

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**German Township Board of Trustees**  
**Special Session**  
**July 19, 2017**

The German Township Trustees met in special session on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. at the German Township Office, 3940 Lawrenceville Dr., Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Clark called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Mr. Clark– present; Mr. Kaffenbarger – present; Mr. Metzger- present  
Also present: Angela Griest, Fiscal Officer; George Degenhart, Zoning Inspector  
Visitors: Darlene Kaffenbarger

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Clark stated that this is a special meeting to discuss the Tremont City Barrel Fill and a proposed resolution to Governor Kasich concerning the Trustees position on the matter.

Mr. Kaffenbarger read the following proposed resolution:

*German Township Board of Trustees*  
*Resolution 07192017A*

*WHEREAS, The Board of German Township Trustees has consistently and diligently worked in conjunction with Citizens for Safe Water (CF Water), People for Safe Water (PSW), US EPA, Ohio EPA, local and state elected officials, the citizens of German Township and Clark County towards a full and protective cleanup (remove all hazardous waste) of the Tremont Barrel Fill (the Site), and*

*Recognizing the need to move the process forward to remediate the Site, The Board of German Township Trustees had an ultimatum from the US EPA to move forward or delay the process for 20 plus years, which could be devastating,*

*Board of German Township Trustees offers the following:*

- 1) Whereas the US EPA Region 5 Project Manager has stated that US EPA will return the Site to the State of Ohio if the Clark County community does not accept the current modified version of Plan 9a, thus exacerbating delay of cleanup of the Site; and*
- 2) Having been assured by US EPA Region 5 that the modified plan 9a includes removal of all liquid wastes regardless of regulatory classification, installation of a second containment liner, leak detection system between liners, leachate collection system, permanent removal of at least 997 barrels containing still bottoms, stabilization of wastes remaining on-site, and perpetual monitoring and testing of the integrity of the waste containment system and surrounding environmental media at the Site; and*
- 3) Having been assured by the US EPA Region 5 and the Ohio EPA that the Clark County Combined Health District, People for Safe Water, and the Board of German Township Trustees will have significant and on-going input during the design remediation, and monitoring of modified Plan 9a including waste testing, containment system design, monitoring well location and design, and other safety related issues including road condition and transportation routes;*
- 4) Understanding that US EPA believes placement of the Site on the National Priorities List (NPL) will facilitate the expeditious implementation of a protective remedy at the Site and is necessary to ensure implementation of a protective remedy; and Understand that NPL listing enhances US EPA's enforcement options and ensures that state, local, and community concerns are taken into consideration during any decision making process affecting remediation of the Site.*

*Let it be resolved that The Board of German Township Trustees agrees to move forward with the current version of modified Plan 9a.*

*Given the difficult history of this site and our support for US EPA to have maximum enforcement authority in protecting our local environment including surface waters, ground waters, and public and private water supplies. The German Township Board of Trustees urges Governor Kasich to concur with US EPA's proposal to list the Site on the National Priorities List.*

Discussion:

Mr. Metzger stated that the road is bad at the landfill and is concerned that in case of a fire the Fire Department could not make access. This is a fire safety concern.

Mr. Metzger also stated that he doesn't agree with the plan because common sense tells you that you do not rebury the waste. You should get rid of all of it so you do not have to monitor it forever, and you eliminate future risks.

Mr. Kaffenbarger stated he is still in favor of total remediation too, but if we cannot agree on doing this plan we will lose the 24 million dollars towards the cleanup and the responsible parties (PRP' s) will no longer be responsible.

Mr. Clark agrees with the total remediation as best solution, but agrees that we have to accept this plan to move forward

Mr. Metzger made a motion to accept the resolution (see resolution above);

Mr. Kaffenbarger seconded the motion:

Roll Call: Mr. Clark – Yes; Mr. Kaffenbarger – Yes; Mr. Metzger – Yes

Approved by:

Board of German Township Trustees

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Angela D. Griest, Fiscal Officer

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Robert Clark, President

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Rodney Kaffenbarger, Vice President

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Charles Metzger, Member