

The Chester Township Board of Trustees met in special session Tuesday, April 25, 2023 in the Town Hall Meeting Room at 7:30 A.M. Chairman Craig Richter presided.

**Roll Call:** All Trustees and Fiscal Officer were present.

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The Board led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Leading Motion #: 2023-156

**2023-156.** Mr. Richter moved to award the bids for the road improvement projects listed below as recommended and approved by the Geauga County Engineer.  
Mr. Mazzurco seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:** Mr. Richter, yes; Mr. Mazzurco, yes; Mr. Radtke, yes. Motion passed.

Project No.	Project Name	Awarded to	Amount
RS-CHE-V-2023	Asphalt Resurfacing of Various Roads	Cole Burton Contractors, LLC	\$578,900.00
CS-CHE-V-2023	Chip Seal of Various Roads	Geauga Highway Co.	\$163,975.00

**2023-157.** Mr. Richter moved to approve the request of the Township Administrator, thereby authorizing the Chief of Police after the fact, to continue his limited participation and utilization of the WEX Fuel Card System, WEX Bank, PO Box 6293 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6293.  
Mr. Mazzurco seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:** Mr. Richter, yes; Mr. Mazzurco, yes; Mr. Radtke, yes. Motion passed.

**2023-158.** Mr. Radtke moved to approve to advertise in the Chesterland News and on the Township website and the legal notice in the Geauga Maple Leaf for the construction and installation of pickleball courts at Parkside Park with bids due at Chester Town Hall by 4:00 P.M. on May 25, 2023.  
Mr. Mazzurco seconded. Vote unanimous; motion passed.

Police Chief Craig Young shared an overview regarding his preparation, response, along with the projected financial impact that the drag story hour event had to the Chester Township Police Department, on or in advance of April 1, 2023.

Trustee Radtke left the meeting at 8:46 AM.

Police Chief Craig Young shared an overview regarding his department's response on April 3, 2023, to the incident at the West Geauga High School, regarding a student with a firearm. Information was limited, as this remains an ongoing and active investigation.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Richter adjourned the meeting at 9:31 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Patricia Jarrett, Fiscal Officer

May 18, 2023 motion # 2023-180  
Approval Date

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Craig Richter, Chairman

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Joseph C. Mazzurco, Vice-Chairman

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Ken Radtke, Jr., Trustee