attachments, and parts are considered one complete unit and will be sold "as is" and the township makes no guarantee as to the condition or operability of its items.

### Auction terms

The board will be selling to the highest bidder through a public auction conducted by the township trustees. A minimum bid of \$29,500 has been set by the board. Below are the rules for the auction.

- Using the flyer available on our website ([directions to location of flyer on the website](#)) [sugarcreekwayne.com](http://sugarcreekwayne.com) or by contacting our Road Supervisor at the road garage (330) 828-2511. To participate in the public auction the bidder must submit a sealed bid initially. Please fill out the bottom portion of the flyer and mail it along with the Legal notice and auction terms to Sugar Creel Township P.O. Box 213 Dalton, Oh 44618. The name should reflect the same name as what would be seen on the check to provide payment if you win. Please write Tractor Bid somewhere on the back of the envelope.
- Bids may be hand-delivered to board members up to the beginning of the public auction.
- All bids submitted after the beginning of the public auction will be disqualified.
- The public auction date and location will be (Date) at the Kidron Community building 4434 Kidron Rd with the auction beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Bidders will need to be present. The public auction location will be held at a location to allow for social distancing along with chairs that have been disinfected. Please send a representative if you have a temperature or feel sick. Temperatures will be checked prior to admittance. You may call Trustee Hofstetter at (330)-464-0231 if you will be sending an alternative representative due to illness.
- All qualifying bids will be opened and placed on a dry erase board for the audience to see. The highest bidder that submitted a bid will be at the top of the list. Any bids below \$29,500 will be disqualified. Concerning bids that are the same amount the board of trustees will go by alphabetical order with last names closer to "A" being placed above names closer to "Z". For example, if John Deere and Allis Chalmers place a \$30,000 bid. Allis Chalmers would be placed above John Deere on the dry erase board list.
- Once all bids are opened and written down on the board the auction will begin.

- Starting with the lowest bidder each bidder will be given the opportunity to raise their bid by ( a increment of \$500) to outbid the highest bidder.
- If the bidder declines to raise their bid they are disqualified from bidding again. An "X" will be placed over their last bid to indicate the bidder has declined a higher bid.
- Rounds will continue till the board of trustees has the highest bidder. At this point, the trustees will announce the winner and the highest bid.
- The winning bidder will have 48 hours to provide the Fiscal officer with a certified check or cashier's check. If another government entity such as but not limited to another township wins the auction, the time to receive a payment will be waived and Sugar Creek Township will wait for payment till their next meeting to have the check approved by their board or council. If at the winning bidder's next board or council meeting, a check is not approved, Sugar Creek Township will move onto the next highest bidder.
- If after 48 hours the winning bidder has not provided to the fiscal officer a certified check or cashier's check the Fiscal officer will move to the next highest bidder. They will have 48 hours to provide the Fiscal Officer with a certified check or cashier's check. This will continue until the Fiscal Officer has received payment.
- Once the Fiscal officer has received payment, she will invoice the successful bidder. Then she will notify the Road Supervisor that the funds are cleared and the mower unit will be released.
- The Road supervisor will contact the winning bidder to arrange for a pick-up date and time. Sugar Creek Township will not provide transportation of the mower unit and attachments. It will be the responsibility of the winning bidder to arrange for transportation.
- The winning bidder must present a driver's license to the road supervisor. He will make a copy of the driver's license which will be given to the Fiscal Officer. If the winning bidder hires another party to transport or sends a representative, the winning bidder will need to notify the road supervisor of the person responsible for taking delivery. The responsible person will need to provide a driver's license before the mower unit is released.







DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
1/1/20	Opening Balance	100.00	100.00
1/15/20	Deposit	50.00	150.00
1/20/20	Withdrawal	(20.00)	130.00
1/25/20	Deposit	30.00	160.00
2/1/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	150.00
2/10/20	Deposit	40.00	190.00
2/15/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	175.00
2/20/20	Deposit	25.00	200.00
2/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	190.00
3/1/20	Deposit	35.00	225.00
3/10/20	Withdrawal	(20.00)	205.00
3/15/20	Deposit	15.00	220.00
3/20/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	210.00
3/25/20	Deposit	30.00	240.00
4/1/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	225.00
4/10/20	Deposit	20.00	245.00
4/15/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	235.00
4/20/20	Deposit	15.00	250.00
4/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	240.00
5/1/20	Deposit	25.00	265.00
5/10/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	250.00
5/15/20	Deposit	10.00	260.00
5/20/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	250.00
5/25/20	Deposit	15.00	265.00
6/1/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	255.00
6/10/20	Deposit	20.00	275.00
6/15/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	260.00
6/20/20	Deposit	10.00	270.00
6/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	260.00
7/1/20	Deposit	15.00	275.00
7/10/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	265.00
7/15/20	Deposit	10.00	275.00
7/20/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	265.00
7/25/20	Deposit	15.00	280.00
8/1/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	270.00
8/10/20	Deposit	20.00	290.00
8/15/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	275.00
8/20/20	Deposit	10.00	285.00
8/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	275.00
9/1/20	Deposit	15.00	290.00
9/10/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	280.00
9/15/20	Deposit	10.00	290.00
9/20/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	280.00
9/25/20	Deposit	15.00	295.00
10/1/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	285.00
10/10/20	Deposit	20.00	305.00
10/15/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	290.00
10/20/20	Deposit	10.00	300.00
10/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	290.00
11/1/20	Deposit	15.00	305.00
11/10/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	295.00
11/15/20	Deposit	10.00	305.00
11/20/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	295.00
11/25/20	Deposit	15.00	310.00
12/1/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	300.00
12/10/20	Deposit	20.00	320.00
12/15/20	Withdrawal	(15.00)	305.00
12/20/20	Deposit	10.00	315.00
12/25/20	Withdrawal	(10.00)	305.00
1/1/21	Deposit	15.00	320.00

1. This report is generated from the system.  
 2. All amounts are in US Dollars.  
 3. The total balance as of 1/1/21 is \$320.00.

# Sugar Creek TOWNSHIP



**President**  
Jonathan Hofstetter

## Proclamation

**Mayor**  
Dennis Finley

**Vice President**  
Tom Gregory

*Whereas*, On December 22, 2019 Assistant Chief Sprunger and Chief Nussbaum displayed great bravery during a water rescue by initiating a rescue before the department equipment arrived on-scene.

**Council President**  
Patrick Sword

**Trustee**  
Scott Widmer

*Whereas*, Assistant Chief Sprunger made a decision to enter the water without a rescue suit knowing that he could succumb to the cold water temperature and began to rescue victims with the little resources he had available to him.

**Council Members**  
Terry Johns  
Michael Gamble  
James Bucklew  
Michael Scheibe  
Diana Rodi-Barbera

**Fiscal Officer**  
Anita Fisher

*Whereas*, Assistant Chief Sprunger and Chief Nussbaum were able to rescue Landon Hodge and Todd Farriss before the first arriving ambulance arrived on-scene.

*Whereas*, Captain Frank and Lt. Shilling arrived in the first ambulance with proper protective clothing donned and entered the pond and quickly were able to retrieve Jenson Hodge from the cold water

*Whereas*, Despite the valiant efforts of the EWJFD, Aultman Orrville Hospital, and Akron Children's Hospital, Jenson Hodge succumbed to his time underwater and passed away.

*Whereas*, Let it be known the Sugar Creek Board of Trustees and the Village of Dalton would like to recognize the valiant effort that Chief Nussbaum, Assistant Chief Sprunger, Captain Frank, Lt Shilling, Lt Greeger, Paramedic Sullivan, EMT Stoll, along with Kidron Volunteer Fire Department, Paint Township Fire Department and 8500 dispatch. Also, civilians Grady Nussbaum, Jae Weaver, and family members all worked together as a team to rescue those in need.

*Whereas*, Sugar Creek Township and the Village of Dalton along with the assistance of EWJFD and KVFD desire to raise awareness on the hazards of ice.

*Now, Therefore*, The Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustee's and the Village of Dalton declare November as "Thin ice awareness month" in memory of Jenson Hodge. This will be accomplished through education on the dangers of ice and installing throw rope bags at ponds. The ropes are to be used by the public to help begin rescues before first responders arrive.

Jonathan Hofstetter  
Sugar Creek Township Trustee

Dennis Finley  
Mayor, Dalton, Ohio

