

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Jerome Township Board of Trustees

Minutes of

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held April 21, 2022 20

Consent Decree
Harold E. Curry, et al. v. Jerome Township

The Jerome Township Board of Trustees met in special session on April 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Board Chairman Megan Sloat called the meeting to order. Megan Sloat, Barry Adler and Wezlynn Davis answered the roll call. Also in attendance were Robert Caldwell (Fiscal Officer), Eric Snowden (Zoning Coordinator/Inspector), Peter Griggs (Brosius, Johnson & Griggs), Michael Loughry (Attorney) and members of the public.

Ms. Sloat stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider a proposed consent decree in the matter styled Harold E. Curry, et al. v. Jerome Township, United States Dist. Ct., So. Dist. Of Ohio, Case No. 2:22-cv-00153 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.07. She noted this meeting has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 505.07. The purpose of the meeting is to allow residents to comment on the proposed consent decree that has been filed with the Township.

Public Comment

Lisa Farnholtz asked the why they have not pursued a motion to dismiss and why they do not want this matter to go to trial. She questioned the discussions with legal counsel that took place behind closed doors. She also asked about the status of the referendum that was filed.

It was moved by Megan Sloat and seconded by Wezlynn Davis that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

The Jerome Township Board of Trustees adopt a resolution approving the Consent Decree in the matter styled Harold E. Curry, et al. v. Jerome Township, United States Dist. Ct., So. Dist. Of Ohio, Case No. 2:22-cv-00153 for consideration by the District Court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.07.

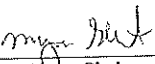
The vote resulted as follows:

Megan Sloat, yes
Barry Adler, no
Wezlynn Davis, yes

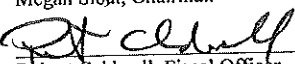
The resolution carried. (Res. 22-043)

Wezlynn Davis addressed the public stating that she is sympathetic to how they feel but she had to consider the potential harm to the Township. She indicated the Board had to take all things into consideration including the damages that could be incurred and not being confident the Township could win. She noted that Mr. Adler worked hard in the negotiations for items that were included in the decree.

At 7:11 p.m. it was moved by Megan Sloat and seconded by Wezlynn Davis that the Jerome Township Board of Trustees adjourn. The motion carried.



Megan Sloat, Chairman



Robert Caldwell, Fiscal Officer

