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Etna Township Trustees Special Meeting				
	July 11, 2012   Held20			
~	The Etna Township Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 in the Etna Township Administration Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Carlisle. Jeff Johnson led the invocation and Randy Foor led The Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call showed Trustees Jeff Johnson, John Carlisle, Randy Foor, and Fiscal Officer Walter Rogers present.			
	Trustee Foor moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by Trustee Johnson and passed by unanimous affirmative vote.			
	Trustee Johnson moved to approve the June 16, 2012 regular meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Foor and passed by unanimous affirmative vote.			
	Old Business - Police Committee Trustee Carlisle has not received the copies of resolutions from other townships. Bruce Hennick of 133 Reader Court stated the report includes both the incorporated and unicorporated areas. They did not check to see if the unincorporated area could be removed. The Police Committee did not contact Reynoldsburg, Pataskala, or Kirkersville to provide a cost of services they could provide.			
	Trustee Carlisle asked if the Police Committee obtained statistics from January 1, 2012 to June 30 <sup>th</sup> of 2012. Bruce Hennick stated Deputy Pease provided statistics from January to March of 2012.			
~	Trustee Johnson stated that half of Etna Township has police protection from the City of Reynoldsburg. Bruce Hennick stated they wanted to meet with the Board of Trustees to determine what they wanted from the Police Committee. They discussed what was expected from the Police Committee. Trustee Johnson discussed the information in their report. The Police Committee stated Deputy Pease provided them information regarding how many deputies will be needed and when. The Deputy would be assigned to Etna Township only. There are currently two deputies assigned to Western Licking County. Bruce Hennick stated the two deputies will remain in Western Licking County.			
	Trustee Johnson asked if they surveyed the township on whether the residents felt this was needed. Bruce Hennick did ask his neighbors and they felt more were needed.			
	Trustee Johnson asked if they looked at Private Security and was told they did not.			
	Half of the township is being serviced by the City of Reynoldsburg and the other half pays taxes to Licking County to be serviced by the Sheriff's Department. Licking County needs to provide the protection that our tax dollars are paying for.			
	The Licking County Prosecutor is elected and his office represents the elected officials. A resident cannot call into the Prosecutor's office. Trustee Carlisle stated the Prosecutor's office said the township is not able to propose a dual levy.			
	The Police Committee feels crimes are increasing in Etna Township. Trustee Foor wanted to know how many of these resulted in arrests. The report provided did not break out what the criminal activity was. Trustee Foor stated a headlight out should not be classified as a crime.			
	Gary Burkholder was asked to review this report being a past Trustee of Etna Township who worked on the need for extra police services. He recommended reviewing the statistics for 2001 to 2011. In 2001 the thefts were 166 for the year and were 150 in 2011 and the population increased. The statistics need to be reviewed. Gary Burkholder does not feel this issue is ready for the ballot. He feels that maintenance of the roads is the Trustees responsibility. The Sheriff is the Licking County Commissioners responsibility. Gary Burkholder supports the Road Levy.			
	Harold Rowand of 11438 Palmer Road stated he has seen the Licking County Sheriff on Palmer Road and in the area. When he has needed to call the Sherriff's Office they arrived within ten minutes.			

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AYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148	July 11,		
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we need more police a more protection. The	unkle Drive explained the difference betw A District Attorney represents the peop and if it is really a problem we need to go roads are the responsibility of the Truster ent they arrived within ten minutes.	ble. Gil Guttentag does not feel	
derense. Trustee Carli	O Pike Street stated the local Block Watch sle stated Orchard Glen and Willowbroo as made calls to the Sheriff's Departmen	k Trailer Park have Block Watch	
Mark Schaff of 7461 N with the budget being there will be a net gain	Vational Road stated the study is a good s tight and before Etna Township takes on a.	start. Mark Schaff is concerned the financial responsibility that	
County Sheriff's Offic	we need to press the Licking County Co e to get more Deputies. The residents ar- sle can ask the Licking County Commission	e already paying taxes for this	
Trustee Carlisle discus required to distribute the distributed equitable.	sed the cuts to the Local Government Fu ne Casino Funds to the local government	nd. The Commissioners are not s and the funds need to be	
Trustee Carlisle thanker pursue the Licking Cou	ed the Police Committee for their report a anty Commissioner's regarding more pol	and their work. He would like to ice protection.	
<b>Resolution 12-07-11-</b> 0 2012. The motion was	1: Trustee Carlisle moved to disband th seconded by Trustee Johnson and passe	e Police Committee as of July 11, d by unanimous affirmative vote.	
New Business – Trustees Foor and Johnso business and they will mo called to move forward w	on will be on vacation on July 21, 2012. The eet on August 7, 2012. If the Issue I letter is vith the bidding process.	e Trustees do not have any pressing received a special meeting can be	
Trustee Foor moved to ca and passed by unanimous	ancel the July 21, 2012 meeting. The motion s affirmative vote.	n was seconded by Trustee Johnson	
Trustee Johnson moved t unanimous affirmative vo	o adjourn at 8:16 p.m. The motion was seconte.	onded by Trustee Foor and passed by	
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