The American Township Trustees met in regular session with the following members present: Paul Basinger and Larry Vandemark.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to approve the minutes as amended of the regular meeting of July 17, 2023. Roll call, all yes.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to approve the payment of the warrants as presented by the Fiscal Officer. Roll call, all yes.

Road Superintendent Osting gave updates on what is happening within the road department and said that some members of the road department will attend the national night out tomorrow at the fieldhouse. Finally, he said that Superintendent Holmes turned in his letter of resignation for retirement purposes effective 8/31/23.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to accept the resignation of Road Superintendent Scott Holmes effective 8/31/23. Roll call, all yes.

Zoning Inspector Bishop stated the different zoning permits happening within the township and other zoning procedures taking place currently. He will keep the Trustees posted on anything relating to those different things. He is also working on violations within the township.

Police Chief Haines stated the police department will also be attending national night out. He also said that Office Boyles 1-year date is Aug. 8th and he would like him moved from probationary to full time employee. Finally, he would like an executive session for employee compensation.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to move Officer Boyles to full-time officer effective 8/8/23. Roll call all yes.

Fire Chief Hadding will also be attending national night out and he said the new ladder truck is almost complete.

Trustee Basinger would like to put the property the township owns at Elm/Copus back up for sale at a minimum of $28,000 bid beginning August 1st with bids closing on September 22nd.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to sell the property on Elm/Copus at $28k with bids beginning 8/1 to 9/22. Roll call, all yes.

The regular meeting was postponed for executive session.

The regular meeting was resumed.

Motion by Trustee Basinger second by Trustee Vandemark to give Officer Boyle’s a $1/hr raise effective 8/5/23. Roll call, all yes.

Motion by Trustee Vandemark second by Trustee Basinger to adjourn. Roll call, all yes.

Sincerely,

Brady Overholt, Fiscal Officer Paul Basinger, Vice Chairman