The regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Trustees held on March 8, 2021 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Trustee Linnenberg, present; Trustee Rosiello, present; Chairman Callos, present; Fiscal Officer Straus, present.

Chairman Callos moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of February 22, 2021. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. All voted Yes.

Chairman Triffon Callos invited members of the Green Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association to speak at the podium to present the 2020 Police Officer of the Year Award to Green Township Police Officer Mikhale Buck.

Green Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association member Renee McCoy introduced herself and announced the 2020 Police Officer of the Year Award would be awarded to Green Township Police Officer Mikhale Buck. Ms. McCoy explained the many reasons for choosing Officer Buck for the award.

Chief James Vetter praised Officer Buck for his work as a Green Township Police Officer and thanked the Green Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association for acknowledging police officers.

Chairman Callos thanked the Green Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association for acknowledging police officers. Chairman Callos congratulated Officer Buck and read a complimentary letter to Officer Buck from a Green Township resident.

Trustee Tony Rosiello and Trustee David Linnenberg praised and congratulated Officer Buck.

Officer Mikhail Buck read a prepared statement to express his pleasure with being a police officer and his gratitude towards the Green Township Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, the Police Department, family, friends and Green Township residents.

**RESOLUTION #21-0308-A**

Chairman Callos moved to accept and approve the financial reports as submitted. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

**RESOLUTION #21-0308--B**

Chairman Callos moved to approve the addition of Hengehold Drive, Leon Court, Leona Drive (Sidney Road to South Terminus) and Simca Lane (School Section Road to East Terminus) to the 2021 Street Rehabilitation Contract. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Public Services Director Joe Lambing gave an update on the progress of the Street Rehabilitation Program.

**RESOLUTION #21-0308-C**

Chairman Callos moved to approve the hiring of Karen O’Sullivan as an Event Attendant with a starting salary of $11.00 per hour and effective March 26, 2021. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Development Director Adam Goetzman explained the need for an additional Event Attendant at the Nathanael Greene Lodge.

**RESOLUTION #21-0308-D**

Chairman Callos moved to declare a continuing emergency and extending authority for snow removal on unaccepted roads. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Attorney Frank Hyle explained the need for a resolution to remove snow from unaccepted roads within Green Township.

Administrator Birkenhauer announced the Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. to hear Case Green #2021-01, Ryan J. and Stacey Ann Huber, Applicants and Owners, 6185 West Fork Road, for a request for a variance to allow the construction of a detached accessory structure with less side yard setback than required in an “A” Residence District. The link to the Zoom online meeting platform is https://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/BZA\_meetings.

Development Director Adam Goetzman gave a detailed description of Case Green #2021-01 that pertains to the construction of a garage with less side yard setback due to the location of a septic system.

**RESOLUTION #21-0308-E**

Chairman Callos moved to approve Case Green #2021-01 with recommendations from Mr. Goetzman. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. The resolution passed unanimously.

Fiscal Officer Tom Straus reported 2 million dollars of Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds yielding 37 basis points were recently purchased.

Township Attorney Frank Hyle did not have anything to report.

Administrator Frank Birkenhauer reported construction at Kuliga Park will begin soon for park upgrades.

Director of Public Services Joe Lambing reported the streets were recently treated for winter conditions. The baseball and soccer fields were prepped for the spring. The pickle ball and tennis courts cannot be painted until the ground temperatures warm. The Street Rehabilitation project will take approximately 5 months to complete.

Fire & EMS Chief Scott Souders was excused from the meeting.

Police Chief Jim Vetter did not have anything to report.

Director of Development Adam Goetzman did not have anything to report.

Trustee Rosiello announced former Oak Hills Local School Board member Ms. JoAnn Metz recently passed away.

Chairman Callos announced the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Chairman Callos moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Rosiello seconded the motion. All voted Yes. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST: