## Record of Proceedings Minutes of the Carlisle Township Board of Trustees Public Hearing January 26, 2015

The Carlisle Township Board of Trustees met on January 26, 2015 at 6:00 AM. In attendance: Trustee Robert White, Trustee James Wright, Trustee Berry Taylor, Fiscal Officer Kimberly Fallon, Administrative Assistant / Zoning Inspector William Oliver, Fire Chief Kevin Dembiec and Road Superintendent Robert Schworer. One (1) resident signed the attendance sheet.

## **Public Participation None**

Road Superintendent Robert Schworer reported that the application of brine to the roads in the Township would be cost effective. The brine is from oil drilling wells and has a 26% concentration with a trace amount of anything else other than salt. Trustee Wright questioned if the brine solution would have even been considered had a salt contract been obtained. Mr. Schworer stated that the cost of the brine versus salt is of great consideration. He stated a small amount of the brine was tested and appears to work better than the deicing solution purchased earlier in the season. He also stated that the salt content varies with each shipment as it is not tested prior to delivery.

Chairman White questioned which product Mr. Schworer would choose. Mr. Schworer stated that if the conditions were the same for both products there wouldn't be a difference. Trustee Taylor questioned if salt would still be used on the roads. Mr. Schworer stated he would like to have a salt contract to have a backup of half of what he would normally contract for which would be a couple hundred tons of salt.

Fire Chief Dembiec stated that after an initial snowfall the use of brine could be problematic. Mr. Schworer stated at present time, storage of the brine is an issue, so smaller amounts have been applied. The freeze point is -15 degrees to -20 degrees. Whereupon Mr. Schworer requested approval to purchase an additional two (2) 3,000 gallon tanks from Sagamore Company for \$3,557.90 as well as fittings, valves and hoses. Motion by Chairman White to approve the purchase of the two (2) storage tank not to exceed \$5,500, seconded by Trustee Taylor; roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

Resolution 2015-08 A Resolution To Authorize The Carlisle Township Board Of Trustees To Apply Brine For Snow And Ice On Township Roads In Carlisle Township, Lorain County, Ohio was submitted for approval. Motion by Chairman White, seconded by Trustee Taylor; roll call, all ayes, motion carried.

## Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, <u>motion to adjourn was made by Trustee White, seconded by Trustee Taylor</u>, roll call: all ayes, meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Trustee Berry Tay

Date