**Grafton Township Trustees Special Meeting Minutes**

**June 15, 2021**

The special meeting to discuss allowing three topics – 1) two Sunday youth concerts at the Jailhouse Taverne, 2) park / playground, and 3) the road department building. In attendance were Trustee Homer-Miller, Trustee Weigel, Trustee Wesemeyer, Road Superintendent Bob Richards, and Fiscal Officer Amy Richards. Also in attendance were Jack Lugas from the Jailhouse Taverne and residents Fred Giese, Michelle Mederer, Michelle and Kenny Tompkins, and Kathy Flurry.

Discussion was had on the Jailhouse Taverne hosting two Sunday afternoon concerts (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for youth who participate in area music programs. Christie spoke with an assistant prosecutor who stated that allowing the two additional youth concerts will not affect the settlement agreement we have with the Jailhouse as the two additional concerts will be an exception agreed upon by both parties. She read to the group an email drafted to Jack Lugas, Entertainment Coordinator of the Jailhouse Taverne, indicating that the two youth concerts were exceptions to the June 2019 settlement agreement and do not change the settlement agreement. Trustees Weigel and Wesemeyer were OK with the verbiage of the drafted email. The residents in attendance voiced their concerns with allowing the additional concerts for the youth groups. The also raised concerns about the concerts that have already taken place; they feel the music was too loud. Some residents called the Jailhouse. The trustees are allowing the two Sunday concerts as previously agreed upon at prior meetings.

The township did not receive the Health Department grant for the playground equipment. However, Trustee Homer-Miller provided pages from a playground equipment catalog to Trustees Wesemeyer and Weigel. She asked that they review the information before the next regularly scheduled meeting. She also advised the group that adding 16 feet to the basketball court would provide enough space for two pickleball courts instead of one. It has been a long time since improvements have been made to the park and playground. Christie asked her fellow trustees to consider what park and/or playground improvements should be done in the near future. They will discuss these matters further at an upcoming meeting.

Trustee Weigel distributed larger copies of the drawings for the road department building. The trustees and Bob review the prints before the July meeting so they can be discussed at the next regularly scheduled trustee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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 **Trustee Weigel, Chairperson Amy Richards, Fiscal Officer**