

Board of Public Affairs Meeting Minutes – August 3, 2023

There was a regular meeting of the Blanchester Board of Public Affairs held on Thursday August 3, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Chairman Bowling. Attending were Chairman Bowling, Trustees Robert Haines, Trustee Dennis Blocker, Donna Johnson clerk, Regina Johnson clerk.

Director Ram Reddy was excused due Official Business in New York with IMPA Board.

There was a motion/second by Trustee Haines /Trustee Blocker to approve the minutes. All in favor - All Yeas. Motion carried.

A motion/second by Trustee Blocker/Trustee Haines to approve the bills listed in Appendix-A. All in favor - All Yeas. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report:

Informed the Board that the new phones for the Water/Electric/Sewer departments have been installed and are still having a few issues, mainly with internet . They are continuing to work on the issues with Spectrum.

Discussed Nick Eury's latest email and the no Trespass he has now sent for Matt Johnson, Supervisor of Sewer Department. It was decided at this time if we (BPA staff) should have to go to this residence for any reason, we need to take police with us for safety reasons.

The Board discussed and approved by consensus charging only a 50% of the total Utility Bill for the Blanchester Senior Citizens Center on Middleboro Road. However, the Kilowatt Hour Tax will be charged for 100% of electric usage. This will be formalized with a resolution from our Legal Counsel. This may have to be discussed with the Village Council for their part of the Utility Bill before it becomes fully effective. This all is contingent upon review from our Legal Counsel. This is still being discussed with Legal Counsel.

Enough signatures were not gotten through the petition to put the Village Administer position on the Ballot.

Director:

No report - Director Ram Reddy was excused due to his Official Business in New York with IMPA Board.

Other Business

Board approved by consensus step raises to the following employees:

Robert Boyd from step W-2-F to W-2-G

Jared Horner from step W-2-H to W-2-I

Michael Shaw from step W-3-I to W-3-J

Dennis Stewart from step S-3-G to S-3-H

Robin Hillard from step A-3-J to A-3-K

Donna Johnson from step A-3-I to A-3-J

Regina Johnson from step A-3-H to A-3-I

These step raises are effective from the first full pay period after this Board Meeting which starts on August 13, 2023.

All in favor - All Yeas. Motion Carried
Motion/Second to close the Board meeting at 7:55 pm by Trustee Blocker /Trustee Haines.

All in favor - All Yeas. Motion Carried

James Bowling

James Bowling - Chairman

Regina Johnson

Regina Johnson, Clerk

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Appendix A

VENDOR	TOTAL		
STAPLES	\$80.12	EGG HARBOR	\$653.71
		CLERMONT CO	
CINTAS	\$1,506.55	TREASURER	\$588.00
LOWES	\$19.91	IMPA	\$31,740.00
		WALTS HOME	
TREASURER STATE OF OHIO	\$847.00	MAINTENANCE	\$1,059.00
		MIAMI PRODUCTS &	
VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER	\$15,121.00	CHEMICAL CO	\$675.00
IMPA	\$374,760.93	BRECHBUHLER SCALES	\$541.40
PITNEY BOWES	\$300.00	UNITED SYSTEMS	\$1,182.82
PEELE LAW OFFICE	\$1,633.33	WORLD FUEL SERVICES	\$2,217.74
DUKE ENERGY	\$1,518.38	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	\$542.81
WATER SOLUTIONS	\$1,603.00	VISA	\$5,165.47
		USIC LOCATING	
KOI ENTERPRISES	\$1,252.21	SERVICES	\$554.07
VERIZON WIRELESS	\$551.38	PITNEY BOWES	\$784.69
CAPLINGER	\$61.07	PROSOURCE	\$2,975.00
		TECHNICAL LEARNING	
SPECTRUM	\$497.24	COLLEGE	\$100.00
DUKE ENERGY	\$47.77	ALTEC PARTS	\$545.71
ALLOWAY	\$140.00	BRENCO	\$658.42
MASI ENVIRONMENTAL	\$629.75	USA BLUE BOOK	\$347.68
MILLER SECURITY	\$75.00	LYKINS	\$955.96
		ANIXTER	\$1,489.36
MIAMI PRODUCTS &	\$835.00	AMWELL	\$859.49
CHEMICAL CO	\$1,830.00	CAPLINGER SALES	\$80.04
BONDED CHEMICALS	\$16,742.12	KOI ENTERPRISES	\$288.07
T & R ELECTRIC	\$1,785.00	SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	\$13,419.40
PRIME FLEET SERVICES	\$196.55	ANIXTER	\$3,432.40
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	\$47.99	ALLOWAY	\$140.00
CAPLINGER SALES	\$3,324.67	FRONTIER	\$2,080.14
USIC LOCATING SERVICES	\$316.46		
BDK	\$6,136.00		
THERMODYNE	\$780.00		
STANLEY BOLKA			\$505,714.81

